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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### guinea

*n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic

*synonym*: coin, money, currency

(1) **guinea** coins, (2) **guinea** pig

The cost of the antique vase is three **guineas**.

### pause

*v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

*synonym*: halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

### lean

*adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

*synonym*: skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

**Lean** operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

### whisper

*v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

*synonym*: murmur, rumor, mutter

(1) answer in a **whisper**, (2) the **whisper** of the leaves  
He took me aside and **whispered** in my ear.

## permit

*v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

*synonym*: allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

## polygyny

*n.* a specific form of polygamy where a man has multiple wives or female partners simultaneously; a mating system in which one male mate with multiple females, while each female typically mates with only one male

*synonym*: polyandry, polygamy, polyamory

(1) **polygyny** practice, (2) **polygyny** system

The cultural practice of **polygyny** was common among the tribal communities, allowing the head of the family to have multiple wives.

## vast

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

*synonym*: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## ache

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

*synonym*: hurt, throb, smart

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

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

## poison

*n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a

substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

*synonym* : toxin, venom, pollutant

(1) **poison** ivy, (2) **poison** bilateral relations

The plant's leaves contain a deadly **poison** that can cause hallucinations and seizures.

## cow

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

*synonym* : bovine, cattle, kine

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

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

## harem

*n.* a part of the household in some Muslim societies that is reserved for wives, concubines, and female relatives; the group of women who live in this part and are under the protection of a man; a group of women associated with one man

*synonym* : seraglio, zenana, women's quarters

(1) **harem** costume, (2) royal **harem**

The sultan's **harem** was a secluded palace where his wives and concubines lived.

## bond

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

*synonym* : bind, adhesion, attachment

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

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

## rear

*adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult

*synonym* : back, end, behind

(1) the **rear** gate, (2) **rear** children

The player quickly went to the **rear** side of the defender.

## necessarily

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

*synonym* : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

## faithful

*adj.* loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance

*synonym* : loyal, devoted, true

(1) **faithful** friend, (2) totally **faithful**

He remained **faithful** to his wife throughout their marriage.

## adultery

*n.* voluntary sexual intercourse between a married person and someone who is not their spouse

*synonym* : infidelity, cheating, unfaithfulness

(1) commit **adultery**, (2) **adultery** scandal

She knew that having an affair with her neighbor would be considered **adultery** and could end her marriage.

## 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.

## brain

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

*synonym* : intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

## 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**.

## 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**.

## scan

*v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

*synonym* : look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF

She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

## reject

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

*synonym* : decline, turn down, repudiate

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

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

## 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.

## evolve

*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

*synonym* : develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

## distinctly

*adv.* in a way that is clearly or noticeably different or separates from something else; in a way that is unmistakably or unequivocally defined or identifiable

*synonym* : clearly, obviously, unmistakably

(1) **distinctly** remember, (2) **distinctly** different  
The **distinctly** floral scent of the perfume lingered in the air long after the wearer had left the room.

## reproduction

*n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work  
*synonym*: procreation, replication, duplication

(1) **reproduction** rate, (2) **reproduction** system  
The **reproduction** of the plant depends on the pollinators.

## intense

*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

*synonym*: extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching  
That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

## romantic

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

*synonym*: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup  
It was his first **romantic** love.

## cosmic

*adj.* relating to the universe or cosmos; vast or limitless

*synonym*: astronomical, celestial, outer-space

(1) second **cosmic** velocity, (2) **cosmic** background radiation

**Cosmic** rays are high-energy particles that originate from outside the solar system.

## attachment

*n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something

*synonym*: adoration, affection, extension

(1) **attachment** to a formal plan, (2) stand mixer fitted with the paddle **attachment**

I have no **attachment** to the countryside.

## orchestrate

*v.* to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly; (noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition, especially in music

*synonym*: plan, coordinate, arrange

(1) **orchestrate** a takeover, (2) **orchestrate** the political reinstatement

He carefully **orchestrated** the details of his business plan.

## cortex

*n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain

(1) **cortex** cells, (2) visual **cortex** neuron

The cerebral **cortex** consists of six layers.

## limbic

*adj.* of or relating to the system of the brain that supports a variety of functions, including emotion, behavior, long-term memory, and olfaction

(1) **limbic** cortex, (2) **limbic** epilepsy

The **limbic** brain region responded readily to negative or sad sounds.

## emotion

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

*synonym*: feeling, sentiment, passion

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

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

## primitive

*adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style

*synonym*: elementary, naive, rudimentary

(1) **primitive** society, (2) artifact of a **primitive** humankind

The industry in this country is still **primitive**.

## craving

*n.* a strong desire of wanting something

*synonym*: desire, appetite, longing

(1) **craving** for revenge, (2) curb our **cravings**

I have a **craving** for nicotine.

## motivation

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

*synonym*: inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change  
A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

## ancestor

*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

*synonym*: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

## swipe

*v.* to strike, hit, or slap with a sweeping motion; to pass a magnetic stripe or barcode through a scanner to read data; to steal or take something quickly and with little effort

*synonym*: flick, brush, pinch

(1) **swipe** a card, (2) **swipe** left on a dating app

He tried to **swipe** the phone from my hand, but I held on tight.

## photograph

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

*synonym*: photo, picture, snapshot

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

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

## selfie

*n.* a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media

*synonym*: self-portrait, self-photo, self-snap

(1) **selfie** stick, (2) pose for a **selfie**

She took a **selfie** in front of the famous tower and shared it



on the app.

## taboo

*adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom

*synonym* : forbidden, prohibited, proscribed

(1) a **taboo** word, (2) academic **taboo**

In this society, discussing politics in public is a **taboo** subject.

## dramatically

*adv.* in a very impressive manner

*synonym* : greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

## automobile

*n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

*synonym* : car, vehicle, motorcar

(1) driverless **automobile**, (2) **automobile** insurance

The **automobile** industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym* : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## roll

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

*synonym* : spin, swirl, wheel

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

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

## 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.

## threat

*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

*synonym*: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

## pregnant

*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

*synonym*: expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

## ruin

*v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

*synonym*: bankrupt, demolish, destroy

(1) **ruin** the plan, (2) **ruin** the reputation

He knocked over the red wine and **ruined** the tablecloth.

## primal

*adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive

*synonym*: original, fundamental, basic

(1) **primal** eras, (2) **primal** fear

The **primal** instincts of the animal kicked in when it was threatened.

## chief

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

*synonym*: essential, primary, leading

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

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

**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.

**bench**

*n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

*synonym* : seat, terrace, judiciary

(1) **bench** conference, (2) **bench board**

I sat on the **bench** in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

**ancient**

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

*synonym* : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

**snap**

*v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

*synonym* : break, crack, fracture

(1) **snap** a whip, (2) **snap** judgment

She **snapped** a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

**awaken**

*v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping

*synonym* : rouse, arouse, revive

(1) **awaken** at daybreak, (2) **awaken** a child

The friend's death **awakens** them.

**parade**

*n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event

*synonym* : procession, march, rally

(1) a military **parade**, (2) **parade** route

The annual Fourth of July **parade** is popular in the town square.

## algorithm

*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

*synonym* : logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing

We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

## 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.

## 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.

## dopamine

*n.* a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension

(1) **dopamine-inhibiting** agent, (2) antagonism of **dopamine**

The drug controls the level of **dopamine** in the brain.

## serotonin

*n.* a neurotransmitter (= a chemical that carries nerve impulses) involved in, e.g., sleep, emotion, and memory

(1) **serotonin** drug, (2) **serotonin** levels

The medicine works by boosting **serotonin** levels in the brain.

## testosterone

*n.* a male hormone that is responsible for the development of male secondary sex characteristics

(1) **testosterone** enhancer, (2) a synthetic derivative of **testosterone**

Training with sufficient intensity increases blood **testosterone** levels.

## estrogen

*n.* a category of female steroid sex hormone responsible for the development and regulation of the female reproductive system and secondary sex characteristics

(1) **estrogen** receptor, (2) **estrogen-responsive** breast cancer

The older woman also suffers bone loss caused by **estrogen** deficiency.

## questionnaire

*n.* a form or document containing a series of questions used for surveying or gathering information from a group of people, often used in research, marketing, or social science studies

*synonym*: survey, poll, form

(1) fill out a **questionnaire**, (2) distribute a **questionnaire**

The company sent out a lengthy **questionnaire** to gather feedback from its customers.

## degree

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

*synonym*: level, qualification, diploma

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

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

## trait

*n.* a particular feature of your nature

*synonym*: attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

- constellation** *n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people  
*synonym* : asterism, array, pattern  
(1) the stars of the Scorpion **constellation**, (2) northern **constellation**  
Navigators still use the Little Bear **constellation** at sea.
- 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.
- creative** *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something  
*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive  
(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit  
All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.
- spontaneous** *adj.* happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen  
*synonym* : willing, impulsive, intuitive  
(1) a **spontaneous** behavior, (2) **spontaneous** labor  
The crowd broke out into **spontaneous** laughter.
- energetic** *adj.* possessing or exerting or displaying energy  
*synonym* : active, animated, lively  
(1) **energetic** density, (2) **energetic** dog  
This process caused an **energetic** chemical reaction.
- tradition** *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society  
*synonym* : custom, practice, ritual  
(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

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

## conventional

*adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

*synonym*: ancestral, customary, established

(1) a **conventional** style, (2) get a **conventional** loan

She is very **conventional** in her thoughts.

## 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.

## attract

*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

*synonym*: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

## 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.

## analytical

*adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze

*synonym*: investigative, logical, cogent

(1) **analytical** approach, (2) **analytical** ability

He is **analytical** and can break down complex problems into manageable parts.

## decisive

*adj.* making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue

*synonym*: final, conclusive, unambiguous

(1) a **decisive** ballot, (2) **decisive** action

The **decisive** victory in the war ended years of conflict.

## verbal

*adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words

*synonym*: speaking, lingual, oral

(1) **verbal** communication, (2) **verbal** abuse

The candidate must have excellent **verbal** skills.

## intuitive

*adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

*synonym*: involuntary, instinctive, innate

(1) **intuitive** eating, (2) **intuitive** judgment

I had an **intuitive** feeling that I might be pregnant.

## nurture

*v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

*synonym*: boost, cultivate, enable

(1) **nurture** love, (2) **nurture** his talents

Schools should **nurture** children's mutual interest spirit.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym*: affecting, impactful, impressive

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

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

## modern

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

*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

## trend

*n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing

*synonym*: direction, movement, tendency



(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television  
The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

## 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.

## 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.

## paradox

*n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

*synonym*: incongruity, dichotomy, contradiction

(1) French **paradox**, (2) the **paradox** of the heap

There are many theories to explain this **paradox**.

## hunt

*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

*synonym*: chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

## opportune

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

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

## spot

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

*synonym*: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor  
This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## apparently

*adv.* based on what you have heard or read  
*synonym*: evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated  
The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

## embrace

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

*synonym*: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**  
The woods **embrace** the house.

## alternative

*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice  
*synonym*: choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**  
Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

## academic

*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

*synonym*: educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion  
An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

## cognitive

*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

*synonym*: perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

## overload

*v.* to put too much a load in or on something

*synonym*: overfill, excess, weigh down

(1) **overload** the circulatory system, (2) **overload** a muscle

Be careful not to **overload** the laundry machine.

## usher

*n.* a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building

*synonym*: guide, escort, conductor

(1) act as **usher**, (2) **usher** theater

The uniformed **usher** showed the guests to their seats.

## poll

*n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

*synonym*: survey, ballot, voting

(1) a pre-election **poll**, (2) public opinion **polls**

Several **polls** show a decline in the president's approval rating.

## 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.

## census

*n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels

*synonym*: count, survey, enumeration

(1) **census** data, (2) population **census**

The government conducted a **census** of the population to gather data on demographics.

## reckless

*adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions

*synonym*: impetuous, irresponsible, thoughtless

(1) **reckless** driving, (2) in a **reckless** manner

**Reckless** youth makes rueful age.

**doubt**

*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

*synonym*: distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

**Doubt** is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

**crazy**

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym*: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

**stumble**

*v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

*synonym*: bumble, struggle, misstep

(1) **stumble** financially, (2) **stumble** through life

She **stumbled** over the tree root.

**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.

**terrify**

*v.* to frighten someone very much

*synonym*: unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

**divorce**

*n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage

*synonym*: separation, dissolution, breakup

(1) **divorce** settlement, (2) a consensual **divorce**

The couple decided to get a **divorce** after many years of marriage.

## economy

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

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

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

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

## consequence

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

*synonym*: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

## caution

*n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

*synonym*: carefulness, warning, notice

(1) extreme **caution**, (2) act with **caution**

He gave a stern **caution** to the naughty student.

## humor

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

*synonym*: comedy, funniness, liquid substance

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

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

## disease

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

*synonym*: illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

## sham

*n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

*synonym*: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

## expansion

*n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

*synonym*: growth, enlargement, development

(1) industrial **expansion**, (2) **expansion** project

The company is undergoing an **expansion**, opening new locations in several states.

## commitment

*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

*synonym*: burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

## knot

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

*synonym*: tangle, entanglement, snarl

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

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

## relation

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

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

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

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

## triumph

*n.* a great victory or achievement

*synonym*: victory, success, conquest

(1) **triumph** of democracy, (2) **triumph** of the spirit  
The team's **triumph** in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.

## 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.

## eventually

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

*synonym*: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## extension

*n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

*synonym*: addition, augment, supplement

(1) time **extension**, (2) telephone **extension**

They are building an **extension** to the house to add more bedrooms.

## rid

*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

*synonym*: do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

## pile

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

*synonym*: accumulation, heap, stack

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

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

## commute

v. to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

*synonym*: travel, journey, trip

(1) **commute** to work, (2) daily **commute**

He had to **commute** two hours each way to get to work.

## regard

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

*synonym*: consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

## economical

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

*synonym*: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

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

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

## 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**.

## oblige

v. to force or require someone to do something through legal, social, or moral obligations; to voluntarily do something to help or please someone; to be indebted or grateful to someone

*synonym*: compel, require, force

(1) **oblige** him to reject, (2) **oblige** a request

As a citizen, we must **oblige** to the laws of the land.



## background

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

*synonym* : ground, experience, backdrop

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

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

## kinship

*n.* the state or fact of being related to someone

*synonym* : family, relationship, connection

(1) **kinship** ties, (2) **kinship** relations

She felt a sense of **kinship** with her new colleagues.

## plow

*n.* a farming implement used for breaking up and turning over the soil, especially before planting; (verb) to turn over and break up the soil in preparation for planting crops

*synonym* : plough, cultivator, hoe

(1) **plow** equipment, (2) deeply **plow** the soil

The farmer tied the yoke oxen to the **plow**.

## equivalent

*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

*synonym* : equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

## virgin

*n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time

*synonym* : virtuous, vestal, beginner

(1) **virgin** material, (2) enter **virgin** territory

Within a few years, no **virgin** forests will remain.

## arrange

*v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

*synonym* : set up, order, organize

(1) **arrange** the meeting, (2) the list was **arranged** alphabetically

I need to **arrange** plans with him for the celebration.

## strict

*adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

*synonym* : rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy

Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym* : coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## shed

*v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage

*synonym* : discard, drop, cast off

(1) **shed** an old skin, (2) a cow **shed**

He **shed** a secret tear when he heard the news of his friend's death.

## egalitarian

*adj.* relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class

*synonym* : equalitarian, democratic, fair

(1) **egalitarian** society, (2) **egalitarian** principles

The company prides itself on being an **egalitarian** workplace with equal employment opportunities.

## compatible

*adj.* capable of coexisting or working together without conflict or inconsistency; harmonious or well-matched

*synonym* : harmonious, congruent, consistent

(1) fully **compatible**, (2) **compatible** with HTML5

The new software is not **compatible** with the old operating system, causing compatibility issues and errors.

## spirit

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

*synonym*: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

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

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

## butler

*n.* a male servant in charge of serving food and drinks and taking care of household duties

*synonym*: valet, majordomo, manservant

(1) **butler** service, (2) household **butler**

The personal **butler** announced that dinner was ready, and the guests went to the dining room.

## poet

*n.* a person who writes poetry

*synonym*: versifier, rhymer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

## crooked

*adj.* not straight or aligned; bent or curved to one side; not honest or fair; characterized by deception, fraud, or wrongdoing; irregular, uneven, or jagged in shape or form

*synonym*: bent, curved, twisted

(1) **crooked** smile, (2) **crooked** line

The table leg was **crooked**, causing all the cups to slide to one side.

## uneasy

*adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort

*synonym*: anxious, troubled, nervous

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

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

## humble

*adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

*synonym* : modest, unpretentious, abject

(1) a **humble** cottage, (2) **humble** opinion

The nobler, the more **humble**.

## prevail

*v.* to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful

*synonym* : triumph, prevail over, be victorious

(1) good will **prevail**, (2) **prevail** in a suit

It is common for oppressive governments to **prevail** through violence, using military and police force to control their citizens and suppress dissent.

## 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.

## determinant

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

*synonym* : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

## unquenchable

*adj.* unable to be satisfied or appeased; impossible to extinguish or put an end to

*synonym* : insatiable, never-ending

(1) **unquenchable** enthusiasm, (2) **unquenchable** desire

Her **unquenchable** thirst for knowledge motivated her to pursue a research career.

## adaptable

*adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations

*synonym*: flexible, adjustable, elastic

(1) **adaptable** enough for the environment, (2) an **adaptable** person

We seek a candidate who possesses **adaptable** fighting potential.

## primordial

*adj.* existing from the beginning of time or the start of a particular process; relating to the earliest stage of the universe

*synonym*: ancient, original, primary

(1) **primordial** forms of life, (2) **primordial** gas

The discovery of the **primordial** soup was a crucial step in understanding the origins of life on Earth.

## perspective

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

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

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

## psychotherapy

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

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

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

## resonate

*v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound

*synonym*: echo, reverberate, resound

(1) deeply **resonate** with the consumers, (2) **resonate** in the same frequency

The sound **resonates** well in this theater.

## lens

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

*synonym* : glass

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

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

## ubiquitous

*adj.* being or existing everywhere at once

*synonym* : universal, omnipresent, everywhere

(1) **ubiquitous** computing, (2) **ubiquitous** across ecosystems

Sugar is **ubiquitous** in food.

## universal

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

*synonym* : common, broad, worldwide

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

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

## govern

*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

*synonym* : control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

## 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.

## primarily

*adv.* mainly

*synonym*: largely, mainly, mostly

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

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

## obligation

*n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

*synonym*: burden, commitment, debt

(1) a deep **obligation**, (2) pay an **obligation**

You are under no **obligation** to finish the job.

## loyalty

*n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something

*synonym*: faithfulness, devotion, allegiance

(1) **loyalty** program, (2) earn his **loyalty**

He has always shown great **loyalty** to his friends and family.

## shift

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

*synonym*: transition, change, modification

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

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

## 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.

## fulfill

*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

*synonym*: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

## context

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

*synonym* : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

## relish

*v.* to enjoy or take pleasure in; to taste with appreciation

*synonym* : enjoy, savor, taste

(1) **relish** my food, (2) **relish** every bite

He **relished** the opportunity to try the exotic dishes at the new restaurant.

## novelty

*n.* the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual

*synonym* : originality, newness, wonder

(1) bit of a **novelty**, (2) the **novelty** of an invention

In Europe, this tropical fruit is still a **novelty**.

## dread

*v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen

*synonym* : fear, cringe, apprehend

(1) **dread** failure, (2) **dread** getting old

We all **dread** to think about what will happen if the company goes bankrupt.

## uncertain

*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

*synonym* : doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

## self-doubt

*n.* lack of confidence in one's abilities or oneself

*synonym* : insecurity, uncertainty, diffident

(1) overcome **self-doubt**, (2) spiral of **self-doubt**

I was filled with **self-doubt**.



## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym* : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## stable

*adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

*synonym* : sturdy, unmoving, durable

(1) in **stable** condition, (2) have a **stable** job

Relations between the two countries have been relatively **stable** due to the summit meeting.

## ambiguity

*n.* the quality of being open to more than one interpretation; the uncertainty of meaning

*synonym* : uncertainty, vagueness, obscurity

(1) free from **ambiguity**, (2) avoid **ambiguity** in writing

The **ambiguity** in the instructions made it difficult for her to complete the task.

## 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.

## intimacy

*n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

*synonym* : closeness, familiarity, nearness

(1) on terms of **intimacy**, (2) build **intimacy**

They were looking for **intimacy** in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.

## tactics

*n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports

*synonym* : strategy, maneuvers, plan

(1) blitz **tactics**, (2) political **tactics**

The marketing team developed new **tactics** to boost sales.

## prolong

*v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event

*synonym* : extend, lengthen, stretch

(1) **prolong** the agony, (2) measures to **prolong** the lifespan

We need to **prolong** the meeting for another hour to discuss all the issues.

## breakup

*n.* the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections

*synonym* : breakdown, divorce, separation

(1) a **breakup** hug, (2) air **breakup**

He got over the big **breakup** with his wife.

## stall

*v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area

*synonym* : halt, hamper, (noun) cubicle

(1) **stall** at sea, (2) **stall** in a tunnel

The negotiations proceeded slowly and finally **stalled**.

## emphasize

*v.* to give or show particular importance to something

*synonym* : highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

## define

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

*synonym*: characterize, depict, express

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

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

## comfort

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

*synonym*: ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

## consistency

n. the quality of acting or being done in the same way over time; the quality of not containing any logical contradictions

*synonym*: thickness, firmness, regularity

(1) lack **consistency**, (2) **consistency** of results

There's no **consistency** in his arguments.

## boundary

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

*synonym*: border, frontier, limitation

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

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

## disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

*synonym*: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

## inflict

v. to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something

*synonym*: impose, levy, administer

(1) **inflict** a heavier tax, (2) **inflict** a hard blow

The storm **inflicted** significant damage on the town.

## invisible

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

*synonym* : hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

## vocabulary

*n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses

*synonym* : lexicon, glossary, dictionary

(1) **vocabulary** list, (2) academic **vocabulary**

Using proper **vocabulary** is essential for writing a good essay.

## doe

*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

*synonym* : rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

## confide

*v.* to reveal private or secret information to someone; to trust someone with a confidence

*synonym* : trust, reveal, impart

(1) **confide** in you, (2) **confide** a secret

He **confided** in her, telling her his deepest secrets.

## physically

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

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

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

## attractive

*adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

*synonym*: beautiful, fetching, alluring

(1) **attractive** men, (2) **attractive** opportunity

The growth of the "sharing economy" is **attractive** for tech companies.

## companion

*n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

*synonym*: affiliate, fellow, mate

(1) a working **companion**, (2) drinking **companions**

Her dog is her excellent **companion**.

## millennial

*adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y

*synonym*: thousand, (noun) Generation Y

(1) **millennial** record, (2) the **millennial** reign

Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by **millennial-scale** changes in climate.

## nuance

*n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.

*synonym*: shading, refinement, subtlety

(1) rich in **nuance**, (2) subtle cultural **nuance**

The painter has tried to express every **nuance** of the woman's expression in his work.

## temperament

*n.* a person's nature or disposition, especially as it permanently affects their behavior

*synonym*: disposition, character, personality

(1) the **temperament** of an engineer, (2) a hysterical **temperament**

She has a calm **temperament** and never gets overly upset or angry.

## pickle

*n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation

*synonym* : jam, predicament, quagmire

(1) **pickle** a cucumber, (2) **pickle** barrel

The **pickle** must have an acidity level high enough to inhibit the growth of bacteria.

## humankind

*n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

*synonym* : humanity, human race, society

(1) **humankind** as a species, (2) history of **humankind**

On the geological time scale, **humankind** has existed for a brief moment.

## equilibrium

*n.* a state in which opposing forces or influences are balanced

*synonym* : balance, stability, harmony

(1) **equilibrium** point, (2) political **equilibrium**

The company struggled to maintain an **equilibrium** between its profits and social responsibilities.

## 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.

## handle

*v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

*synonym* : control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. on terms of in\_\_\_\_\_cy  
*n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
2. intended pr\_\_\_\_\_ly for young people  
*adv.* mainly
3. co\_\_\_\_\_e a secret  
*v.* to reveal private or secret information to someone; to trust someone with a confidence
4. app\_\_\_\_\_ly unrelated  
*adv.* based on what you have heard or read
5. ov\_\_\_\_\_ad a muscle  
*v.* to put too much a load in or on something
6. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit  
*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
7. a pre-election p\_\_l  
*n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
8. bu\_\_\_\_r service  
*n.* a male servant in charge of serving food and drinks and taking care of household duties
9. the pa\_\_\_\_\_x of the heap  
*n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

ANSWERS: 1. intimacy, 2. primarily, 3. confide, 4. apparently, 5. overload, 6. creative, 7. poll, 8. butler, 9. paradox

10. po\_\_\_n bilateral relations *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
11. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
12. re\_\_\_h every bite *v.* to enjoy or take pleasure in; to taste with appreciation
13. st\_\_l in a tunnel *v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area
14. un\_\_\_y relationship *adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort
15. app\_\_\_\_\_ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
16. st\_\_l at sea *v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area
17. lo\_\_\_\_\_y program *n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
18. 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

ANSWERS: 10. poison, 11. relation, 12. relish, 13. stall, 14. uneasy, 15. apparently, 16. stall, 17. loyalty, 18. introduction



19. sardonic hu\_\_r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
20. spo\_\_\_\_\_us labor *adj.* happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen
21. en\_\_\_\_\_ic density *adj.* possessing or exerting or displaying energy
22. dispel do\_\_ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
23. sw\_\_e left on a dating app *v.* to strike, hit, or slap with a sweeping motion; to pass a magnetic stripe or barcode through a scanner to read data; to steal or take something quickly and with little effort
24. do\_\_\_\_\_ne-inhibiting agent *n.* a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension
25. vi\_\_\_n material *n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
26. geographical bo\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
27. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
28. r\_\_n the reputation *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

ANSWERS: 19. humor, 20. spontaneous, 21. energetic, 22. doubt, 23. swipe, 24. dopamine, 25. virgin, 26. boundary, 27. romantic, 28. ruin

29. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle      *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
30. gu\_\_\_a pig      *n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic
31. sw\_\_\_e a card      *v.* to strike, hit, or slap with a sweeping motion; to pass a magnetic stripe or barcode through a scanner to read data; to steal or take something quickly and with little effort
32. ega\_\_\_\_\_an principles      *adj.* relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class
33. good will pr\_\_\_\_\_l      *v.* to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful
34. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
35. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 29. perspective, 30. guinea, 31. swipe, 32. egalitarian, 33. prevail, 34. economy, 35. economy

36. in\_\_\_\_\_t a hard blow      *v.* to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something
37. ev\_\_\_e over the past decade      *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
38. 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
39. control my em\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
40. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
41. be\_\_h board      *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
42. fu\_\_\_\_\_l a contract      *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
43. dr\_\_d getting old      *v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen
44. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
45. a medical ad\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
46. a com\_\_\_\_\_nt to an alliance      *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
47. co\_\_\_c background radiation      *adj.* relating to the universe or cosmos; vast or limitless

ANSWERS: 36. inflict, 37. evolve, 38. maintain, 39. emotion, 40. religion, 41. bench, 42. fulfill, 43. dread, 44. individual, 45. adviser, 46. commitment, 47. cosmic

48. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
49. royal ha\_\_m *n.* a part of the household in some Muslim societies that is reserved for wives, concubines, and female relatives; the group of women who live in this part and are under the protection of a man; a group of women associated with one man
50. avoid am\_\_\_\_\_ty in writing *n.* the quality of being open to more than one interpretation; the uncertainty of meaning
51. the cabin pressure fell dra\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
52. di\_\_\_\_\_ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
53. a convex l\_\_s *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
54. a hysterical tem\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person's nature or disposition, especially as it permanently affects their behavior
55. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
56. pr\_\_\_l eras *adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive
57. de\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 48. crazy, 49. harem, 50. ambiguity, 51. dramatically, 52. disappear, 53. lens, 54. temperament, 55. romantic, 56. primal, 57. define

58. extreme ca\_\_\_\_n *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
59. the no\_\_\_\_y of an invention *n.* the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual
60. pho\_\_\_\_ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
61. d\_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
62. se\_\_\_e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
63. the bo\_\_\_\_ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
64. s\_\_d an old skin *v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage
65. a deep obl\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
66. equ\_\_\_\_nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
67. tes\_\_\_\_one enhancer *n.* a male hormone that is responsible for the development of male secondary sex characteristics

ANSWERS: 58. caution, 59. novelty, 60. photograph, 61. doe, 62. settle, 63. boundary, 64. shed, 65. obligation, 66. equivalent, 67. testosterone

68. words of co\_\_\_\_t  
*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
69. po\_\_\_\_ny practice  
*n.* a specific form of polygamy where a man has multiple wives or female partners simultaneously; a mating system in which one male mate with multiple females, while each female typically mates with only one male
70. nu\_\_\_\_e his talents  
*v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
71. fu\_\_\_\_l a lifetime dream  
*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
72. pa\_\_e a moment  
*v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
73. phy\_\_\_\_ly and mentally  
*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
74. ar\_\_\_\_e the meeting  
*v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
75. answer in a wh\_\_\_\_r  
*v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
76. te\_\_\_\_y people  
*v.* to frighten someone very much
77. en\_\_\_\_ic dog  
*adj.* possessing or exerting or displaying energy
78. ana\_\_\_\_al ability  
*adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze

ANSWERS: 68. comfort, 69. polygyny, 70. nurture, 71. fulfill, 72. pause, 73. physically, 74. arrange, 75. whisper, 76. terrify, 77. energetic, 78. analytical

79. in\_\_\_\_\_ve eating *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
80. beauty s\_\_t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
81. pri\_\_\_\_\_al forms of life *adj.* existing from the beginning of time or the start of a particular process; relating to the earliest stage of the universe
82. an ac\_\_\_\_\_ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
83. de\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
84. visual co\_\_\_x neuron *n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
85. the tem\_\_\_\_\_nt of an engineer *n.* a person's nature or disposition, especially as it permanently affects their behavior
86. an in\_\_\_\_\_le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
87. hu\_\_\_e opinion *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
88. de\_\_\_\_\_ve action *adj.* making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue
89. a cow s\_\_d *v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage

ANSWERS: 79. intuitive, 80. spot, 81. primordial, 82. academic, 83. define, 84. cortex, 85. temperament, 86. invisible, 87. humble, 88. decisive, 89. shed

90. subtle cultural nu\_\_\_e *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
91. pr\_\_\_\_\_l in a suit *v.* to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful
92. es\_\_\_\_\_en-responsive breast cancer *n.* a category of female steroid sex hormone responsible for the development and regulation of the female reproductive system and secondary sex characteristics
93. unq\_\_\_\_\_ble desire *adj.* unable to be satisfied or appeased; impossible to extinguish or put an end to
94. ex\_\_\_\_\_on project *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
95. meet his com\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
96. a synthetic derivative of tes\_\_\_\_\_one *n.* a male hormone that is responsible for the development of male secondary sex characteristics
97. earn his lo\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
98. att\_\_\_\_\_ve men *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
99. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve society *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style

ANSWERS: 90. nuance, 91. prevail, 92. estrogen, 93. unquenchable, 94. expansion, 95. commitment, 96. testosterone, 97. loyalty, 98. attractive, 99. primitive



100. earliest human an\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
101. deeply re\_\_\_\_te with the consumers *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
102. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
103. get a con\_\_\_\_\_nal loan *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
104. na\_\_\_\_\_ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
105. dis\_\_\_\_\_ly different *adv.* in a way that is clearly or noticeably different or separates from something else; in a way that is unmistakably or unequivocally defined or identifiable
106. ge\_\_\_\_\_cs discrimination *n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
107. a silence pr\_\_\_\_\_nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
108. pri\_\_\_\_\_al gas *adj.* existing from the beginning of time or the start of a particular process; relating to the earliest stage of the universe
109. the threats te\_\_\_\_\_y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
110. household bu\_\_\_\_r *n.* a male servant in charge of serving food and drinks and taking care of household duties
111. dr\_\_d failure *v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen

ANSWERS: 100. ancestor, 101. resonate, 102. brain, 103. conventional, 104. naturally, 105. distinctly, 106. genetics, 107. pregnant, 108. primordial, 109. terrify, 110. butler, 111. dread

112. an ad\_\_\_\_\_le person *adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations
113. the stars of the Scorpion  
con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people
114. equ\_\_\_\_\_um point *n.* a state in which opposing forces or influences are balanced
115. 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
116. have a st\_\_\_e job *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
117. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
118. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
119. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
120. totally fa\_\_\_\_\_ul *adj.* loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance
121. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
122. understand his mot\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
123. r\_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

ANSWERS: 112. adaptable, 113. constellation, 114. equilibrium, 115. circuit, 116. stable, 117. opportune, 118. religion, 119. opposition, 120. faithful, 121. consequence, 122. motivation, 123. rid

124. numerous un\_\_\_\_\_in factors *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
125. no do\_\_t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
126. ha\_\_\_e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
127. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
128. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
129. re\_\_\_d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
130. a s\_\_m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
131. a spo\_\_\_\_\_us behavior *adj.* happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen
132. re\_\_\_t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
133. history of hu\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
134. driverless aut\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
135. rich in nu\_\_\_e *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.

ANSWERS: 124. uncertain, 125. doubt, 126. handle, 127. shift, 128. creative, 129. regard, 130. sham, 131. spontaneous, 132. reject, 133. humankind, 134. automobile, 135. nuance

136. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
137. pr\_\_\_l fear *adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive
138. h\_\_t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
139. political equ\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a state in which opposing forces or influences are balanced
140. in\_\_\_\_t a heavier tax *v.* to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something
141. public opinion p\_\_ls *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
142. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
143. a de\_\_\_\_\_ve ballot *adj.* making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue
144. em\_\_\_\_\_ze a direct relationship *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
145. blitz ta\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
146. di\_\_\_\_\_e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 136. fundamental, 137. primal, 138. hunt, 139. equilibrium, 140. inflict, 141. poll, 142. mass, 143. decisive, 144. emphasize, 145. tactics, 146. disease

147. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
148. co\_\_\_\_\_t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
149. pay an obl\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
150. academic ta\_\_o *adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom
151. field of psy\_\_\_\_\_apy *n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist
152. ob\_\_\_e him to reject *v.* to force or require someone to do something through legal, social, or moral obligations; to voluntarily do something to help or please someone; to be indebted or grateful to someone
153. 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
154. fully com\_\_\_\_\_le *adj.* capable of coexisting or working together without conflict or inconsistency; harmonious or well-matched
155. psy\_\_\_\_\_apy for depression *n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist
156. global b\_\_d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

ANSWERS: 147. economical, 148. comfort, 149. obligation, 150. taboo, 151. psychotherapy, 152. oblige, 153. circuit, 154. compatible, 155. psychotherapy, 156. bond

157. se\_\_\_e stick *n.* a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media
158. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
159. a hu\_\_\_e cottage *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
160. an alt\_\_\_\_\_ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
161. a ta\_\_o word *adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom
162. pr\_\_\_\_\_ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
163. s\_\_n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
164. industrial ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
165. 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
166. antagonism of do\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension
167. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
168. the science of ge\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms

ANSWERS: 157. selfie, 158. statistics, 159. humble, 160. alternative, 161. taboo, 162. primarily, 163. scan, 164. expansion, 165. maintain, 166. dopamine, 167. eventually, 168. genetics

169. turn out to be all s\_\_m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
170. po\_\_\_n ivy *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
171. dis\_\_\_\_\_ly remember *adv.* in a way that is clearly or noticeably different or separates from something else; in a way that is unmistakably or unequivocally defined or identifiable
172. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
173. ov\_\_\_\_\_ad the circulatory system *v.* to put too much a load in or on something
174. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
175. att\_\_\_\_\_ve opportunity *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
176. in st\_\_\_e condition *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
177. act as us\_\_r *n.* a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building

ANSWERS: 169. sham, 170. poison, 171. distinctly, 172. necessarily, 173. overload, 174. statistics, 175. attractive, 176. stable, 177. usher

178. al\_\_\_\_\_hm for image processing      *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
179. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress      *adj.* relating to people's feelings
180. con\_\_\_\_\_cy of results      *n.* the quality of acting or being done in the same way over time; the quality of not containing any logical contradictions
181. en\_\_\_e a new employee      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
182. a bac\_\_\_\_\_nd color      *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
183. chief ad\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
184. artifact of a pr\_\_\_\_\_ve humankind      *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
185. pi\_\_\_e a cucumber      *n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation
186. co\_\_\_x cells      *n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
187. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling      *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 178. algorithm, 179. emotional, 180. consistency, 181. engage, 182. background, 183. adviser, 184. primitive, 185. pickle, 186. cortex, 187. associate



188. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields      *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
189. ac\_\_\_\_\_ic probation      *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
190. orc\_\_\_\_\_te the political reinstatement      *v.* to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly; (noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition, especially in music
191. us\_\_r theater      *n.* a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building
192. hu\_\_\_\_\_nd as a species      *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
193. ubi\_\_\_\_\_us computing      *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
194. stay phy\_\_\_\_\_ly fit      *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
195. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity      *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
196. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
197. r\_\_n the plan      *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

ANSWERS: 188. determinant, 189. academic, 190. orchestrate, 191. usher, 192. humankind, 193. ubiquitous, 194. physically, 195. embrace, 196. context, 197. ruin



207. pe\_\_\_t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
208. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
209. a br\_\_d mind *adj.* very wide; general
210. a\_\_e all the time *v.* to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain
211. principles of un\_\_\_\_\_al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
212. political ta\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
213. fill out a que\_\_\_\_\_ire *n.* a form or document containing a series of questions used for surveying or gathering information from a group of people, often used in research, marketing, or social science studies
214. the tr\_\_d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
215. a l\_\_n horse *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
216. personality tr\_\_ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature
217. pa\_\_e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

ANSWERS: 207. permit, 208. roll, 209. broad, 210. ache, 211. universal, 212. tactics, 213. questionnaire, 214. trend, 215. lean, 216. trait, 217. pause

218. st\_\_\_t compliance regime *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
219. beginning of the industrial rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
220. pr\_\_\_\_\_g the agony *v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
221. em\_\_\_\_\_al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
222. st\_\_\_\_\_e financially *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
223. ch\_\_\_f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
224. the RSA al\_\_\_\_\_hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
225. an international tr\_\_\_d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
226. the mil\_\_\_\_\_al reign *adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
227. ki\_\_\_\_\_p relations *n.* the state or fact of being related to someone
228. ha\_\_\_m costume *n.* a part of the household in some Muslim societies that is reserved for wives, concubines, and female relatives; the group of women who live in this part and are under the protection of a man; a group of women associated with one man

ANSWERS: 218. strict, 219. revolution, 220. prolong, 221. emotional, 222. stumble, 223. chief, 224. algorithm, 225. trend, 226. millennial, 227. kinship, 228. harem

229. re\_\_\_d the situation as unfortunate     *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
230. mo\_\_\_n poetry     *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
231. stand mixer fitted with the paddle  
att\_\_\_\_\_nt     *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
232. have un\_\_\_y eyes     *adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort
233. an official rep\_\_\_\_\_ive     *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
234. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect     *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
235. b\_\_d as a family     *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
236. li\_\_\_c epilepsy     *adj.* of or relating to the system of the brain that supports a variety of functions, including emotion, behavior, long-term memory, and olfaction
237. es\_\_\_\_\_en receptor     *n.* a category of female steroid sex hormone responsible for the development and regulation of the female reproductive system and secondary sex characteristics
238. unq\_\_\_\_\_ble enthusiasm     *adj.* unable to be satisfied or appeased; impossible to extinguish or put an end to

ANSWERS: 229. regard, 230. modern, 231. attachment, 232. uneasy, 233. representative, 234. relation, 235. bond, 236. limbic, 237. estrogen, 238. unquenchable

239. ce\_\_\_s data *n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels
240. ve\_\_\_l abuse *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
241. a consensual di\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
242. in\_\_\_\_\_le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
243. the r\_\_r gate *adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult
244. rep\_\_\_\_\_ion rate *n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
245. em\_\_\_\_\_ze her words *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
246. a br\_\_\_\_\_p hug *n.* the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections
247. there is no other alt\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
248. a warm em\_\_\_\_\_e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
249. environmental th\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 239. census, 240. verbal, 241. divorce, 242. invisible, 243. rear, 244. reproduction, 245. emphasize, 246. breakup, 247. alternative, 248. embrace, 249. threat



261. a sand p\_\_e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
262. drinking co\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
263. a con\_\_\_\_\_nal style *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
264. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
265. improve co\_\_\_\_\_ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
266. eco\_\_\_\_\_al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
267. enter vi\_\_\_n territory *n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
268. voc\_\_\_\_\_ry list *n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
269. s\_\_\_n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
270. a m\_\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
271. he confessed dra\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner

ANSWERS: 261. pile, 262. companion, 263. conventional, 264. necessarily, 265. cognitive, 266. economical, 267. virgin, 268. vocabulary, 269. scan, 270. mass, 271. dramatically



272. a court p\_\_t *n.* a person who writes poetry
273. pa\_\_\_e route *n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event
274. bit of a no\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual
275. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
276. in\_\_\_\_\_ve judgment *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
277. gu\_\_\_a coins *n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic
278. develop in\_\_\_\_\_e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
279. de\_\_\_e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
280. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
281. com\_\_\_\_\_le with HTML5 *adj.* capable of coexisting or working together without conflict or inconsistency; harmonious or well-matched
282. na\_\_\_\_\_ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners

ANSWERS: 272. poet, 273. parade, 274. novelty, 275. revolution, 276. intuitive, 277. guinea, 278. intense, 279. degree, 280. decide, 281. compatible, 282. naturally

283. a s\_\_t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
284. academic voc\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
285. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
286. build in\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
287. telephone ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
288. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
289. tr\_\_\_\_\_h of the spirit *n.* a great victory or achievement
290. a\_\_e abominably *v.* to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain
291. cr\_\_\_\_\_d line *adj.* not straight or aligned; bent or curved to one side; not honest or fair; characterized by deception, fraud, or wrongdoing; irregular, uneven, or jagged in shape or form

ANSWERS: 283. spot, 284. vocabulary, 285. context, 286. intimacy, 287. extension, 288. conclude, 289. triumph, 290. ache, 291. crooked

292. at\_\_\_\_t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
293. re\_\_\_\_ss driving *adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions
294. v\_\_t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
295. an indomitable sp\_\_\_\_t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
296. ch\_\_f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
297. s\_\_p judgment *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
298. ki\_\_\_\_p ties *n.* the state or fact of being related to someone
299. se\_\_\_\_in levels *n.* a neurotransmitter (= a chemical that carries nerve impulses) involved in, e.g., sleep, emotion, and memory
300. against tr\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
301. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 292. attract, 293. reckless, 294. vast, 295. spirit, 296. chief, 297. snap, 298. kinship, 299. serotonin, 300. tradition, 301. brain

302. bachelor's de\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
303. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
304. attract br\_\_d attention *adj.* very wide; general
305. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
306. orc\_\_\_\_\_te a takeover *v.* to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly; (noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition, especially in music
307. be\_\_h conference *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
308. ega\_\_\_\_\_an society *adj.* relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class
309. mot\_\_\_\_\_on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
310. a military pa\_\_\_e *n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event
311. aut\_\_\_\_\_le insurance *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

ANSWERS: 302. degree, 303. colleague, 304. broad, 305. modern, 306. orchestrate, 307. bench, 308. egalitarian, 309. motivation, 310. parade, 311. automobile

312. s\_\_p a whip *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
313. cr\_\_\_\_d smile *adj.* not straight or aligned; bent or curved to one side; not honest or fair; characterized by deception, fraud, or wrongdoing; irregular, uneven, or jagged in shape or form
314. vitreous hu\_\_r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
315. ob\_\_\_e a request *v.* to force or require someone to do something through legal, social, or moral obligations; to voluntarily do something to help or please someone; to be indebted or grateful to someone
316. re\_\_\_h my food *v.* to enjoy or take pleasure in; to taste with appreciation
317. die su\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
318. co\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
319. French pa\_\_\_\_x *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
320. environmental det\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
321. a criminal bac\_\_\_\_nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 312. snap, 313. crooked, 314. humor, 315. oblige, 316. relish, 317. suddenly, 318. conclude, 319. paradox, 320. determinant, 321. background

322. lack con\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the quality of acting or being done in the same way over time; the quality of not containing any logical contradictions
323. curb our cr\_\_\_\_\_gs *n.* a strong desire of wanting something
324. li\_\_\_\_c cortex *adj.* of or relating to the system of the brain that supports a variety of functions, including emotion, behavior, long-term memory, and olfaction
325. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
326. sp\_\_\_\_t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
327. an\_\_\_\_\_or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
328. act with ca\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
329. r\_\_r children *adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult
330. un\_\_\_\_\_al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
331. cell and molecular bi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
332. di\_\_\_\_\_e settlement *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage

ANSWERS: 322. consistency, 323. craving, 324. limbic, 325. opposition, 326. spirit, 327. ancestor, 328. caution, 329. rear, 330. universal, 331. biology, 332. divorce

333. fa\_\_\_\_ul friend *adj.* loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance
334. at\_\_\_\_t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
335. population ce\_\_\_\_s *n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels
336. fun\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
337. c\_w herd *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
338. as\_\_\_\_te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
339. att\_\_\_\_nt to a formal plan *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
340. deeply p\_\_w the soil *n.* a farming implement used for breaking up and turning over the soil, especially before planting; (verb) to turn over and break up the soil in preparation for planting crops
341. northern con\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people

ANSWERS: 333. faithful, 334. attract, 335. census, 336. fundamental, 337. cow, 338. associate, 339. attachment, 340. plow, 341. constellation

342. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
343. p\_\_w equipment *n.* a farming implement used for breaking up and turning over the soil, especially before planting; (verb) to turn over and break up the soil in preparation for planting crops
344. st\_\_\_\_\_e through life *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
345. the list was ar\_\_\_\_\_ed alphabetically *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
346. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
347. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
348. ha\_\_\_ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
349. take an un\_\_\_\_\_in attitude *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
350. time ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
351. di\_\_\_\_\_ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
352. economic th\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 342. eventually, 343. plow, 344. stumble, 345. arrange, 346. equivalent, 347. engage, 348. handle, 349. uncertain, 350. extension, 351. disappear, 352. threat



353. 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
354. spiral of sel\_\_\_\_\_bt      *n.* lack of confidence in one's abilities or oneself
355. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
356. needs of pr\_\_\_\_\_nt women      *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
357. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_\_t      *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
358. re\_\_\_\_\_te in the same frequency      *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
359. nu\_\_\_\_\_e love      *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
360. go\_\_\_n a public enterprise      *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
361. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album      *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
362. measures to pr\_\_\_\_\_g the lifespan      *v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event

ANSWERS: 353. decide, 354. self-doubt, 355. individual, 356. pregnant, 357. ancient, 358. resonate, 359. nurture, 360. govern, 361. photograph, 362. prolong

363. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
364. chemical tr\_\_t *n.* a particular feature of your nature
365. mil\_\_\_\_\_al record *adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
366. distribute a que\_\_\_\_\_ire *n.* a form or document containing a series of questions used for surveying or gathering information from a group of people, often used in research, marketing, or social science studies
367. daily co\_\_\_\_\_e *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
368. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
369. l\_\_n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
370. pi\_\_\_\_\_e barrel *n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation
371. re\_\_\_t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
372. in a re\_\_\_\_\_ss manner *adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions

ANSWERS: 363. crazy, 364. trait, 365. millennial, 366. questionnaire, 367. commute, 368. biology, 369. lean, 370. pickle, 371. reject, 372. reckless

373. get r\_d of the rats      *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
374. rep\_\_\_\_\_ion system      *n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
375. co\_\_\_\_\_t car      *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
376. the wh\_\_\_\_\_r of the leaves      *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
377. free from am\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality of being open to more than one interpretation; the uncertainty of meaning
378. se\_\_\_e a dispute      *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
379. co\_\_\_\_\_e to work      *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
380. ad\_\_\_\_\_le enough for the environment      *adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations
381. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy      *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
382. a working co\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
383. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 373. rid, 374. reproduction, 375. concept, 376. whisper, 377. ambiguity, 378. settle, 379. commute, 380. adaptable, 381. suddenly, 382. companion, 383. emotion

384. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
385. h\_\_t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
386. a k\_\_t of people *n.* a tight interlacing of something such as rope or thread
387. ve\_\_\_l communication *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
388. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
389. research on co\_\_\_\_\_ve psychology *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
390. 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
391. pose for a se\_\_\_e *n.* a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media
392. air br\_\_\_\_\_p *n.* the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections
393. se\_\_\_\_\_in drug *n.* a neurotransmitter (= a chemical that carries nerve impulses) involved in, e.g., sleep, emotion, and memory

ANSWERS: 384. colleague, 385. hunt, 386. knot, 387. verbal, 388. perspective, 389. cognitive, 390. introduction, 391. selfie, 392. breakup, 393. serotonin

394. commit ad\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* voluntary sexual intercourse between a married person and someone who is not their spouse
395. cr\_\_\_\_\_g for revenge *n.* a strong desire of wanting something
396. dairy c\_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
397. ad\_\_\_\_\_ry scandal *n.* voluntary sexual intercourse between a married person and someone who is not their spouse
398. po\_\_\_\_\_ny system *n.* a specific form of polygamy where a man has multiple wives or female partners simultaneously; a mating system in which one male mate with multiple females, while each female typically mates with only one male
399. buck and d\_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
400. ev\_\_\_\_\_e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
401. tr\_\_\_\_\_h of democracy *n.* a great victory or achievement
402. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
403. overcome sel\_\_\_\_\_bt *n.* lack of confidence in one's abilities or oneself

ANSWERS: 394. adultery, 395. craving, 396. cow, 397. adultery, 398. polygyny, 399. doe, 400. evolve, 401. triumph, 402. disease, 403. self-doubt

404. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
405. v\_\_t desert  
*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
406. aw\_\_\_n at daybreak  
*v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
407. an\_\_\_\_\_t stories  
*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
408. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture  
*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 404. environment, 405. vast, 406. awaken, 407. ancient, 408. tradition

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. In this society, discussing politics in public is a \_\_\_\_\_ subject.  
*adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ a secret tear when he heard the news of his friend's death.  
*v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage
3. Use italics or capitals to \_\_\_\_\_ a word in a piece of writing.  
*v.* to give or show particular importance to something
4. She vacated the position when she got \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
5. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.  
*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
6. All peaceful cooperation is based \_\_\_\_\_ on mutual trust.  
*adv.* mainly
7. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.  
*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
8. The medicine works by boosting \_\_\_\_\_ levels in the brain.  
*n.* a neurotransmitter (= a chemical that carries nerve impulses) involved in, e.g., sleep, emotion, and memory

ANSWERS: 1. taboo, 2. shed, 3. emphasize, 4. pregnant, 5. embrace, 6. primarily, 7. economical, 8. serotonin

9. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.
- v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
10. She took a \_\_\_\_\_ in front of the famous tower and shared it on the app.
- n.* a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media
11. Multiple genes may influence behavioral \_\_\_\_\_ concurrently.
- n.* a particular feature of your nature
12. Within a few years, no \_\_\_\_\_ forests will remain.
- n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
13. The company is undergoing an \_\_\_\_\_ opening new locations in several states.
- n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
14. The personal \_\_\_\_\_ announced that dinner was ready, and the guests went to the dining room.
- n.* a male servant in charge of serving food and drinks and taking care of household duties
15. A significant amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is required to be a teacher.
- n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
16. Relations between the two countries have been relatively \_\_\_\_\_ due to the summit meeting.
- adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

ANSWERS: 9. concluded, 10. selfie, 11. traits, 12. virgin, 13. expansion, 14. butler, 15. motivation, 16. stable



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

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

18. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.

*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

19. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

20. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

21. He got over the big \_\_\_\_\_ with his wife.

*n.* the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections

22. The regulations \_\_\_\_\_ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

23. I had an \_\_\_\_\_ feeling that I might be pregnant.

*adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

24. The teacher will not \_\_\_\_\_ any students to leave the classroom early.

*v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

ANSWERS: 17. genetics, 18. doe, 19. revolution, 20. suddenly, 21. breakup, 22. governing, 23. intuitive, 24. permit

25. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.
- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
26. There are many theories to explain this \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
27. He has always shown great \_\_\_\_\_ to his friends and family.
- n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
28. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.
- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
29. The plant's leaves contain a deadly \_\_\_\_\_ that can cause hallucinations and seizures.
- n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
30. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.
- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
31. His business \_\_\_\_\_ took him to the United States.
- n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
32. My wife seems to be in ill \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

ANSWERS: 25. degree, 26. paradox, 27. loyalty, 28. fundamental, 29. poison, 30. evolved, 31. commitments, 32. humor

33. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
34. The company \_\_\_\_\_ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.
- v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
35. 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
36. The farmer tied the yoke oxen to the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a farming implement used for breaking up and turning over the soil, especially before planting; (verb) to turn over and break up the soil in preparation for planting crops
37. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.
- v.* to cease to exist or be visible
38. Training with sufficient intensity increases blood \_\_\_\_\_ levels.
- n.* a male hormone that is responsible for the development of male secondary sex characteristics
39. The oil price continued their downward \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
40. They are building an \_\_\_\_\_ to the house to add more bedrooms.
- n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

ANSWERS: 33. tradition, 34. rejected, 35. introduction, 36. plow, 37. disappear, 38.

testosterone, 39. trend, 40. extension

41. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
42. The government conducted a \_\_\_\_\_ of the population to gather data on demographics.
- n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels
43. He knocked over the red wine and \_\_\_\_\_ the tablecloth.
- v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
44. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.
- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
45. Her \_\_\_\_\_ thirst for knowledge motivated her to pursue a research career.
- adj.* unable to be satisfied or appeased; impossible to extinguish or put an end to
46. The sultan's \_\_\_\_\_ was a secluded palace where his wives and concubines lived.
- n.* a part of the household in some Muslim societies that is reserved for wives, concubines, and female relatives; the group of women who live in this part and are under the protection of a man; a group of women associated with one man
47. The European Central Bank is Europe's \_\_\_\_\_ of the Federal Reserve.
- n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

ANSWERS: 41. determinant, 42. census, 43. ruined, 44. modern, 45. unquenchable, 46. harem, 47. equivalent

48. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.
- v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
49. He wandered the \_\_\_\_\_ between life and death by gunfire.
- n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
50. The team's \_\_\_\_\_ in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.
- n.* a great victory or achievement
51. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ two hours each way to get to work.
- v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
52. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using \_\_\_\_\_ medicines.
- n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
53. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
54. 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
55. 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

ANSWERS: 48. handle, 49. boundary, 50. triumph, 51. commute, 52. alternative, 53. mass, 54. engaged, 55. environment

56. As a citizen, we must \_\_\_\_\_ to the laws of the land.
- v.* to force or require someone to do something through legal, social, or moral obligations; to voluntarily do something to help or please someone; to be indebted or grateful to someone
57. The \_\_\_\_\_ industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.
- n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
58. 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
59. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
60. She has a calm \_\_\_\_\_ and never gets overly upset or angry.
- n.* a person's nature or disposition, especially as it permanently affects their behavior
61. Too \_\_\_\_\_ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.
- adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
62. They had formed a friendship \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
63. He took \_\_\_\_\_ to help him deal with his accident trauma.
- n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist

ANSWERS: 56. oblige, 57. automobile, 58. colleague, 59. spirit, 60. temperament, 61. strict, 62. bond, 63. psychotherapy

64. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
65. 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
66. The cost of the antique vase is three \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic
67. She \_\_\_\_\_ a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.
- v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
68. There's no \_\_\_\_\_ in his arguments.
- n.* the quality of acting or being done in the same way over time; the quality of not containing any logical contradictions
69. He took me aside and \_\_\_\_\_ in my ear.
- v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
70. The uniformed \_\_\_\_\_ showed the guests to their seats.
- n.* a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building

ANSWERS: 64. lens, 65. individual, 66. guineas, 67. snapped, 68. consistency, 69. whispered, 70. usher



71. Be careful not to \_\_\_\_\_ the laundry machine.  
*v.* to put too much a load in or on something
72. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.  
*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
73. The phenomenon is \_\_\_\_\_ at optical wavelengths.  
*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
74. The storm \_\_\_\_\_ significant damage on the town.  
*v.* to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something
75. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.  
*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
76. Life expectancy has grown \_\_\_\_\_ this century.  
*adv.* in a very impressive manner
77. It would be best not to \_\_\_\_\_ your associates into doing complex tasks.  
*v.* to frighten someone very much
78. \_\_\_\_\_ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.  
*adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
79. They have been living near water since \_\_\_\_\_ times.  
*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

ANSWERS: 71. overload, 72. rolled, 73. invisible, 74. inflicted, 75. emotions, 76. dramatically, 77. terrify, 78. Lean, 79. ancient

80. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
81. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.  
*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
82. We all \_\_\_\_\_ to think about what will happen if the company goes bankrupt.  
*v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen
83. The new software is not \_\_\_\_\_ with the old operating system, causing compatibility issues and errors.  
*adj.* capable of coexisting or working together without conflict or inconsistency; harmonious or well-matched
84. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.  
*n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
85. The painter has tried to express every \_\_\_\_\_ of the woman's expression in his work.  
*n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
86. The \_\_\_\_\_ floral scent of the perfume lingered in the air long after the wearer had left the room.  
*adv.* in a way that is clearly or noticeably different or separates from something else; in a way that is unmistakably or unequivocally defined or identifiable

ANSWERS: 80. relations, 81. crazy, 82. dread, 83. compatible, 84. economy, 85. nuance, 86. distinctly

87. The candidate must have excellent \_\_\_\_\_ skills.

*adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words

88. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.

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

89. My remote \_\_\_\_\_ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

90. He \_\_\_\_\_ in her, telling her his deepest secrets.

*v.* to reveal private or secret information to someone; to trust someone with a confidence

91. 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

92. We seek a candidate who possesses \_\_\_\_\_ fighting potential.

*adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations

93. Several \_\_\_\_\_ show a decline in the president's approval rating.

*n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

94. The negotiations proceeded slowly and finally \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area

ANSWERS: 87. verbal, 88. background, 89. ancestor, 90. confided, 91. maintain, 92. adaptable, 93. polls, 94. stalled

95. The police \_\_\_\_\_ believed this explanation was plausible.

*adv.* based on what you have heard or read

96. I have no \_\_\_\_\_ to the countryside.

*n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something

97. Her dog is her excellent \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

98. Sugar is \_\_\_\_\_ in food.

*adj.* being or existing everywhere at once

99. The older woman also suffers bone loss caused by \_\_\_\_\_ deficiency.

*n.* a category of female steroid sex hormone responsible for the development and regulation of the female reproductive system and secondary sex characteristics

100. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?

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

101. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

102. The \_\_\_\_\_ must have an acidity level high enough to inhibit the growth of bacteria.

*n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation

ANSWERS: 95. apparently, 96. attachment, 97. companion, 98. ubiquitous, 99. estrogen, 100. shift, 101. statistics, 102. pickle

103. He gave a stern \_\_\_\_\_ to the naughty student.

- n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

104. The farmer milked the \_\_\_\_\_ every morning before breakfast.

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

105. Hounds \_\_\_\_\_ their prey by using their keen scent.

- v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

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

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

107. The company struggled to maintain an \_\_\_\_\_ between its profits and social responsibilities.

- n.* a state in which opposing forces or influences are balanced

108. 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

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

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

110. The man \_\_\_\_\_ before opening the door.

- v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

111. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.

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

ANSWERS: 103. caution, 104. cows, 105. hunt, 106. associate, 107. equilibrium, 108. biology, 109. ache, 110. paused, 111. disease

112. They were looking for \_\_\_\_\_ in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.

*n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

113. The \_\_\_\_\_ instincts of the animal kicked in when it was threatened.

*adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive

114. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

115. He carefully \_\_\_\_\_ the details of his business plan.

*v.* to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly;  
(noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition, especially in music

116. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ for nicotine.

*n.* a strong desire of wanting something

117. It was the first time for her, but she \_\_\_\_\_ the role of Priest.

*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

118. She \_\_\_\_\_ over the tree root.

*v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

119. The nobler, the more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

120. An excellent historian must possess an \_\_\_\_\_ mentality.

*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

ANSWERS: 112. intimacy, 113. primal, 114. necessarily, 115. orchestrated, 116. craving, 117. fulfilled, 118. stumbled, 119. humble, 120. academic

121. The growth of the "sharing economy" is \_\_\_\_\_ for tech companies.  
*adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
122. That statement by the prime minister drew \_\_\_\_\_ international criticism.  
*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
123. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
124. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.  
*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
125. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.  
*adj.* very wide; general
126. On the geological time scale, \_\_\_\_\_ has existed for a brief moment.  
*n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
127. 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
128. The boy scout showed us how to tie a \_\_\_\_\_ that wouldn't come undone.  
*n.* a tight interlacing of something such as rope or thread
129. The marketing team developed new \_\_\_\_\_ to boost sales.  
*n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports

ANSWERS: 121. attractive, 122. intense, 123. opportune, 124. comfort, 125. broad, 126. humankind, 127. circuit, 128. knot, 129. tactics

130. His \_\_\_\_\_ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

131. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

132. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

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

133. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ plans with him for the celebration.

*v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

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

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

135. She felt a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ with her new colleagues.

*n.* the state or fact of being related to someone

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

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

137. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

ANSWERS: 130. cognitive, 131. emotional, 132. photograph, 133. arrange, 134. opposition, 135. kinship, 136. creative, 137. eventually



138. She knew that having an affair with her neighbor would be considered \_\_\_\_\_ and could end her marriage.

*n.* voluntary sexual intercourse between a married person and someone who is not their spouse

139. The company prides itself on being an \_\_\_\_\_ workplace with equal employment opportunities.

*adj.* relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class

140. 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

141. Schools should \_\_\_\_\_ children's mutual interest spirit.

*v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

142. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the phone from my hand, but I held on tight.

*v.* to strike, hit, or slap with a sweeping motion; to pass a magnetic stripe or barcode through a scanner to read data; to steal or take something quickly and with little effort

143. The government is eager to \_\_\_\_\_ international investment.

*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

144. The crowd broke out into \_\_\_\_\_ laughter.

*adj.* happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen

ANSWERS: 138. adultery, 139. egalitarian, 140. decide, 141. nurture, 142. swipe, 143. attract, 144. spontaneous

145. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
146. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.
- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
147. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.
- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
148. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.
- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
149. The couple decided to get a \_\_\_\_\_ after many years of marriage.
- n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
150. Navigators still use the Little Bear \_\_\_\_\_ at sea.
- n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people
151. We must \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves of pollution.
- v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
152. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the instructions made it difficult for her to complete the task.
- n.* the quality of being open to more than one interpretation; the uncertainty of meaning

ANSWERS: 145. threat, 146. define, 147. context, 148. spot, 149. divorce, 150. constellation, 151. rid, 152. ambiguity

153. The friend's death \_\_\_\_\_ them.

*v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping

154. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ healthy physique is essential for a great life.

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

155. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting for another hour to discuss all the issues.

*v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event

156. The discovery of the \_\_\_\_\_ soup was a crucial step in understanding the origins of life on Earth.

*adj.* existing from the beginning of time or the start of a particular process; relating to the earliest stage of the universe

157. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the plant depends on the pollinators.

*n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work

158. I sat on the \_\_\_\_\_ in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

*n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

159. Frugality and industry are still \_\_\_\_\_ as virtues.

*v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

160. The annual Fourth of July \_\_\_\_\_ is popular in the town square.

*n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event

ANSWERS: 153. awakens, 154. physically, 155. prolong, 156. primordial, 157. reproduction, 158. bench, 159. regarded, 160. parade

161. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

162. The player quickly went to the \_\_\_\_\_ side of the defender.

*adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult

163. The media \_\_\_\_\_ had special passes.

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

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

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

165. She is a talented \_\_\_\_\_ who has been recognized for her work.

*n.* a person who writes poetry

166. \_\_\_\_\_ rays are high-energy particles that originate from outside the solar system.

*adj.* relating to the universe or cosmos; vast or limitless

167. Mining is a \_\_\_\_\_ source of income for the country.

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

168. It is common for oppressive governments to \_\_\_\_\_ through violence, using military and police force to control their citizens and suppress dissent.

*v.* to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful

169. She stood on the podium and \_\_\_\_\_ an audience.

*v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

ANSWERS: 161. vast, 162. rear, 163. representatives, 164. adviser, 165. poet, 166. Cosmic, 167. chief, 168. prevail, 169. scanned

170. After the party, they had to clean up \_\_\_\_\_ of dirty dishes.

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

171. The \_\_\_\_\_ brain region responded readily to negative or sad sounds.

*adj.* of or relating to the system of the brain that supports a variety of functions, including emotion, behavior, long-term memory, and olfaction

172. Using proper \_\_\_\_\_ is essential for writing a good essay.

*n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses

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

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

174. The table leg was \_\_\_\_\_ causing all the cups to slide to one side.

*adj.* not straight or aligned; bent or curved to one side; not honest or fair; characterized by deception, fraud, or wrongdoing; irregular, uneven, or jagged in shape or form

175. The industry in this country is still \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style

176. He was \_\_\_\_\_ about the situation and didn't know what to do.

*adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort

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

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

ANSWERS: 170. piles, 171. limbic, 172. vocabulary, 173. concept, 174. crooked, 175. primitive, 176. uneasy, 177. religion

178. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.

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

179. He remained \_\_\_\_\_ to his wife throughout their marriage.

*adj.* loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance

180. \_\_\_\_\_ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

181. The cerebral \_\_\_\_\_ consists of six layers.

*n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain

182. He was \_\_\_\_\_ gifted.

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

183. You are under no \_\_\_\_\_ to finish the job.

*n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

184. The \_\_\_\_\_ victory in the war ended years of conflict.

*adj.* making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue

185. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

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

186. Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by \_\_\_\_\_ changes in climate.

*adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y

ANSWERS: 178. brain, 179. faithful, 180. Doubt, 181. cortex, 182. naturally, 183. obligation, 184. decisive, 185. perspective, 186. millennial-scale

187. The cultural practice of \_\_\_\_\_ was common among the tribal communities, allowing the head of the family to have multiple wives.
- n.* a specific form of polygamy where a man has multiple wives or female partners simultaneously; a mating system in which one male mate with multiple females, while each female typically mates with only one male
188. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about her friend's intentions.
- adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
189. We can evaluate the performance of an \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of computation time.
- n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
190. In Europe, this tropical fruit is still a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual
191. The drug controls the level of \_\_\_\_\_ in the brain.
- n.* a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension
192. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
193. The data he prepared was completely \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
194. I was filled with \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* lack of confidence in one's abilities or oneself

ANSWERS: 187. polygyny, 188. uncertain, 189. algorithm, 190. novelty, 191. dopamine, 192. consequences, 193. sham, 194. self-doubt

195. \_\_\_\_\_ youth makes rueful age.

*adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions

196. The picture earned near-\_\_\_\_\_ acclaim from critics.

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

197. It was his first \_\_\_\_\_ love.

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

198. He \_\_\_\_\_ the opportunity to try the exotic dishes at the new restaurant.

*v.* to enjoy or take pleasure in; to taste with appreciation

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

*v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement

200. The company sent out a lengthy \_\_\_\_\_ to gather feedback from its customers.

*n.* a form or document containing a series of questions used for surveying or gathering information from a group of people, often used in research, marketing, or social science studies

201. The sound \_\_\_\_\_ well in this theater.

*v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound

202. He is \_\_\_\_\_ and can break down complex problems into manageable parts.

*adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze

ANSWERS: 195. Reckless, 196. universal, 197. romantic, 198. relished, 199. settle, 200. questionnaire, 201. resonates, 202. analytical



203. This process caused an \_\_\_\_\_ chemical reaction.

*adj.* possessing or exerting or displaying energy

204. She is very \_\_\_\_\_ in her thoughts.

*adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

ANSWERS: 203. energetic, 204. conventional