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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### experiment

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

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

### replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym*: substitute, supersede, displace

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

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

### bacon

*n.* a type of salt-cured pork that is usually sliced and fried; a meat product that is derived from the back or sides of a pig

*synonym*: ham, pork belly, gammon

(1) **bacon** and eggs, (2) **bacon** sandwich

I love the smell of **bacon** sizzling in the morning.

### fry

*v.* to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil

*synonym*: cook, roast, bake

(1) **fry** an egg, (2) **fry** over low heat

She devoted herself to **frying** the chicken in a pan until it was crispy and golden brown.

- clip** *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip  
*synonym* : buckle, hook, pin  
(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**  
He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.
- sizzle** *v.* to make a hissing or crackling sound, especially when something is cooking in a pan  
*synonym* : crackle, hiss, pop  
(1) **sizzle** in the distance, (2) **sizzle** in the pan  
The hot metal **sizzled** as it hit the water, creating steam.
- 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**.
- 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.
- accuracy** *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake  
*synonym* : precision, exactness, truthfulness  
(1) degree of **accuracy**, (2) the **accuracy** of his compass  
To assure **accuracy**, I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.
- deception** *n.* the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action  
*synonym* :

fraud, deceit, trickery

(1) **deception** tactics, (2) **deception** in advertising

The politician was accused of **deception** for making false promises during his campaign.

## decay

*n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi;  
(verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes

*synonym*: corrosion, decomposition, deterioration

(1) radioactive **decay**, (2) prevent tooth **decay**

The dead body was in an advanced state of **decay**.

## realistic

*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

*synonym*: practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal

That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

## deceive

*v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression

*synonym*: mislead, dupe, hoodwink

(1) **deceive** to lie, (2) **deceive** skillfully

The magician's illusions were designed to **deceive** the audience into believing they saw something impossible.

## studio

*n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

*synonym*: workshop, atelier, room

(1) a photo **studio**, (2) music **studio**

She works at a recording **studio** in Los Angeles.

## fake

*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

*synonym*: affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

## dialogue

*n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film

*synonym*: conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**

He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

## flap

*n.* a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion

*synonym*: winged object, cover, (verb) flutter

(1) the **flap** of wings, (2) **flap** out a candle

The **flap** of the tent was open, letting in the fresh air.

## glove

*n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger

*synonym*: mitt

(1) a right-hand **glove**, (2) 5-finger **glove**

She was wearing a black **glove**.

## cigarette

*n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking

*synonym*: smoke, cigar, tobacco

(1) a mild **cigarette**, (2) a **cigarette** case

He lit a **cigarette** and leaned against the wall.

## authentic

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

*synonym*: genuine, bona fide, original

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

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

## saran

*n.* a trade name for a type of plastic that is often used in food packaging; a thin, clear, plastic film that is made from vinylidene chloride

*synonym*: plastic wrap, cling film, food wrap

(1) **saran** film, (2) stretchable **saran**

Make sure to use microwave-safe **saran** wrap to avoid melting.

## wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

*synonym*: surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

**Wrap** the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

## release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

*synonym*: free, let go, discharge

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

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

## warp

v. to twist or bend out of shape, especially as a result of being heated; to distort or twist the meaning or sense of something

*synonym*: twist, distort, deform

(1) **warp** under pressure, (2) become **warped**

The ship's hull was **warped** from years of use in rough seas.

## punch

v. to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something

*synonym*: hit, strike, slap

(1) **punch** out numbers, (2) **punch** a ticket

He **punched** the wall in anger.

## stick

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

*synonym*: pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

**cab** *n.* a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven

*synonym* : taxi, hack, cabriolet

(1) taxi **cab**, (2) yellow **cab**

I hailed a **cab** to take me to the airport.

**stab** *v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife

*synonym* : poke, thrust, jab

(1) **stab** at the enemy with a knife, (2) **stab** in the chest

He was **stabbed** many times with scissors.

**celery** *n.* a plant of the parsley family with crisp green stalks and leaves, used as a vegetable in cooking and for salads

(1) **celery** stick, (2) **celery** juice

I like to eat **celery** with peanut butter as a healthy snack.

**lettuce** *n.* a leafy vegetable that is often used as a base for salads or sandwiches; it has green leaves and a mild flavor

*synonym* : greens, salad, cress

(1) crisp **lettuce**, (2) wilted **lettuce**

I want a sandwich with extra **lettuce**, please.

**sect** *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

*synonym* : group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

**complicated** *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

*synonym* : complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

## reverse

*v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

*synonym*: overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order

The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

## engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

*synonym*: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

## frank

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

*synonym*: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

## contributor

*n.* a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor

*synonym*: donor, giver, subscriber

(1) **contributor** of funds, (2) regular **contributor**

She is a major **contributor** to the local food bank, volunteering every week.

## trek

*n.* a long and difficult journey, typically on foot

*synonym*: journey, expedition, hike

(1) horseback **trek**, (2) **trek** expedition

He was preparing for a long **trek** through the mountains.

## paramount

*adj.* more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position

*synonym*: central, major, crucial

(1) the lord **paramount**, (2) **paramount** to all the others

This country became a country of **paramount** geostrategic importance to us.

## 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.

## classic

*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

*synonym*: definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

## propeller

*n.* a device with rotating blades or vanes used for propulsion or creating lift, typically used on boats or aircraft

*synonym*: prop, rotor, fan

(1) **propeller** design, (2) **propeller** aircraft

The boat's **propeller** stopped working in the middle of the lake.

## submarine

*n.* a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea

*synonym*: sub, underwater vessel, sea-craft

(1) a **submarine** volcano, (2) **submarine** cable

The military **submarine** disappeared without a trace.

## cannonball

*n.* a large metal or stone ball shot or fired from a cannon

*synonym*: projectile, ammunition, bullet

(1) a 4 kg **cannonball**, (2) human **cannonball**

The castle collapsed as multiple **cannonballs** hit the walls.



## bomb

*n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

*synonym*: missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

## underwater

*adv.* below or under the surface of the water

*synonym*: submerged, undersea, submarine

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

He is good at swimming **underwater**.

## overhead

*n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky

*synonym*: expense, upkeep, (adverb) aloft

(1) **overhead** capital, (2) a cloud passing **overhead**

This merger will help them reduce **overhead** costs substantially.

## plunge

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

*synonym*: dive, drop, thrust

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

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

## splash

*v.* to cause liquid to scatter in irregular drops, especially with force

*synonym*: scatter, dash, gurgle

(1) **splash** water, (2) **splash** everywhere

The mountain was **splashed** with snow.

## pitch

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

something

*synonym* : angle, gradient, slope

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

Her voice gradually increased in **pitch**.

## octave

*n.* a musical interval encompassing eight diatonic scale degrees, such as the interval from C to the next C in a C major scale

*synonym* : eighth, interval, range

(1) **octave** key, (2) **octave** range

The singer's range was impressive, covering three **octaves** with ease.

## frequency

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

*synonym* : recurrence, repetition, regularity

(1) **frequency** band, (2) high **frequency**

The oscillator hunts for the correct **frequency**.

## microphone

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

*synonym* : mic, megaphone, amplifier

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

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

## loop

*n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

*synonym* : circle, curl, spiral

(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop**

Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for transportation.

## churn

*v.* to stir or agitate a liquid, substance, or mixture vigorously to produce foam or because of violent movement; to cause a large number of people to move

or leave; to produce something, such as money, through continuous activity or turnover

*synonym* : stir, agitate, whirl

(1) **churn** out manufactured goods, (2) **churn** in my stomach

The cream needs to be **churned** for several minutes before it becomes butter.

## 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**.

## illusion

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

*synonym* : delusion, fallacy, magic trick

(1) optical **illusion**, (2) the **illusion** of being in the forest

He could no longer tell the difference between **illusion** and reality.

## synchronize

*v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

*synonym* : coordinate, accompany, harmonize

(1) **synchronize** movements, (2) **synchronize** our watches

The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly **synchronized**.

## reverb

*n.* an audio effect that produces a sound that is reflected off surfaces in an enclosed space, creating a sense of space or ambiance; the natural echoing or reverberation of sound in a large or open space

*synonym* : echo, sound reflection

(1) **reverb** effect, (2) **reverb** chamber

The singer's voice had a natural **reverb** that sounded beautiful in the acoustically-designed church.

## reverberate

*v.* to be repeated several times as an echo

*synonym*: echo, resonate, resound

(1) **reverberate** through the hall, (2) **reverberate** in my head

The effects might **reverberate** across the oceans in unexpected ways.

## persistent

*adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time

*synonym*: tenacious, steadfast, unrelenting

(1) **persistent** cough, (2) **persistent** data

Despite the setbacks, he remained **persistent** in his pursuit of his dreams.

## gunshot

*n.* the sound or act of firing a gun or other firearm, usually accompanied by a loud explosion and a projectile that is propelled toward the target

*synonym*: shot, blast, gunfire

(1) **gunshot** wound, (2) **gunshot** residue

The loud **gunshot** startled the wildlife in the nearby forest.

## chapel

*n.* a place of worship, especially a non-conformist or dissenting place of worship

*synonym*: sanctuary, church, place of worship

(1) a **chapel** royal, (2) **chapel** bell

The spacious **chapel** was a peaceful sanctuary for the couple to exchange their vows.

## church

*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

*synonym*: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

## canyon

*n.* a large deep valley with very steep sides of rock and usually formed by a river

*synonym* : gorge, valley, ravine

(1) twisty **canyon** road, (2) **canyon** of skyscrapers

The Grand **Canyon** has an awe-inspiring sight.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym* : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

## narrator

*n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film

*synonym* : teller, storyteller

(1) first-person **narrator**, (2) the **narrator** of the TV program

The **narrator** makes use of the local dialect.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym* : take part, partake, enter

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

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## 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.

## intimate

*adj.* having a very close friendship, personal

*synonym* : close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship

He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

## flashback

*n.* an interruption of the chronological sequence of events in a narrative, in which an event or scene from a past time is inserted into the current narrative

*synonym* : recollection, reminiscence, memory

(1) vivid **flashback**, (2) **flashback** memory

The **flashback** scene in the movie shows the character's past experiences.

## freeman

*n.* a person who is not a serf or enslaved person and has the right to hold property and vote

*synonym* : citizen, individual, person

(1) **freeman** rights, (2) **freeman** status

In the colonial period, only **freeman** was allowed to vote.

## hack

*v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

*synonym* : cut, chop, crack

(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program

This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

## silent

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym* : quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

## 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.

## awkward

*adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

*synonym* : embarrassing, discomfiting, clumsy

(1) an **awkward** expression, (2) an **awkward** date

The **awkward** design of the interface made the operation

difficult.

## preceding

*adj.* occurring or coming before something or somebody in time or order; previous or former

*synonym*: former, earlier, antecedent

(1) **preceding** paragraph, (2) **preceding** year

During the **preceding** quarter, the company experienced significant growth.

## communicate

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

*synonym*: convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

## automatic

*adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

*synonym*: mechanical, robotic, intuitive

(1) **automatic** operation, (2) the **automatic** shrinking of the pupils

In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an **automatic** pilot during cruising.

## yin

*n.* in Chinese philosophy, the feminine or passive principle characterized as darkness and the moon and associated with softness, wetness, and cold

*synonym*: feminine, negative, passive

(1) **yin** deficiency, (2) kidney **yin**

The concept of **yin** and yang is central to traditional Chinese philosophy.

## yang

*n.* in Chinese philosophy, the masculine or active principle characterized as light and the sun and associated with hardness, dryness, and heat

*synonym*: masculine, positive, active

(1) the **yang** principle, (2) embody **yang** energy

He saw the balance between the yin and **yang** as crucial for a harmonious life.

## provoke

v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

*synonym*: stimulate, incite, encourage

(1) **provoke** a disease, (2) **provoke** a reaction

Her behavior **provoked** a quarrel between the couple.

## relate

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

*synonym*: connect, link, associate

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

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

## contemplate

v. to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

*synonym*: think over, ponder, consider

(1) **contemplate** a marriage, (2) **contemplated** leaving school

I recently **contemplated** dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.

## meditation

n. the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state

*synonym*: contemplation, reflection, introspection

(1) **meditation** training, (2) religious **meditation**

The **meditation** instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.

## blank

adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall



information

*synonym* : empty, void, barren

(1) **blank** expression, (2) **blank** paper

The computer screen displayed nothing but a **blank** white screen

## canvas

*n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on

(1) blank **canvas**, (2) oil on **canvas**

Life is a vast **canvas**; you should put as much paint on it as possible.

## invite

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

*synonym* : ask, request, summon

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

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

## pretentious

*adj.* attempting to impress others by pretending to be more important, innovative, or significant than is actually the case; showy or ostentatious

*synonym* : ostentatious, showy, pompous

(1) **pretentious** behavior, (2) **pretentious** language

The **pretentious** guest at the party talked endlessly about his expensive taste in wine.

## external

*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

*synonym* : outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an **external** auditor verifies them.

## pump

*v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

*synonym*: drain, inject, send

(1) **pump** a secret out of success, (2) **pump** blood throughout the body

He was alert and could not **pump** any critical information out of him.

## traditionally

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

*synonym*: conventionally, commonly, generally

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

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

## filmmaker

*n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession

*synonym*: director, producer, cinematographer

(1) non-fiction **filmmaker**, (2) a successful **filmmaker**

The renowned **filmmaker** won several awards for his latest film.

## synonym

*n.* a word or expression that has the same or nearly the same meaning as another word or expression in the same language

*synonym*: equivalent, substitute, parallel

(1) **synonym** retrieval, (2) rough **synonym**

She was searching for a **synonym** for 'happiness' in the thesaurus.

## ambience

*n.* the atmosphere or feeling that is created by a specific environment, usually physical or sensory; the mood or character of a particular place or setting

*synonym*: atmosphere, vibe, feeling

(1) tropical **ambience**, (2) sophisticated **ambience**

The **ambience** of the restaurant was carefully curated to create a romantic atmosphere.

## 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**.

## specific

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

*synonym* : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

## locate

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

*synonym* : discover, find, place

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

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

## traffic

*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

*synonym* : congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

## horn

*n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it

*synonym* : cornet, funnel, alarm

(1) a handle of **horn**, (2) **horn** of a vehicle

He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their **horns** with beer.

## addition

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

*synonym*: accumulation, expansion, addendum

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

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

## ventilation

*n.* the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building

*synonym*: air circulation, aeration, airing

(1) **ventilation** system, (2) hyper- **ventilation** syndrome

The **ventilation** system in the building needed to be replaced.

## fridge

*n.* a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh

*synonym*: refrigerator

(1) **fridge** magnet, (2) fill the **fridge**

She left the **fridge** door open inadvertently.

## 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.

## subconsciously

*adv.* in a way that is not fully conscious or aware of

*synonym*: unconsciously, without thinking

(1) **subconsciously** influenced, (2) controlled **subconsciously**

He **subconsciously** picked at his cuticles while he was on the phone.

## chirp

*n.* a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers

*synonym*: tweet, chirrup, peep

(1) the **chirp** of a bird, (2) the **chirp** of a cricket

The sound of the **chirp** woke me up early in the morning.

## indicate

*v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

*synonym*: hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

## norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

*synonym*: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

## industrial

*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

*synonym*: manufacturing, mechanical

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

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

## 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.

## hero

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

*synonym*: champion, protagonist, savior

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

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

## lynch

v. to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance

*synonym*: hang, execute, mob

(1) **lynch** law, (2) **lynch** him to death

The mob wanted to **lynch** the suspect before he could be tried in court.

## negative

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

*synonym*: minus, adverse, pessimistic

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

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

## connote

v. to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning

*synonym*: imply, suggest, signify

(1) **connote** emotion, (2) **connote** symbolism

The word 'home' **connotes** a sense of warmth and comfort.

## tap

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

*synonym*: knock, exploit, use

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

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

## occasionally

*adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often

*synonym* : periodically, sometimes, from time to time

(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change the routine

She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

## thunder

*n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise

*synonym* : detonation, rumble, roar

(1) **thunder** cloud, (2) deafening **thunder** of applause

The roaring **thunder** was so loud that it woke me from sleep.

## divine

*adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred

*synonym* : godly, holy, sacred

(1) **divine** intervention, (2) **divine** grace

The view from the mountaintop was truly **divine**.

## intervention

*n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

*synonym* : interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical **intervention**

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

## mortality

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

*synonym* : fatality

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

This disease has a high **mortality**.

## 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.

## dissonant

*adj.* sounds that are not in harmony or are in conflict with one another; an uncomfortable or tense feeling caused by conflicting ideas or emotions

*synonym* : discordant, harsh, inharmonious

(1) a **dissonant** voice, (2) **dissonant** note

The **dissonant** sound from the poorly tuned instruments was painful to listen to.

## brass

*n.* a metal alloy of copper and zinc; a yellowish color; a group of wind instruments made of brass

*synonym* : metal, alloy, copper

(1) **brass** section, (2) **brass** instruments

The **brass** band was performing at the parade.

## instrument

*n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

*synonym* : apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

## howl

*v.* to make a prolonged, loud, mournful cry or noise, typically as a signal of distress, pain, or an intense emotion; to express one's strong feelings or emotions in a loud and unrestrained manner; (noun) a long, loud, mournful sound made by a person or an animal, often in response to pain, fear, or sadness

*synonym* : wail, scream, shriek

(1) **howl** at the moon, (2) **howl** of anger

The wolves began to **howl** in the distance as the sunset.

## irritation

*n.* a feeling of annoyance or frustration that results from something bothersome or unpleasant; a physical reaction such as itching or inflammation that results from exposure to an irritant

*synonym* : annoyance, vexation, frustration



(1) **irritation** of the skin, (2) mental **irritation**

The constant car honking outside my window is a source of **irritation** for me.

## offscreen

*adj.* not appearing or happening on the screen in a film, play, or television program; pertaining to events or actions that occur outside of the viewer's or audience's direct view

(1) **offscreen** presence, (2) **offscreen** action

The **offscreen** chemistry between the two actors added depth to their onscreen romance.

## 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.

## veil

*n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure

*synonym*: cover, mask, (verb) conceal

(1) **veil** of mystery, (2) **veil** her face

He lifted her **veil** with both hands.

## rev

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

*synonym*: revolution, RPM, speed

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

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

## disciple

*n.* a person who learns from another, especially one who then teaches others

*synonym*: student, follower, apprentice

(1) enthusiastic **disciple**, (2) **disciple** of Buddha  
He became a **disciple** of a well-known spiritual leader.

## mathematics

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

*synonym*: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

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

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## philosophy

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

*synonym*: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## visual

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

*synonym*: optical, graphical, visible

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

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

## wizard

*n.* a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field

*synonym*: sorcerer, magician, alchemist

(1) a **wizard** at chess, (2) financial **wizard**

He was a **wizard** at solving complex mathematical equations.

## separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## panopticon

*n.* a type of prison building or structure designed to allow a single observer to watch all inmates at all times without

being seen themselves; a structure or system designed to exert complete surveillance or control over a group or population

*synonym*: surveillance, prison, watchtower

(1) **panopticon-like** surveillance, (2) **panopticon** effect on behavior

The **panopticon** prison design allows for constant surveillance of the inmates.

## 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.

## monastery

*n.* a building or complex of buildings in which members of a male religious community, called monks, live and worship

*synonym*: abbey, convent, friary

(1) **monastery** garden, (2) leave a **monastery**

This ancient **monastery** was founded in the 13th century and had a long history of religious devotion.

## ceiling

*n.* a room's top interior surface

*synonym*: canopy, awning, shelter

(1) **ceiling** board, (2) **ceiling** light

There was a crack in the **ceiling** that I found.

## angel

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

*synonym*: messenger, spirit, celestial being

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

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

## orchestra

*n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

*synonym* : ensemble, symphony, band

(1) full **orchestra**, (2) **orchestra** conductor

The accomplished **orchestra** will give two more performances this week.

## pit

*n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

*synonym* : hole, depression, indentation

(1) the bottomless **pit**, (2) the **pit** of the stomach

The **pit** of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.

## twin

*n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother

(1) a **twin-lens** camera, (2) a **twin** room

Its **twin** brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.

## mystery

*n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

*synonym* : enigma, puzzle, secret

(1) **mystery** novel, (2) unsolved **mystery**

The **mystery** surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

## alien

*n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

*synonym* : foreigner, unfamiliar, unknown

(1) **alien** fungi, (2) resident **aliens**

**Alien** species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this

area.

## minimize

*v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

*synonym*: diminish, mitigate, belittle

(1) **minimize** a loss, (2) way to **minimize** conflict

I bought a gadget before my trip to help **minimize** stress during the flight.

## restriction

*n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

*synonym*: limitation, constraint, control

(1) nutritional **restriction**, (2) **restriction** on trade

The **restriction** on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

## theoretical

*adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience

*synonym*: conceptual, conjectural, ideal

(1) **theoretical** models, (2) **theoretical** physicist

Absolute zero is the lowest **theoretical** temperature.

## toy

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

*synonym*: plaything, game, trinket

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

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

## squeak

*v.* to make a high-pitched, short, sharp noise; to speak or say something in a high-pitched, weak, or timid voice

*synonym*: squeal, whine, creak

(1) **squeak** out a few words, (2) mice **squeak**

The door **squeaked** when I opened it.

## typewriter

*n.* a mechanical device used for writing, consisting of type keys that, when pressed, imprint ink onto paper or other

writing material, mainly used before modern computers, printers, and word processors took over

(1) **typewriter** keys, (2) electronic **typewriter**

I found an old **typewriter** at a thrift store and used it to write my novel.

## scratch

v. to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

*synonym*: claw, rub, scrape

(1) **scratch** off a name, (2) **scratch** my signature

Don't **scratch** your mosquito bites.

## scream

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

*synonym*: cry, shout, yell

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

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

## demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

*synonym*: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

## transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

*synonym*: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

## geography

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

*synonym*: landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

## mood

*n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind

*synonym*: mindset, disposition, temper

(1) the **mood** in a room, (2) in an ugly **mood**

His gaffe spoiled the **mood** of the dinner party.

## pace

*n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

*synonym*: gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**

The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

## scared

*adj.* afraid or frightened

*synonym*: frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

## profession

*n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

*synonym*: occupation, vocation, trade

(1) **profession** choice, (2) healthcare **profession**

Being a doctor is considered a highly respected **profession**.

## expand

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

*synonym*: extend, grow, boost

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

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

## 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.

## app

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

*synonym* : application, software

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

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



## Session 2: Spelling

1. re\_\_\_\_e the trend  
*v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
2. a ci\_\_\_\_\_te case  
*n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
3. a cl\_\_\_\_\_c experiment  
*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
4. re\_\_\_b effect  
*n.* an audio effect that produces a sound that is reflected off surfaces in an enclosed space, creating a sense of space or ambiance; the natural echoing or reverberation of sound in a large or open space
5. ex\_\_\_d agricultural output  
*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
6. h\_\_l of anger  
*v.* to make a prolonged, loud, mournful cry or noise, typically as a signal of distress, pain, or an intense emotion; to express one's strong feelings or emotions in a loud and unrestrained manner; (noun) a long, loud, mournful sound made by a person or an animal, often in response to pain, fear, or sadness

ANSWERS: 1. reverse, 2. cigarette, 3. classic, 4. reverb, 5. expand, 6. howl

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| 7. the au_____ic shrinking of the pupils | <i>adj.</i> able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control  |
| 8. blank ca____s                         | <i>n.</i> the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on  |
| 9. a good grounding in mat_____cs        | <i>n.</i> the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement  |
| 10. music st____o                        | <i>n.</i> a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company   |
| 11. stretchable sa__n                    | <i>n.</i> a trade name for a type of plastic that is often used in food packaging; a thin, clear, plastic film that is made from vinylidene chloride           |
| 12. pr_____e a disease                   | <i>v.</i> to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect   |
| 13. sc____m at him to be quiet           | <i>v.</i> to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice                   |
| 14. f__p out a candle                    | <i>n.</i> a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion |
| 15. f__e police officer                  | <i>adj.</i> not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit   |
| 16. chemical ad_____on                   | <i>n.</i> the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers  |

ANSWERS: 7. automatic, 8. canvas, 9. mathematics, 10. studio, 11. saran, 12. provoke, 13. scream, 14. flap, 15. fake, 16. addition

17. degree of ac\_\_\_\_cy                    *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
18. yellow c\_b                                *n.* a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven
19. Chinese cl\_\_\_\_c literature            *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
20. gu\_\_\_\_t residue                        *n.* the sound or act of firing a gun or other firearm, usually accompanied by a loud explosion and a projectile that is propelled toward the target
21. f\_y an egg                                *v.* to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil
22. ind\_\_\_\_al alcohol                      *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
23. ce\_\_\_\_y stick                            *n.* a plant of the parsley family with crisp green stalks and leaves, used as a vegetable in cooking and for salads
24. fr\_\_k and open discussion            *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
25. sp\_\_\_\_h water                           *v.* to cause liquid to scatter in irregular drops, especially with force
26. pu\_\_h out numbers                      *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
27. s\_\_b in the chest                        *v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife

ANSWERS: 17. accuracy, 18. cab, 19. classic, 20. gunshot, 21. fry, 22. industrial, 23. celery, 24. frank, 25. splash, 26. punch, 27. stab

28. beginning of the ind\_\_\_\_\_al  
revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from  
industry
29. the y\_\_g principle *n.* in Chinese philosophy, the masculine or  
active principle characterized as light  
and the sun and associated with  
hardness, dryness, and heat
30. in\_\_\_\_\_te a preference *v.* to show, point out, or make known  
something, often through a sign or a  
symbol; to suggest or imply something  
without stating it directly
31. a handle of h\_\_n *n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that  
grows on the top of the heads of some  
animals, such as sheep and cows; a  
noisemaker or musical instrument that  
makes a loud noise when you blow  
through it
32. seals sleep und\_\_\_\_\_er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
33. small ch\_\_\_h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to  
religious worship or activities; a  
Christian religious organization or  
denomination
34. th\_\_\_\_\_r cloud *n.* the loud, deep sound made by air  
expanding along the path of a bolt of  
lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise
35. in\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer  
an opportunity or possibility for  
something to happen or take place
36. unsung h\_\_o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for  
courage, outstanding achievements, or  
noble qualities; a character in literature  
or history who is central to the plot and  
who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 28. industrial, 29. yang, 30. indicate, 31. horn, 32. underwater, 33.  
church, 34. thunder, 35. invite, 36. hero

37. western phi\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
38. pr\_\_\_\_\_er design *n.* a device with rotating blades or vanes used for propulsion or creating lift, typically used on boats or aircraft
39. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
40. ba\_\_n and eggs *n.* a type of salt-cured pork that is usually sliced and fried; a meat product that is derived from the back or sides of a pig
41. sq\_\_\_k out a few words *v.* to make a high-pitched, short, sharp noise; to speak or say something in a high-pitched, weak, or timid voice
42. built-in mic\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
43. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
44. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
45. taxi c\_b *n.* a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven
46. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
47. tra\_\_\_\_\_lly accepted concept *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

ANSWERS: 37. philosophy, 38. propeller, 39. relation, 40. bacon, 41. squeak, 42. microphone, 43. addition, 44. relation, 45. cab, 46. participate, 47. traditionally

48. pre\_\_\_\_\_us language *adj.* attempting to impress others by pretending to be more important, innovative, or significant than is actually the case; showy or ostentatious
49. fr\_\_\_e magnet *n.* a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh
50. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
51. vivid fl\_\_\_\_\_ck *n.* an interruption of the chronological sequence of events in a narrative, in which an event or scene from a past time is inserted into the current narrative
52. a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
53. ven\_\_\_\_\_on system *n.* the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building
54. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
55. the\_\_\_\_\_al physicist *adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience
56. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
57. pr\_\_\_l fear *adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive

ANSWERS: 48. pretentious, 49. fridge, 50. complicated, 51. flashback, 52. negative, 53. ventilation, 54. participate, 55. theoretical, 56. philosophy, 57. primal

58. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
59. bl\_\_k expression *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
60. an\_\_l investors *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
61. mice sq\_\_\_k *v.* to make a high-pitched, short, sharp noise; to speak or say something in a high-pitched, weak, or timid voice
62. the p\_t of the stomach *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
63. ce\_\_\_\_\_g light *n.* a room's top interior surface
64. pa\_\_\_\_\_nt to all the others *adj.* more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position
65. ve\_\_\_l abuse *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
66. fr\_\_\_\_\_n rights *n.* a person who is not a serf or enslaved person and has the right to hold property and vote
67. a warm em\_\_\_\_\_e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

ANSWERS: 58. experiment, 59. blank, 60. angel, 61. squeak, 62. pit, 63. ceiling, 64. paramount, 65. verbal, 66. freeman, 67. embrace

68. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed     *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
69. 5-finger gl\_\_e     *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
70. si\_\_\_e in the pan     *v.* to make a hissing or crackling sound, especially when something is cooking in a pan
71. fallen an\_\_l     *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
72. atomic b\_\_bs     *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
73. exit from a l\_\_p     *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
74. si\_\_\_e in the distance     *v.* to make a hissing or crackling sound, especially when something is cooking in a pan
75. sc\_\_\_m a profanity     *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
76. oc\_\_\_e range     *n.* a musical interval encompassing eight diatonic scale degrees, such as the interval from C to the next C in a C major scale

ANSWERS: 68. complicated, 69. glove, 70. sizzle, 71. angel, 72. bomb, 73. loop, 74. sizzle, 75. scream, 76. octave



77. in an ugly m\_\_d *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
78. dem\_\_\_\_\_te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
79. oil on ca\_\_\_s *n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on
80. field of vi\_\_\_l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
81. sc\_\_\_d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
82. in\_\_\_\_\_te relationship *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
83. controlled sub\_\_\_\_\_sly *adv.* in a way that is not fully conscious or aware of
84. h\_\_t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
85. 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
86. radioactive de\_\_y *n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi; (verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes
87. an au\_\_\_\_\_ic signature *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
88. fr\_\_\_\_\_cy band *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

ANSWERS: 77. mood, 78. demonstrate, 79. canvas, 80. visual, 81. scared, 82. intimate, 83. subconsciously, 84. hunt, 85. introduction, 86. decay, 87. authentic, 88. frequency

89. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
90. prevent tooth de\_\_y      *n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi; (verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes
91. positive feedback l\_\_p      *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
92. 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
93. the ac\_\_\_\_\_cy of his compass      *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
94. way to mi\_\_\_\_\_ze conflict      *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
95. si\_\_\_t reading      *adj.* without any or little sound
96. lo\_\_\_e a missing pet      *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
97. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing      *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
98. a di\_\_\_\_\_nt voice      *adj.* sounds that are not in harmony or are in conflict with one another; an uncomfortable or tense feeling caused by conflicting ideas or emotions

ANSWERS: 89. communicate, 90. decay, 91. loop, 92. vocabulary, 93. accuracy, 94. minimize, 95. silent, 96. locate, 97. creative, 98. dissonant

99. a t\_\_n room *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
100. secret s\_\_t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
101. res\_\_\_\_\_on on trade *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
102. f\_y over low heat *v.* to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil
103. irr\_\_\_\_\_on of the skin *n.* a feeling of annoyance or frustration that results from something bothersome or unpleasant; a physical reaction such as itching or inflammation that results from exposure to an irritant
104. horseback t\_\_k *n.* a long and difficult journey, typically on foot
105. local h\_\_o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
106. resident al\_\_ns *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
107. tie c\_\_p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

ANSWERS: 99. twin, 100. sect, 101. restriction, 102. fry, 103. irritation, 104. trek, 105. hero, 106. alien, 107. clip

108. pr\_\_\_\_\_ng year *adj.* occurring or coming before something or somebody in time or order; previous or former
109. tr\_\_\_\_\_c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
110. optical il\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
111. a re\_\_\_\_\_ic goal *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
112. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
113. an aw\_\_\_\_\_d expression *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
114. hyper-ven\_\_\_\_\_on syndrome *n.* the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building
115. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
116. the il\_\_\_\_\_on of being in the forest *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
117. ce\_\_\_\_y juice *n.* a plant of the parsley family with crisp green stalks and leaves, used as a vegetable in cooking and for salads
118. h\_\_l at the moon *v.* to make a prolonged, loud, mournful cry or noise, typically as a signal of distress, pain, or an intense emotion; to express one's strong feelings or emotions in a loud and unrestrained manner; (noun) a long, loud, mournful sound made by a person or an animal, often in response to pain, fear, or sadness

ANSWERS: 108. preceding, 109. traffic, 110. illusion, 111. realistic, 112. immediately, 113. awkward, 114. ventilation, 115. separate, 116. illusion, 117. celery, 118. howl

119. fr\_\_\_\_n status *n.* a person who is not a serf or enslaved person and has the right to hold property and vote
120. in\_\_\_\_te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
121. re\_\_\_\_e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
122. the lord pa\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position
123. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
124. s\_\_b at the enemy with a knife *v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
125. oc\_\_\_\_e key *n.* a musical interval encompassing eight diatonic scale degrees, such as the interval from C to the next C in a C major scale
126. financial wi\_\_\_\_d *n.* a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field
127. a low-pi\_\_hed sound *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

ANSWERS: 119. freeman, 120. indicate, 121. relate, 122. paramount, 123. mathematics, 124. stab, 125. octave, 126. wizard, 127. pitch

128. surgical int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
129. t\_\_k expedition *n.* a long and difficult journey, typically on foot
130. short video c\_\_p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
131. ch\_\_\_l bell *n.* a place of worship, especially a non-conformist or dissenting place of worship
132. non-fiction fi\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
133. pan\_\_\_\_\_on effect on behavior *n.* a type of prison building or structure designed to allow a single observer to watch all inmates at all times without being seen themselves; a structure or system designed to exert complete surveillance or control over a group or population
134. p\_\_p blood throughout the body *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
135. sophisticated am\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the atmosphere or feeling that is created by a specific environment, usually physical or sensory; the mood or character of a particular place or setting

ANSWERS: 128. intervention, 129. trek, 130. clip, 131. chapel, 132. filmmaker, 133. panopticon, 134. pump, 135. ambience

136. ly\_\_h law *v.* to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance
137. cannot log in to the a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
138. make a pi\_\_h for a new product *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
139. the na\_\_\_\_or of the TV program *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
140. lo\_\_\_e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
141. pr\_\_\_l eras *adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive
142. de\_\_\_\_e skillfully *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression
143. mic\_\_\_\_ne cable *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
144. twisty ca\_\_\_n road *n.* a large deep valley with very steep sides of rock and usually formed by a river

ANSWERS: 136. lynch, 137. app, 138. pitch, 139. narrator, 140. locate, 141. primal, 142. deceive, 143. microphone, 144. canyon

145. syn\_\_\_\_\_ze movements      *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
146. h\_\_k into the program      *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
147. co\_\_\_\_\_e emotion      *v.* to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning
148. have a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve effect      *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
149. the\_\_\_\_\_al models      *adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience
150. typ\_\_\_\_\_er keys      *n.* a mechanical device used for writing, consisting of type keys that, when pressed, imprint ink onto paper or other writing material, mainly used before modern computers, printers, and word processors took over
151. al\_\_n fungi      *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
152. pre\_\_\_\_\_us behavior      *adj.* attempting to impress others by pretending to be more important, innovative, or significant than is actually the case; showy or ostentatious

ANSWERS: 145. synchronize, 146. hack, 147. connote, 148. negative, 149. theoretical, 150. typewriter, 151. alien, 152. pretentious



153. at your own p\_\_e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
154. v\_\_l her face *n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure
155. pro\_\_\_\_\_on choice *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
156. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
157. di\_\_\_e intervention *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
158. a successful fi\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
159. con\_\_\_\_\_te a marriage *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
160. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
161. industry-sp\_\_\_\_\_ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
162. 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
163. unsolved my\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

ANSWERS: 153. pace, 154. veil, 155. profession, 156. creative, 157. divine, 158. filmmaker, 159. contemplate, 160. separate, 161. specific, 162. tradition, 163. mystery

164. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
165. leave a mo\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* a building or complex of buildings in which members of a male religious community, called monks, live and worship
166. killer a\_p      *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
167. first-person na\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
168. a right-hand gl\_\_e      *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
169. int\_\_\_\_\_ion by foreign powers      *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
170. high fr\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
171. r\_v up the crowd      *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
172. mo\_\_\_\_\_ry garden      *n.* a building or complex of buildings in which members of a male religious community, called monks, live and worship

ANSWERS: 164. communicate, 165. monastery, 166. app, 167. narrator, 168. glove, 169. intervention, 170. frequency, 171. rev, 172. monastery

173. a su\_\_\_\_\_ne volcano *n.* a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea
174. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
175. spread of f\_\_e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
176. of\_\_\_\_\_en presence *adj.* not appearing or happening on the screen in a film, play, or television program; pertaining to events or actions that occur outside of the viewer's or audience's direct view
177. lower infant mo\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
178. ch\_\_n in my stomach *v.* to stir or agitate a liquid, substance, or mixture vigorously to produce foam or because of violent movement; to cause a large number of people to move or leave; to produce something, such as money, through continuous activity or turnover
179. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
180. 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: 173. submarine, 174. transport, 175. fake, 176. offscreen, 177. mortality, 178. churn, 179. brain, 180. background

181. fl\_\_\_\_\_ck memory *n.* an interruption of the chronological sequence of events in a narrative, in which an event or scene from a past time is inserted into the current narrative
182. embody y\_\_g energy *n.* in Chinese philosophy, the masculine or active principle characterized as light and the sun and associated with hardness, dryness, and heat
183. a photo st\_\_\_o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
184. mi\_\_\_\_\_ze a loss *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
185. ly\_\_h him to death *v.* to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance
186. h\_\_k through the jungle *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
187. t\_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
188. gu\_\_\_\_\_t wound *n.* the sound or act of firing a gun or other firearm, usually accompanied by a loud explosion and a projectile that is propelled toward the target

ANSWERS: 181. flashback, 182. yang, 183. studio, 184. minimize, 185. lynch, 186. hack, 187. toy, 188. gunshot

189. tropical am\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the atmosphere or feeling that is created by a specific environment, usually physical or sensory; the mood or character of a particular place or setting
190. au\_\_\_\_\_ic operation      *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
191. Platonic di\_\_\_\_\_ues      *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
192. occ\_\_\_\_\_lly change the routine      *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
193. the f\_\_p of wings      *n.* a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion
194. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage      *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
195. ex\_\_\_\_\_al factors      *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
196. de\_\_\_\_\_on tactics      *n.* the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action
197. full or \_\_\_\_\_ra      *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
198. de\_\_\_\_\_on in advertising      *n.* the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action

ANSWERS: 189. ambience, 190. automatic, 191. dialogue, 192. occasionally, 193. flap, 194. engineer, 195. external, 196. deception, 197. orchestra, 198. deception

199. the ch\_\_p of a cricket *n.* a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers
200. re\_\_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
201. pl\_\_\_\_e into the water *v.* to dive quickly and steeply downward; to thrust or throw into something; (noun) a steep and rapid fall
202. dem\_\_\_\_te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
203. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
204. wilted le\_\_\_\_e *n.* a leafy vegetable that is often used as a base for salads or sandwiches; it has green leaves and a mild flavor
205. 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
206. re\_\_\_\_e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
207. a 4 kg can\_\_\_\_ll *n.* a large metal or stone ball shot or fired from a cannon
208. in\_\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
209. economic ge\_\_\_\_hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

ANSWERS: 199. chirp, 200. replace, 201. plunge, 202. demonstrate, 203. brain, 204. lettuce, 205. vocabulary, 206. reverse, 207. cannonball, 208. invite, 209. geography

210. med\_\_\_\_\_on training *n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
211. become w\_\_ped *v.* to twist or bend out of shape, especially as a result of being heated; to distort or twist the meaning or sense of something
212. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
213. or\_\_\_\_\_ra conductor *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
214. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
215. fill the fr\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh
216. crisp le\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a leafy vegetable that is often used as a base for salads or sandwiches; it has green leaves and a mild flavor
217. con\_\_\_\_\_ted leaving school *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
218. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

ANSWERS: 210. meditation, 211. warp, 212. transport, 213. orchestra, 214. norm, 215. fridge, 216. lettuce, 217. contemplate, 218. release

219. br\_\_s instruments *n.* a metal alloy of copper and zinc; a yellowish color; a group of wind instruments made of brass
220. an aw\_\_\_\_d date *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
221. a wi\_\_\_\_d at chess *n.* a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field
222. s\_\_t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
223. sc\_\_\_\_d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
224. rev\_\_\_\_te in my head *v.* to be repeated several times as an echo
225. give si\_\_\_\_t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
226. rough sy\_\_\_\_m *n.* a word or expression that has the same or nearly the same meaning as another word or expression in the same language
227. syn\_\_\_\_ze our watches *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
228. pr\_\_\_\_e a reaction *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
229. religious med\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state

ANSWERS: 219. brass, 220. awkward, 221. wizard, 222. sect, 223. scared, 224. reverberate, 225. silent, 226. synonym, 227. synchronize, 228. provoke, 229. meditation



230. sc\_\_\_\_h off a name *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
231. ce\_\_\_\_g board *n.* a room's top interior surface
232. musical ins\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
233. disarm the b\_\_b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
234. 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
235. co\_\_\_\_e symbolism *v.* to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning
236. the m\_\_d in a room *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
237. w\_\_p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
238. sub\_\_\_\_\_sly influenced *adv.* in a way that is not fully conscious or aware of
239. sy\_\_\_\_m retrieval *n.* a word or expression that has the same or nearly the same meaning as another word or expression in the same language

ANSWERS: 230. scratch, 231. ceiling, 232. instrument, 233. bomb, 234. introduction, 235. connote, 236. mood, 237. wrap, 238. subconsciously, 239. synonym

240. t\_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
241. tra\_\_\_\_\_lly sung at a banquet *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
242. di\_\_\_e grace *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
243. 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
244. h\_\_n of a vehicle *n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
245. the ch\_\_p of a bird *n.* a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers
246. bl\_\_k paper *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
247. the sets were meticulously  
au\_\_\_\_\_ic *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
248. di\_\_\_\_\_nt note *adj.* sounds that are not in harmony or are in conflict with one another; an uncomfortable or tense feeling caused by conflicting ideas or emotions

ANSWERS: 240. toy, 241. traditionally, 242. divine, 243. tradition, 244. horn, 245. chirp, 246. blank, 247. authentic, 248. dissonant

249. sp\_\_\_h everywhere *v.* to cause liquid to scatter in irregular drops, especially with force
250. electronic typ\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a mechanical device used for writing, consisting of type keys that, when pressed, imprint ink onto paper or other writing material, mainly used before modern computers, printers, and word processors took over
251. make a fr\_\_k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
252. an\_\_\_\_\_t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
253. ex\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
254. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
255. healthcare pro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
256. pr\_\_\_\_\_ng paragraph *adj.* occurring or coming before something or somebody in time or order; previous or former
257. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
258. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 249. splash, 250. typewriter, 251. frank, 252. ancient, 253. expand, 254. experiment, 255. profession, 256. preceding, 257. stick, 258. rev

259. my\_\_\_\_\_y novel *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
260. em\_\_\_\_\_al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
261. pl\_\_\_e a dagger through his heart *v.* to dive quickly and steeply downward; to thrust or throw into something; (noun) a steep and rapid fall
262. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
263. su\_\_\_\_\_ne cable *n.* a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea
264. re\_\_\_e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
265. v\_\_l of mystery *n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure
266. a t\_\_n-lens camera *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
267. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
268. a ch\_\_\_l royal *n.* a place of worship, especially a non-conformist or dissenting place of worship

ANSWERS: 259. mystery, 260. emotional, 261. plunge, 262. norm, 263. submarine, 264. relate, 265. veil, 266. twin, 267. immediately, 268. chapel

269. 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
270. w\_\_p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
271. sc\_\_\_\_\_h my signature *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
272. pu\_\_h a ticket *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
273. t\_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
274. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
275. per\_\_\_\_\_nt data *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
276. ca\_\_\_n of skyscrapers *n.* a large deep valley with very steep sides of rock and usually formed by a river
277. ch\_\_\_h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
278. surgical ins\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

ANSWERS: 269. background, 270. wrap, 271. scratch, 272. punch, 273. tap, 274. emotional, 275. persistent, 276. canyon, 277. church, 278. instrument

279. ge\_\_\_\_\_hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
280. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
281. di\_\_\_\_\_le of Buddha *n.* a person who learns from another, especially one who then teaches others
282. the bottomless p\_t *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
283. regular con\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor
284. re\_\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
285. re\_\_\_b chamber *n.* an audio effect that produces a sound that is reflected off surfaces in an enclosed space, creating a sense of space or ambiance; the natural echoing or reverberation of sound in a large or open space
286. heavy tr\_\_\_\_\_c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
287. h\_\_t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

ANSWERS: 279. geography, 280. replace, 281. disciple, 282. pit, 283. contributor, 284. release, 285. reverb, 286. traffic, 287. hunt

288. the form of a di\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
289. hold my breath und\_\_\_\_\_er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
290. per\_\_\_\_\_nt cough *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
291. y\_n deficiency *n.* in Chinese philosophy, the feminine or passive principle characterized as darkness and the moon and associated with softness, wetness, and cold
292. de\_\_\_\_\_e to lie *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression
293. the runner's p\_\_e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
294. deafening th\_\_\_\_\_r of applause *n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise
295. t\_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
296. ex\_\_\_\_\_al commerce *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
297. rev\_\_\_\_\_te through the hall *v.* to be repeated several times as an echo
298. vi\_\_\_l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight

ANSWERS: 288. dialogue, 289. underwater, 290. persistent, 291. yin, 292. deceive, 293. pace, 294. thunder, 295. tap, 296. external, 297. reverberate, 298. visual

299. w\_\_p under pressure      *v.* to twist or bend out of shape, especially as a result of being heated; to distort or twist the meaning or sense of something
300. ch\_\_n out manufactured goods      *v.* to stir or agitate a liquid, substance, or mixture vigorously to produce foam or because of violent movement; to cause a large number of people to move or leave; to produce something, such as money, through continuous activity or turnover
301. mo\_\_\_\_\_ty due to cancer      *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
302. mental irr\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a feeling of annoyance or frustration that results from something bothersome or unpleasant; a physical reaction such as itching or inflammation that results from exposure to an irritant
303. pr\_\_\_\_\_er aircraft      *n.* a device with rotating blades or vanes used for propulsion or creating lift, typically used on boats or aircraft
304. br\_\_s section      *n.* a metal alloy of copper and zinc; a yellowish color; a group of wind instruments made of brass
305. ba\_\_n sandwich      *n.* a type of salt-cured pork that is usually sliced and fried; a meat product that is derived from the back or sides of a pig
306. kidney y\_n      *n.* in Chinese philosophy, the feminine or passive principle characterized as darkness and the moon and associated with softness, wetness, and cold

ANSWERS: 299. warp, 300. churn, 301. mortality, 302. irritation, 303. propeller, 304. brass, 305. bacon, 306. yin



307. 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
308. human can\_\_\_\_\_ll *n.* a large metal or stone ball shot or fired from a cannon
309. sa\_\_n film *n.* a trade name for a type of plastic that is often used in food packaging; a thin, clear, plastic film that is made from vinylidene chloride
310. enthusiastic di\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a person who learns from another, especially one who then teaches others
311. of\_\_\_\_\_en action *adj.* not appearing or happening on the screen in a film, play, or television program; pertaining to events or actions that occur outside of the viewer's or audience's direct view
312. pan\_\_\_\_\_on-like surveillance *n.* a type of prison building or structure designed to allow a single observer to watch all inmates at all times without being seen themselves; a structure or system designed to exert complete surveillance or control over a group or population
313. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_\_t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
314. con\_\_\_\_\_or of funds *n.* a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor

ANSWERS: 307. embrace, 308. cannonball, 309. saran, 310. disciple, 311. offscreen, 312. panopticon, 313. ancient, 314. contributor

315. nutritional res\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
316. a mild ci\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
317. p\_\_p a secret out of success *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
318. occ\_\_\_\_\_lly dine with friends *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
319. ve\_\_\_l communication *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
320. ov\_\_\_\_\_ad capital *n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky
321. sp\_\_\_\_\_ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
322. my in\_\_\_\_\_te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
323. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
324. a cloud passing ov\_\_\_\_\_ad *n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky

ANSWERS: 315. restriction, 316. cigarette, 317. pump, 318. occasionally, 319. verbal, 320. overhead, 321. specific, 322. intimate, 323. stick, 324. overhead

325. a civil en\_\_\_\_er

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 325. engineer

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The company's profits \_\_\_\_\_ after the recall of their new product.
  - v. to dive quickly and steeply downward; to thrust or throw into something; (noun) a steep and rapid fall
  
2. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.
  - adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
  - v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
  
4. I want a sandwich with extra \_\_\_\_\_ please.
  - n. a leafy vegetable that is often used as a base for salads or sandwiches; it has green leaves and a mild flavor
  
5. The hot metal \_\_\_\_\_ as it hit the water, creating steam.
  - v. to make a hissing or crackling sound, especially when something is cooking in a pan
  
6. The concept of \_\_\_\_\_ and yang is central to traditional Chinese philosophy.
  - n. in Chinese philosophy, the feminine or passive principle characterized as darkness and the moon and associated with softness, wetness, and cold
  
7. The military \_\_\_\_\_ disappeared without a trace.
  - n. a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea

ANSWERS: 1. plunged, 2. specific, 3. Wrap, 4. lettuce, 5. sizzled, 6. yin, 7. submarine

8. He is good at swimming \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* below or under the surface of the water
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ system in the building needed to be replaced.  
*n.* the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building
10. The computer screen displayed nothing but a \_\_\_\_\_ white screen  
*adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
11. As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy \_\_\_\_\_ standing at the foot of her bed.  
*n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ chemistry between the two actors added depth to their onscreen romance.  
*adj.* not appearing or happening on the screen in a film, play, or television program; pertaining to events or actions that occur outside of the viewer's or audience's direct view
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the restaurant was carefully curated to create a romantic atmosphere.  
*n.* the atmosphere or feeling that is created by a specific environment, usually physical or sensory; the mood or character of a particular place or setting
14. The stages of the play were meticulously \_\_\_\_\_  
*adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
15. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

ANSWERS: 8. underwater, 9. ventilation, 10. blank, 11. angel, 12. offscreen, 13. ambience, 14. authentic, 15. profession

16. The interviewer asked him to speak into the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.
- n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
19. Many people in this city use the \_\_\_\_\_ railway for transportation.
- n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
20. The word 'home' \_\_\_\_\_ a sense of warmth and comfort.
- v.* to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning
21. He lifted her \_\_\_\_\_ with both hands.
- n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure
22. The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
23. He was alert and could not \_\_\_\_\_ any critical information out of him.
- v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

ANSWERS: 16. microphone, 17. meditation, 18. engineer, 19. loop, 20. connotes, 21. veil, 22. synchronized, 23. pump

24. 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
25. She was searching for a \_\_\_\_\_ for 'happiness' in the thesaurus.  
*n.* a word or expression that has the same or nearly the same meaning as another word or expression in the same language
26. The \_\_\_\_\_ band was performing at the parade.  
*n.* a metal alloy of copper and zinc; a yellowish color; a group of wind instruments made of brass
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.  
*n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
28. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the \_\_\_\_\_ release.  
*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
29. 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
30. The roaring \_\_\_\_\_ was so loud that it woke me from sleep.  
*n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise
31. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.  
*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

ANSWERS: 24. relations, 25. synonym, 26. brass, 27. restriction, 28. app's, 29. introduction, 30. thunder, 31. release

32. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.  
*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
33. He recorded the \_\_\_\_\_ at the time of the incident.  
*n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
34. The use of cluster \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited by international law.  
*n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
35. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.  
*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
36. Make sure to use microwave-safe \_\_\_\_\_ wrap to avoid melting.  
*n.* a trade name for a type of plastic that is often used in food packaging; a thin, clear, plastic film that is made from vinylidene chloride
37. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.  
*adj.* relating to seeing or sight
38. The \_\_\_\_\_ sound from the poorly tuned instruments was painful to listen to.  
*adj.* sounds that are not in harmony or are in conflict with one another; an uncomfortable or tense feeling caused by conflicting ideas or emotions
39. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your mosquito bites.  
*v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

ANSWERS: 32. invite, 33. dialogue, 34. bombs, 35. transportation, 36. saran, 37. visual, 38. dissonant, 39. scratch



40. I recently \_\_\_\_\_ dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.
- v. to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
41. She devoted herself to \_\_\_\_\_ the chicken in a pan until it was crispy and golden brown.
- v. to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil
42. The view from the mountaintop was truly \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj. of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
43. The dead body was in an advanced state of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi; (verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes
44. The mob wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect before he could be tried in court.
- v. to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance
45. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
46. The boat's \_\_\_\_\_ stopped working in the middle of the lake.
- n. a device with rotating blades or vanes used for propulsion or creating lift, typically used on boats or aircraft
47. She kept \_\_\_\_\_ for an ambulance.
- v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

ANSWERS: 40. contemplated, 41. frying, 42. divine, 43. decay, 44. lynch, 45. mathematics, 46. propeller, 47. screaming

48. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.  
*v.* to take the place of something
49. The \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.  
*n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
50. His gaffe spoiled the \_\_\_\_\_ of the dinner party.  
*n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
51. The accomplished \_\_\_\_\_ will give two more performances this week.  
*n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
52. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
53. 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
54. He lit a \_\_\_\_\_ and leaned against the wall.  
*n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
55. Full involvement means \_\_\_\_\_ and prompt responses.  
*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

ANSWERS: 48. replace, 49. mystery, 50. mood, 51. orchestra, 52. norms, 53. background, 54. cigarette, 55. frank

56. The castle collapsed as multiple \_\_\_\_\_ hit the walls.  
*n.* a large metal or stone ball shot or fired from a cannon
57. This disease has a high \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
58. He \_\_\_\_\_ the wall in anger.  
*v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
59. 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
60. The door \_\_\_\_\_ when I opened it.  
*v.* to make a high-pitched, short, sharp noise; to speak or say something in a high-pitched, weak, or timid voice
61. The \_\_\_\_ of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.  
*n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
62. She was wearing a black \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
63. The \_\_\_\_\_ scene in the movie shows the character's past experiences.  
*n.* an interruption of the chronological sequence of events in a narrative, in which an event or scene from a past time is inserted into the current narrative

ANSWERS: 56. cannonballs, 57. mortality, 58. punched, 59. ancient, 60. squeaked, 61. pit, 62. glove, 63. flashback

64. The minority \_\_\_\_\_ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.  
*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
65. Absolute zero is the lowest \_\_\_\_\_ temperature.  
*adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience
66. \_\_\_\_\_ species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.  
*n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
67. The oscillator hunts for the correct \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
68. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is a sphere?  
*v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
69. 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
70. He gave his daughter a new \_\_\_\_ for her birthday.  
*n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
71. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.  
*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 64. sect, 65. theoretical, 66. Alien, 67. frequency, 68. demonstrate, 69. brain, 70. toy, 71. experiments

72. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction \_\_\_\_\_ on the main road.
- n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
73. The restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ a ban on smoking.
- v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
74. He was preparing for a long \_\_\_\_\_ through the mountains.
- n.* a long and difficult journey, typically on foot
75. 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
76. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
77. The ship's hull was \_\_\_\_\_ from years of use in rough seas.
- v.* to twist or bend out of shape, especially as a result of being heated; to distort or twist the meaning or sense of something
78. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.
- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
79. Her voice gradually increased in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

ANSWERS: 72. traffic, 73. reversed, 74. trek, 75. embrace, 76. communicate, 77. warped, 78. addition, 79. pitch

80. In the colonial period, only \_\_\_\_\_ was allowed to vote.
- n.* a person who is not a serf or enslaved person and has the right to hold property and vote
81. 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
82. During the \_\_\_\_\_ quarter, the company experienced significant growth.
- adj.* occurring or coming before something or somebody in time or order; previous or former
83. The \_\_\_\_\_ instincts of the animal kicked in when it was threatened.
- adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive
84. The singer's range was impressive, covering three \_\_\_\_\_ with ease.
- n.* a musical interval encompassing eight diatonic scale degrees, such as the interval from C to the next C in a C major scale
85. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
86. He displayed the \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms of depression.
- adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
87. There was a crack in the \_\_\_\_\_ that I found.
- n.* a room's top interior surface

ANSWERS: 80. freeman, 81. tradition, 82. preceding, 83. primal, 84. octaves, 85. separate, 86. classic, 87. ceiling

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

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

89. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_.

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

90. This electronic \_\_\_\_\_ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

*n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

91. 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

92. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

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

93. The data \_\_\_\_\_ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

*v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

94. To expand the company, we must \_\_\_\_ new human resources.

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

ANSWERS: 88. negative, 89. rev, 90. instrument, 91. vocabulary, 92. relate, 93. indicates, 94. tap

95. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

96. The \_\_\_\_\_ design of the interface made the operation difficult.

*adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

97. Her behavior \_\_\_\_\_ a quarrel between the couple.

*v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

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

*adj.* without any or little sound

99. The Grand \_\_\_\_\_ has an awe-inspiring sight.

*n.* a large deep valley with very steep sides of rock and usually formed by a river

100. He fastens some sheets of paper with a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

101. He was \_\_\_\_\_ many times with scissors.

*v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife

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

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

103. The wolves began to \_\_\_\_\_ in the distance as the sunset.

*v.* to make a prolonged, loud, mournful cry or noise, typically as a signal of distress, pain, or an intense emotion; to express one's strong feelings or emotions in a loud and unrestrained manner; (noun) a long, loud, mournful sound made by a person or an animal, often in response to pain, fear, or sadness

ANSWERS: 95. complicated, 96. awkward, 97. provoked, 98. silent, 99. Canyon, 100. clip, 101. stabbed, 102. expand, 103. howl



104. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of insects.

*adj.* afraid or frightened

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

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

106. The sound of the \_\_\_\_\_ woke me up early in the morning.

*n.* a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers

107. This ancient \_\_\_\_\_ was founded in the 13th century and had a long history of religious devotion.

*n.* a building or complex of buildings in which members of a male religious community, called monks, live and worship

108. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

109. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the tent was open, letting in the fresh air.

*n.* a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion

110. The mountain was \_\_\_\_\_ with snow.

*v.* to cause liquid to scatter in irregular drops, especially with force

111. The \_\_\_\_\_ makes use of the local dialect.

*n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film

ANSWERS: 104. scared, 105. Traditionally, 106. chirp, 107. monastery, 108. philosophy, 109. flap, 110. splashed, 111. narrator

112. This merger will help them reduce \_\_\_\_\_ costs substantially.
- n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky
113. The cream needs to be \_\_\_\_\_ for several minutes before it becomes butter.
- v.* to stir or agitate a liquid, substance, or mixture vigorously to produce foam or because of violent movement; to cause a large number of people to move or leave; to produce something, such as money, through continuous activity or turnover
114. The economy is growing at a supercharged \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
115. The loud \_\_\_\_\_ startled the wildlife in the nearby forest.
- n.* the sound or act of firing a gun or other firearm, usually accompanied by a loud explosion and a projectile that is propelled toward the target
116. I love the smell of \_\_\_\_\_ sizzling in the morning.
- n.* a type of salt-cured pork that is usually sliced and fried; a meat product that is derived from the back or sides of a pig
117. I bought a gadget before my trip to help \_\_\_\_\_ stress during the flight.
- v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
118. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.
- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
119. I hailed a \_\_\_\_ to take me to the airport.
- n.* a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven

ANSWERS: 112. overhead, 113. churned, 114. pace, 115. gunshot, 116. bacon, 117. minimize, 118. church, 119. cab

120. The politician was accused of \_\_\_\_\_ for making false promises during his campaign.
- n.* the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action
121. The magician's illusions were designed to \_\_\_\_\_ the audience into believing they saw something impossible.
- v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression
122. The singer's voice had a natural \_\_\_\_\_ that sounded beautiful in the acoustically-designed church.
- n.* an audio effect that produces a sound that is reflected off surfaces in an enclosed space, creating a sense of space or ambiance; the natural echoing or reverberation of sound in a large or open space
123. The \_\_\_\_\_ prison design allows for constant surveillance of the inmates.
- n.* a type of prison building or structure designed to allow a single observer to watch all inmates at all times without being seen themselves; a structure or system designed to exert complete surveillance or control over a group or population
124. I like to eat \_\_\_\_\_ with peanut butter as a healthy snack.
- n.* a plant of the parsley family with crisp green stalks and leaves, used as a vegetable in cooking and for salads
125. \_\_\_\_\_ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
- adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

ANSWERS: 120. deception, 121. deceive, 122. reverb, 123. panopticon, 124. celery, 125. Industrial

126. The robot can accurately \_\_\_\_\_ construction material.  
*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
127. Despite the setbacks, he remained \_\_\_\_\_ in his pursuit of his dreams.  
*adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
128. The effects might \_\_\_\_\_ across the oceans in unexpected ways.  
*v.* to be repeated several times as an echo
129. He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their \_\_\_\_\_ with beer.  
*n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
130. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and \_\_\_\_\_ it  
*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
131. The \_\_\_\_\_ guest at the party talked endlessly about his expensive taste in wine.  
*adj.* attempting to impress others by pretending to be more important, innovative, or significant than is actually the case; showy or ostentatious
132. This blog offers a variety of tips for \_\_\_\_\_ everyday life.  
*v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
133. To assure \_\_\_\_\_ I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.  
*n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

ANSWERS: 126. locate, 127. persistent, 128. reverberate, 129. horns, 130. faked, 131. pretentious, 132. hacking, 133. accuracy,

134. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.  
*adj.* relating to people's feelings
135. Life is a vast \_\_\_\_\_ you should put as much paint on it as possible.  
*n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on
136. The constant car honking outside my window is a source of \_\_\_\_\_ for me.  
*n.* a feeling of annoyance or frustration that results from something bothersome or unpleasant; a physical reaction such as itching or inflammation that results from exposure to an irritant
137. The candidate must have excellent \_\_\_\_\_ skills.  
*adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
138. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
139. She works at a recording \_\_\_\_\_ in Los Angeles.  
*n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
140. He could no longer tell the difference between \_\_\_\_\_ and reality.  
*n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
141. When a company discloses information to the market, an \_\_\_\_\_ auditor verifies them.  
*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

ANSWERS: 134. emotional, 135. canvas;, 136. irritation, 137. verbal, 138. hero, 139. studio, 140. illusion, 141. external

142. He became a \_\_\_\_\_ of a well-known spiritual leader.

*n.* a person who learns from another, especially one who then teaches others

143. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ at solving complex mathematical equations.

*n.* a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field

144. The spacious \_\_\_\_\_ was a peaceful sanctuary for the couple to exchange their VOWS.

*n.* a place of worship, especially a non-conformist or dissenting place of worship

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

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

146. 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

147. This country became a country of \_\_\_\_\_ geostrategic importance to us.

*adj.* more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position

148. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ at a thrift store and used it to write my novel.

*n.* a mechanical device used for writing, consisting of type keys that, when pressed, imprint ink onto paper or other writing material, mainly used before modern computers, printers, and word processors took over

149. He \_\_\_\_\_ picked at his cuticles while he was on the phone.

*adv.* in a way that is not fully conscious or aware of

ANSWERS: 142. disciple, 143. wizard, 144. chapel, 145. stick, 146. hunt, 147. paramount, 148. typewriter, 149. subconsciously

150. He saw the balance between the yin and \_\_\_\_\_ as crucial for a harmonious life.  
*n.* in Chinese philosophy, the masculine or active principle characterized as light and the sun and associated with hardness, dryness, and heat
151. This \_\_\_\_\_ does not require the patient's consent.  
*n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
152. She still \_\_\_\_\_ writes a short romance novel.  
*adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
153. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.  
*v.* to take part in something
154. That story was so \_\_\_\_\_ and it was scary.  
*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
155. 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
156. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* now or without delay
157. She is a major \_\_\_\_\_ to the local food bank, volunteering every week.  
*n.* a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor

ANSWERS: 150. yang, 151. intervention, 152. occasionally, 153. participated, 154. realistic, 155. creative, 156. immediately, 157. contributor

158. In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an \_\_\_\_\_ pilot during cruising.

*adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

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

*adj.* having a very close friendship, personal

160. She left the \_\_\_\_\_ door open inadvertently.

*n.* a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh

161. The renowned \_\_\_\_\_ won several awards for his latest film.

*n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession

162. She did well on her \_\_\_\_\_ exam.

*n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

163. Its \_\_\_\_\_ brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.

*n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother

ANSWERS: 158. automatic, 159. intimate, 160. fridge, 161. filmmaker, 162. geography, 163. twin