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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### firefighter

*n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires

(1) forest **firefighter**, (2) decided to be a **firefighter**

The **firefighter** broke into the house bravely to rescue the children.

### elect

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

*synonym*: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

### polish

*n.* a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface

*synonym*: shine, buff, gloss

(1) **polish** finishing, (2) surface **polish**

I used a special **polish** to make my car's paint shine.

### 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.

## railing

*n.* a horizontal barrier or fence supported by posts or columns, often used for safety or decorative purposes, particularly on balconies, staircases, or along the edge of a building or platform

*synonym* : banister, handrail, balustrade

(1) **railing** on the balcony, (2) wooden **railing**

The children held onto the **railing** tightly as they walked up the steep staircase.

## hose

*n.* a flexible tube or pipe used to convey fluids, typically water or air; to spray someone or something with water or another liquid in a forceful manner

*synonym* : tube, pipe, conduit

(1) garden **hose**, (2) **hose** bumper

The firefighter grabbed the **hose** and aimed it at the burning building to extinguish the fire.

## nozzle

*n.* a tube or spout through which a liquid or gas is discharged, particularly one attached to a hose, pump, or spray gun

*synonym* : spout, sprayer, tube

(1) **nozzle** attachment, (2) fuel **nozzle**

The car wash **nozzle** sprayed a powerful stream of soapy water onto the vehicle.

## giant

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

*synonym* : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

## topple

*v.* to cause to lose balance and fall over, especially by pushing

*synonym* : overturn, capsize, upset

(1) **topple** communist rule, (2) **topple** off a ledge

The statue was old and unstable, so it easily **toppled** over.

## spike

*n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

*synonym* : end, spindle, point

(1) to **spike**, (2) to prevent blood sugar **spikes**

The recent **spike** in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.

## 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.

## nurse

*n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

*synonym* : healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

## recognize

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

*synonym* : acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

## infection

*n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

*synonym* : contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

## poisonous

*adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction

*synonym* : toxic, venomous, deadly

(1) **poisonous** plants, (2) **poisonous** chemicals

Some species of **poisonous snakes** can be deadly to humans if bitten.

## penicillin

*n.* an antibiotic drug derived from mold and used to treat bacterial infections

*synonym* : antibiotic, bacitracin

(1) **penicillin** allergy, (2) **penicillin** sensitivity testing

The doctor prescribed **penicillin** to treat the bacterial infection.

## antibiotic

*n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria

*synonym* : antimicrobial, chemotherapeutic, germicide

(1) **antibiotic** resistance, (2) **antibiotic** allergy

He has been prescribed an **antibiotic** to treat his infection.

## recover

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

*synonym* : come back, convalesce, heal

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

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

## chill

*n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler

*synonym* : coldness, coolness, (verb) freeze

(1) the **chill** of autumn, (2) feel a slight **chill**

His swear words cast a **chill** on the party.

## dehydrated

*adj.* to remove the water or moisture from something by a natural or artificial process

*synonym* : dried, desiccated, parched

(1) **dehydrated** skin, (2) **dehydrated** skimmed milk

I need to drink more water because I'm feeling **dehydrated**.

## delirious

*adj.* experiencing a state of mental confusion or excitement characterized by a lack of coherence, often due to a high fever, drugs, or alcohol; wildly irrational or disoriented

*synonym* : confused, incoherent, irrational

(1) **delirious** with joy, (2) **delirious** fan

The patient became **delirious** due to the high fever and began hallucinating.

## sink

*v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

*synonym* : descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

## desperate

*adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

*synonym* : anguish, frantic, hopeless

(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt

He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.

## transfusion

*n.* the transfer of blood or blood products from one person or animal to another, often to replace blood lost due to injury or surgery

*synonym* : transfer, graft, infusion

(1) red blood cell **transfusion**, (2) plasma **transfusion**

The patient received a blood **transfusion** during the surgery to replenish her supply.

## dilute

*v.* to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it

*synonym* : weaken, thin, reduce

(1) **dilute** acid with water, (2) **dilute** a great idea  
She **diluted** the concentrated juice with water.

## surging

*adj.* moving suddenly and powerfully, typically with a forward or upward motion; increasing rapidly or dramatically in quantity or intensity

*synonym*: surging, rising, swelling

(1) **surging** economy, (2) **surging** popularity

The **surging** crowd made it difficult to move through the festival.

## cancer

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

*synonym*: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

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

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

## disease

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

*synonym*: illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

## afflict

*v.* to cause pain, suffering, or distress to someone or something

*synonym*: trouble, distress, bother

(1) **afflict** with the plague, (2) **afflict** the economy

The disease can **afflict** both humans and animals.

## develop

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

*synonym*

: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## **injury**

*n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

*synonym*: wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

## **gore**

*v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death;  
(noun) coagulated blood from a wound

*synonym*: pierce, stab, puncture

(1) **gore** him with a weapon, (2) **gore** scene

The hunter **gored** the deer with an arrow.

## **ox**

*n.* a large domesticated mammal, commonly used for draft purposes, with two broad horns and a heavyset body

*synonym*: cow, bullock, steer

(1) **ox** cart, (2) water **ox**

The sacrifice of an **ox** was a common religious ritual in ancient cultures.

## **battlefield**

*n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought

*synonym*: warzone, front line, combat area

(1) **battlefield** casualties, (2) tactics on the **battlefield**

The general reviewed the plans for the upcoming battle on the **battlefield**.

## **crush**

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

*synonym*: destroy, demolish, pulverize

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

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

## 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.

## revolution

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

*synonym* : coup, innovation, rebellion

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

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

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym* : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## miracle

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

*synonym* : wonder, marvel, phenomenon

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

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

## epoch

*n.* a particular period of time, usually marked by significant events or developments; a division of geologic time

*synonym* : era, age, period

(1) **epoch-making** event, (2) post-modern **epoch**

The Industrial Revolution is often considered an **epoch** in human history.

## threshold

*n.* the floor or ground that forms the bottom of a doorway and offers support when passing through a doorway; the smallest detectable sensation



*synonym* : anteroom, brink, verge

(1) the **threshold** between rooms, (2) high pain **threshold**  
She's on the **threshold** of adulthood.

## phenomenon

*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

*synonym* : marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

## resistance

*n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

*synonym* : opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

## bacteria

*n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

*synonym* : microorganism, microbe

(1) pathogenic **bacteria**, (2) harmless **bacteria**

**Bacteria** prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

## compete

*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

*synonym* : contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

## manufacture

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

*synonym* : create, fabricate, assemble

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

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

## lethal

*adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

*synonym* : destructive, fatal, brutal

(1) **lethal** injection, (2) **lethal** weapon

Malignant hypertension is the most **lethal** form of hypertension.

## compound

*n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements

*synonym* : combination, mixture, blend

(1) aquatic **compound**, (2) harmful **compound**

Common salt is a sodium and chlorine **compound**.

## evolve

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

*synonym* : develop, mature, grow

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

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

## defend

*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

*synonym* : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

## chemical

*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

*synonym* : chemic, synthetic

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

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

## lab

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

*synonym* : workshop, laboratory, research chamber

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

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

## distribute

*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

*synonym*: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

## widespread

*adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people

*synonym*: across-the-board, overall, general

(1) **widespread** use, (2) **widespread** fear of nuclear war

In medieval times, death punishment was **widespread** and socially accepted.

## vancomycin

*n.* a powerful antibiotic used to treat bacterial infections that are resistant to other treatments

(1) **vancomycin** resistance, (2) **vancomycin** dosing

The patient was treated with intravenous **vancomycin** for bacterial infection.

## leapfrog

*n.* a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs

*synonym*: hopping, jumpfrog

(1) **leapfrog** game, (2) **leapfrog** technology

During recess, the children played a game of **leapfrog** in the schoolyard.

## pharmaceutical

*adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

*synonym*: drug, medication, prescription

(1) major **pharmaceutical** companies, (2) commercial **pharmaceutical** products

She gave money to help set up a **pharmaceutical** laboratory.

## decide

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

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

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

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

## prevention

*n.* the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes

*synonym*: precaution, hindrance, obstruction

(1) **prevention** of crime, (2) **prevention** strategy

The company will need to invest in fire **prevention** equipment to ensure the safety of its employees.

## identify

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

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

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

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

## resistant

*adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

*synonym*: unsusceptible, immune, invulnerable

(1) penicillin- **resistant** bacteria, (2) **resistant** to persuasion

Insects in urban areas are becoming **resistant** to insecticides.

## diagnose

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

*synonym*: identify, analyze, interpret

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

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

## statistics

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

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

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

## extraordinary

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

*synonym*: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

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

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

## charter

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

*synonym*: constitution, agreement, pact

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

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

## government

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

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

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

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

## antimicrobial

*adj.* having the ability to prevent or combat the growth of microorganisms, particularly bacteria and fungi

*synonym*: antibacterial, germicidal, disinfectant

(1) **antimicrobial** properties, (2) **antimicrobial** treatment

The medical team used an **antimicrobial** solution to clean the surgical instruments.

## estimate

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

*synonym*: calculate, gauge, evaluate

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

three pounds

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

**toll** *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly  
*synonym* : fee, cost, expense

(1) a **toll** road, (2) **toll** a bell at his death

There is no **toll** car park nearby.

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

*synonym* : client, recipient, subject

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

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

**intensive** *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time  
*synonym* : thorough, comprehensive, in-depth

(1) **intensive** agriculture, (2) **intensive** care

The construction industry is labor **intensive**, although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

**resident** *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

*synonym* : dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

**modern** *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times  
*synonym* : contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

**immune** *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood

### cells

*synonym* : resistant, unsusceptible, unaffected

(1) **immune** from criminal prosecution, (2) the cell of the **immune** system

The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely **immune**.

### transplant

*v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another

*synonym* : relocate, emigrate, graft

(1) **transplant** a heart, (2) **transplant** my family to America  
He tried to **transplant** the seedling into a larger pot.

### recipient

*n.* a person who receives something

*synonym* : receiver, beneficiary

(1) a **recipient** of a Nobel prize, (2) a **recipient** of a lung transplant

When performing an organ transplant, it is necessary to test for compatibility between the donor and **recipient**.

### premature

*adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

*synonym* : prematurely born, untimely, early

(1) **premature** birth, (2) **premature** death

The **premature** baby was small but healthy.

### install

*v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

*synonym* : establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

## stent

*n.* a small tube or wire mesh device that is used to keep an artery or other body opening open after surgery or other medical procedures

(1) cardiac **stent**, (2) remove a **stent**

The doctor inserted a **stent** into the patient's artery to keep it open.

## stroke

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

*synonym* : blow

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

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

## 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.

## diabetes

*n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

(1) juvenile **diabetes**, (2) **diabetes** patient

My father was tested for **diabetes**.

## dialysis

*n.* a medical treatment that removes waste and excess fluids from the blood of a patient with kidney failure

(1) **dialysis** nurse, (2) **dialysis** machine

Regular **dialysis** treatments are necessary for those with kidney failure.



## joint

*adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people;  
(noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

*synonym*: collaborative, cooperative, combined

(1) a **joint** venture, (2) the bone of a **joint**

After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a **joint** statement.

## replacement

*n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another

*synonym*: alternate, substitute, backup

(1) regular **replacement** of tires, (2) **replacement** cost

We demand his **replacement**.

## athletics

*n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking

*synonym*: sports, physical activity, exercise

(1) high school **athletics**, (2) professional **athletics**

She excelled in **athletics** during high school and went on to compete at the collegiate level.

## boom

*n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

*synonym*: roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) **boom** in sales, (2) a sonic **boom**

The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

## surgery

*n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

*synonym*: operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

## **precede**

*v.* to happen or go before something or someone in time or space

*synonym* : lead, forego, antecede

(1) men often **precede** women when walking, (2) **precede** any discussion

Agricultural development generally **precedes** economic growth.

## **prophylactic**

*adj.* capable of preventing disease or intended to prevent disease

*synonym* : preventative, protective, preventive

(1) a **prophylactic** drug, (2) **prophylactic** protocol

The doctor carried out vaccination and other **prophylactic** measures.

## **prostate**

*n.* a small gland located near the bladder (= an organ located in the lower abdomen) in males that produces fluid that becomes part of semen

*synonym* : gland, bladder

(1) **prostate** surgery, (2) enlarged **prostate**

Men over the age of 50 are at a higher risk for **prostate** cancer.

## **biopsy**

*n.* the process of removing and examining tissue from the body of the sick person to determine the existence or cause of a disease

*synonym* : examination, autopsy

(1) **biopsy** of bone marrow, (2) liquid **biopsy**

The doctor performed an excisional breast **biopsy**.

## **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.

## strep

*n.* (informal shorthand for "streptococcus") a type of bacteria that can cause a range of infections, including strep throat and scarlet fever

*synonym*: streptococci, streptococcus, streptococcal infection

(1) **strep** skin infection, (2) **strep** bacteria

The doctor diagnosed the patient with **strep** throat and prescribed antibiotics.

## amputation

*n.* the act of cutting off a part of the body surgically

(1) **amputation** of leg, (2) hand **amputation**

**Amputation** of the limb is a last resort for the patient.

## pneumonia

*n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms

*synonym*: lung infection, bronchitis

(1) bacterial **pneumonia**, (2) viral **pneumonia**

She was hospitalized with a severe case of **pneumonia**.

## confident

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

*synonym*: certain, sure, convinced

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

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

## motorcycle

*n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals

*synonym*: bike, motor

(1) **motorcycle** gangster, (2) electric **motorcycle**

He had his **motorcycle** license revoked for drunken driving.

## 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.

## slope

*n.* a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other

*synonym* : gradient, pitch, slant

(1) an abrupt **slope**, (2) slide down a **slope** on a ski

The hut stands on the **slope** of a mountain.

## slide

*v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

*synonym* : glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

## ravage

*v.* to cause damage to something badly

*synonym* : devastate, ruin, destroy

(1) **ravage** a country, (2) **ravage** the brain

A large fire **ravaged** the forest.

## scalp

*n.* the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack

*synonym* : hair cover, pelt, epidermis

(1) **scalp** massage, (2) **scalp** condition

I have an itchy **scalp** and need to switch to a different shampoo.

## ooze

*v.* to flow or seep out slowly, often in a thick, viscous manner; to exude or emit slowly and steadily

*synonym* : flow, seep, drip

(1) **ooze** from the speakers, (2) **ooze** with confidence

The wound on his leg continued to **ooze** blood even after he applied pressure.

## infect

*v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

*synonym* : pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

## 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.

## thorn

n. a sharp, pointed projection or spine on a plant or animal; something that causes discomfort or irritation, especially in a difficult or unpleasant situation

*synonym* : spike, prickle, spine

(1) **thorn** bush, (2) **thorn** injury

The **thorn** in her finger caused her much pain until she could remove it.

## mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym* : reference, allude, cite

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

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

## predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

*synonym* : forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## terrifying

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

*synonym* : frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

## inevitable

*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable  
*synonym* : inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result  
In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

## biology

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

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**  
In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**  
The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## responsible

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## accelerate

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

*synonym* : speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car  
The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

## squander

*v.* to spend or use something wastefully; to waste by spending or using too freely

*synonym* : waste, fritter away, dissipate

(1) **squander** money, (2) **squander** a chance

He **squandered** his inheritance on frivolous purchases.

## heedless

*adj.* showing a lack of attention, care, or concern; negligent or reckless; characterized by a disregard for potential dangers or consequences

*synonym* : careless, inattentive, thoughtless

(1) **heedless** disregard, (2) **heedless** actions

He was **heedless** of the warnings and crossed the busy street without looking.

## shocking

*adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

*synonym* : startling, surprising, astounding

(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation

The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.

## unnecessary

*adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important

*synonym* : redundant, extra, superfluous

(1) **unnecessary** expense, (2) **unnecessary** hassle

The extra steps in the process were deemed **unnecessary** and removed to streamline production.

## prescription

*n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

*synonym* : directive, instruction, order

(1) **prescription** drugs, (2) fill the **prescription**

I need to refill my **prescription** for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

## healthcare

*n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness

through services offered by the health profession

(1) **healthcare** agency, (2) rising **healthcare** cost

In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality **healthcare**.

## planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym*: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## aquaculture

*n.* the cultivation of aquatic organisms such as fish, seaweed, and shellfish for human consumption, as well as for environmental conservation and research purposes

*synonym*: fish farming, mariculture, hydroponics

(1) **aquaculture** industry, (2) sustainable **aquaculture**

Fish farming is a form of **aquaculture** that has recently gained popularity.

## rely

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

*synonym*: depend, count, lean

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

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

## citrus

*n.* a group of fruits that belong to the citrus family, including oranges, lemons, limes, and grapefruits; the trees that bear these fruits

*synonym*: orange, lemon, lime

(1) **citrus** trees, (2) **citrus** scent

**Citrus** fruits like oranges and lemons are high in vitamin C.

## encourage

*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by



making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

*synonym*: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

## predictable

*adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance

*synonym*: foreseeable, expectable, likely

(1) **predictable** pattern, (2) in a **predictable** manner

The economy becomes more volatile and less **predictable**.

## discovery

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

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

## recognition

*n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

*synonym*: acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

## thoughtless

*adj.* lacking consideration for others; inconsiderate; not reflecting on one's actions or words; showing a lack of thought or intelligence

*synonym*: unthinking, careless, insensitive

(1) **thoughtless** comment, (2) **thoughtless** mistake

The **thoughtless** actions of the students caused damage to the school property.

## moral

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

*synonym* : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## succumb

*v.* to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury

*synonym* : surrender, break down, die

(1) **succumb** to cancer, (2) **succumb** to old age

He finally **succumbed** to temptation.

## evil

*adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

*synonym* : malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

## avert

*v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening

*synonym* : discourage, prevent, deter

(1) **avert** disaster, (2) **avert** a strike

The dam systematically releases large amounts of water to **avert** flooding during the rainy season

## novel

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

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

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

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

## superbug

*n.* a strain of bacteria that is resistant to multiple types of antibiotics, making it difficult or impossible to treat with traditional medications

*synonym* : super bacteria, antibiotic-resistant bacteria

(1) **superbug** outbreak, (2) **superbug** infection

The hospital is battling a **superbug** that is resistant to antibiotics.

## incentive

*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

*synonym*: encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

## grant

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym*: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

## extended

*adj.* longer than usual or anticipated

*synonym*: extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

## patent

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

*synonym*: copyright, trademark, license

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

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

## lure

*v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something

*synonym*: tempt, entice, attract

(1) **lure** prey, (2) **lure** foreign investment

The salesperson used a special offer to **lure** customers into buying the product.

## evolution

*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things  
*synonym*: elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

## chemistry

*n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

(1) professor of **chemistry**, (2) the **chemistry** of soil

He is familiar with **chemistry** and biology.

## crack

*v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

*synonym*: snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

## construct

*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

*synonym*: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

## defeat

*v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

*synonym*: conquer, beat, overpower

(1) **defeat** a global power, (2) **defeat** body odor

Despite his best efforts, he was unable to **defeat** the enemy.

## asymmetric

*adj.* lacking symmetry or balance; not corresponding in size, shape, or degree; characterized by an uneven or unequal distribution or arrangement

*synonym*: uneven, lopsided, unbalanced

(1) **asymmetric** warfare, (2) **asymmetric** information

The **asymmetric** design of the building made it stand out in the city skyline.

## warfare

*n.* the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives

*synonym*: combat, fighting, conflict

(1) **warfare** aircraft, (2) spiritual **warfare**

The country has been engaged in a prolonged conflict, with both sides using modern **warfare** tactics.

## outcome

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

*synonym*: result, consequence, effect

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

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

## harvest

*n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

*synonym*: crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

## automatically

*adv.* without needing a direct human control

*synonym*: mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted

Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

## specifically

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

*synonym*: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically**

American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

## gatekeeper

*n.* a person, organization, or system that controls or monitors access to something, often a website, database, or institution; a person or group that controls or regulates access to information, especially for a particular perspective or interest

*synonym*: guardian, watchman, custodian

(1) **gatekeeper** role, (2) information **gatekeeper**

The company's **gatekeeper screened** all incoming phone calls and emails to ensure only important ones reached the boss.

## agriculture

*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

*synonym*: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

**Agriculture** is the foundation of our economy.

## surveillance

*n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

*synonym*: administration, overseeing, control

(1) he is kept under **surveillance**, (2) **surveillance** cameras

The novel contains a criticism of the **surveillance** society.

## emerging

*adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

*synonym*: arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

**Emerging** technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym*: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## toss

*v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion

*synonym*: throw, sway

(1) **toss** a coin, (2) **toss** the bottle into a trash can

It would be best if you **tossed** out all those old magazines.

## trash

*n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste

*synonym*: garbage, waste, refuse

(1) **trash** bin, (2) **trash** disposal site

The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of **trash** in the streets.

## environment

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

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## devastating

*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

*synonym*: destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

## accident

*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

*synonym*: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

## expose

*v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

*synonym*: disclose, reveal, uncover

(1) **expose** a crime, (2) **expose** a person to risks

That newspaper **exposed** a political scandal in a big way.

## possibility

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

*synonym*: chance, prospect, likelihood

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

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

## destructive

*adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

*synonym*: destroying, harmful, disastrous

(1) lead to **destructive** behavior, (2) a habit **destructive** to health

It was the most **destructive** storm in decades.

## 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**.

## overwhelming

*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

*synonym*: overpowering, astounding, amazing

(1) **overwhelming** majority, (2) an **overwhelming** victory

He has shown signs of uneasiness and **overwhelming** worry.

## fluorescent

*adj.* emitting or reflecting vibrant and vivid light, especially under ultraviolet light; describing a type of lamp or bulb that produces such light

*synonym*: luminescent, phosphorescent, radiant

(1) **fluorescent** bulb, (2) **fluorescent** material

The office installed new **fluorescent** lighting to save energy.

## bulb

*n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

(1) wet- **bulb** thermometer, (2) a lily **bulb**

The light **bulb** has burned out.

## climate

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

*synonym*: atmosphere, weather, environment



(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

**Climate** and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

## label

*n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

*synonym* : tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

## cracker

*n.* a crisp, dry baked food usually made from flour and served as a snack or with soup or cheese; a person who breaks into computer systems or networks without authorization, commonly known as a hacker; a small firework that is designed to make a loud noise when ignited

*synonym* : biscuit, hacker, banger

(1) cannon **cracker**, (2) computer **cracker**

I love having a cheese and **cracker** platter while watching a movie.

## deforest

*v.* to clear an area of forest or trees

*synonym* : clear-cut, strip, denude

(1) **deforest** a mountain, (2) **deforest** millions of acres

The company planned to **deforest** a large rainforest area to make way for a new plantation.

## palm

*n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family *Palmae* having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves

*synonym* : hand, fist

(1) the **palm** side of the forearm, (2) coconut **palm** trees

This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the **palm** of your hand.

## forgo

v. to give up or abstain from something; to do without something that one might be entitled to

*synonym*: abstain, renounce, sacrifice

(1) **forgo** dessert, (2) **forgo** the luxury

We had to **forgo** our outdoor picnic because of the sudden rain.

## insist

v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

*synonym*: demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over

He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

## shrimp

n. a small, freshwater or saltwater creature with a slender body and long legs

*synonym*: prawn, langoustine, scampi

(1) **shrimp** cocktail, (2) **shrimp** farming

The seafood restaurant had a variety of dishes featuring **shrimp**.

## routine

n. a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

*synonym*: habit, custom, procedure

(1) **routine** business, (2) a built-in diagnostic **routine**

She studies gardening on a **routine** basis.

## disaster

n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

*synonym*: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ra\_\_\_e a country *v.* to cause damage to something badly
2. di\_\_\_\_\_is nurse *n.* a medical treatment that removes waste and excess fluids from the blood of a patient with kidney failure
3. s\_\_k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
4. tho\_\_\_\_\_ss mistake *adj.* lacking consideration for others; inconsiderate; not reflecting on one's actions or words; showing a lack of thought or intelligence
5. ev\_\_\_e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
6. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
7. in\_\_\_\_\_ve care *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
8. aqu\_\_\_\_\_re industry *n.* the cultivation of aquatic organisms such as fish, seaweed, and shellfish for human consumption, as well as for environmental conservation and research purposes

ANSWERS: 1. ravage, 2. dialysis, 3. sink, 4. thoughtless, 5. evolve, 6. responsible, 7. intensive, 8. aquaculture

9. tra\_\_\_\_\_nt a heart  
*v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another
10. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability  
*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
11. professor of ch\_\_\_\_\_ry  
*n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
12. acc\_\_\_\_\_te the car  
*v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
13. enlarged pr\_\_\_\_\_te  
*n.* a small gland located near the bladder (= an organ located in the lower abdomen) in males that produces fluid that becomes part of semen
14. aut\_\_\_\_\_lly adjusted  
*adv.* without needing a direct human control
15. r\_\_y on convenience stores  
*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
16. deh\_\_\_\_\_ed skimmed milk  
*adj.* to remove the water or moisture from something by a natural or artificial process
17. in a pre\_\_\_\_\_le manner  
*adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
18. sh\_\_\_p farming  
*n.* a small, freshwater or saltwater creature with a slender body and long legs

ANSWERS: 9. transplant, 10. extraordinary, 11. chemistry, 12. accelerate, 13. prostate, 14. automatically, 15. rely, 16. dehydrated, 17. predictable, 18. shrimp

19. ant\_\_\_\_\_ial properties *adj.* having the ability to prevent or combat the growth of microorganisms, particularly bacteria and fungi
20. pa\_\_\_t law *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
21. red blood cell tra\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the transfer of blood or blood products from one person or animal to another, often to replace blood lost due to injury or surgery
22. rep\_\_\_\_\_nt cost *n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another
23. bat\_\_\_\_\_ld casualties *n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought
24. tactics on the bat\_\_\_\_\_ld *n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought
25. l\_\_e prey *v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something
26. post-modern ep\_\_h *n.* a particular period of time, usually marked by significant events or developments; a division of geologic time
27. av\_\_t disaster *v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
28. ant\_\_\_\_\_ic allergy *n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria

ANSWERS: 19. antimicrobial, 20. patent, 21. transfusion, 22. replacement, 23. battlefield, 24. battlefield, 25. lure, 26. epoch, 27. avert, 28. antibiotic

29. fo\_\_o dessert *v.* to give up or abstain from something; to do without something that one might be entitled to
30. de\_\_\_d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
31. pa\_\_\_\_\_t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
32. el\_\_t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
33. penicillin-re\_\_\_\_\_nt bacteria *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
34. the bone of a jo\_\_t *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
35. pre\_\_\_\_\_on of crime *n.* the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes
36. electric mot\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
37. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 29. forgo, 30. defend, 31. patient, 32. elect, 33. resistant, 34. joint, 35. prevention, 36. motorcycle, 37. disease

38. sh\_\_\_\_ng revelation *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
39. he\_\_\_\_ss disregard *adj.* showing a lack of attention, care, or concern; negligent or reckless; characterized by a disregard for potential dangers or consequences
40. o\_\_e from the speakers *v.* to flow or seep out slowly, often in a thick, viscous manner; to exude or emit slowly and steadily
41. coconut p\_\_m trees *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
42. wa\_\_\_\_\_e aircraft *n.* the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives
43. the ch\_\_\_\_\_ry of soil *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
44. in\_\_\_t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
45. es\_\_\_\_\_te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
46. e\_\_l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
47. ex\_\_\_e a person to risks *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

ANSWERS: 38. shocking, 39. heedless, 40. ooze, 41. palm, 42. warfare, 43. chemistry, 44. infect, 45. estimate, 46. evil, 47. expose

48. ex\_\_\_\_ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
49. injury in a car ac\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
50. ci\_\_\_s scent *n.* a group of fruits that belong to the citrus family, including oranges, lemons, limes, and grapefruits; the trees that bear these fruits
51. pre\_\_\_\_le pattern *adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
52. ra\_\_\_e the brain *v.* to cause damage to something badly
53. sc\_\_\_\_h off a name *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
54. th\_\_n bush *n.* a sharp, pointed projection or spine on a plant or animal; something that causes discomfort or irritation, especially in a difficult or unpleasant situation
55. pr\_\_\_\_t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
56. 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
57. cause an ac\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

ANSWERS: 48. extended, 49. accident, 50. citrus, 51. predictable, 52. ravage, 53. scratch, 54. thorn, 55. predict, 56. sect, 57. accident



58. em\_\_\_\_ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
59. gat\_\_\_\_\_er role *n.* a person, organization, or system that controls or monitors access to something, often a website, database, or institution; a person or group that controls or regulates access to information, especially for a particular perspective or interest
60. su\_\_\_\_ug outbreak *n.* a strain of bacteria that is resistant to multiple types of antibiotics, making it difficult or impossible to treat with traditional medications
61. le\_\_\_\_og game *n.* a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs
62. st\_\_p skin infection *n.* (informal shorthand for "streptococcus") a type of bacteria that can cause a range of infections, including strep throat and scarlet fever
63. no\_\_\_e attachment *n.* a tube or spout through which a liquid or gas is discharged, particularly one attached to a hose, pump, or spray gun
64. decided to be a fir\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires
65. the professor of su\_\_\_\_y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 58. emerging, 59. gatekeeper, 60. superbug, 61. leapfrog, 62. strep, 63. nozzle, 64. firefighter, 65. surgery

66. a habit des \_\_\_\_\_ve to health      *adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
67. l\_b instrument      *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
68. a lily b\_\_b      *n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball
69. sc\_\_p massage      *n.* the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack
70. a sonic b\_\_m      *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
71. h\_\_e bumper      *n.* a flexible tube or pipe used to convey fluids, typically water or air; to spray someone or something with water or another liquid in a forceful manner
72. reap a ha\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
73. el\_\_t death      *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
74. sq\_\_\_\_\_er money      *v.* to spend or use something wastefully; to waste by spending or using too freely

ANSWERS: 66. destructive, 67. lab, 68. bulb, 69. scalp, 70. boom, 71. hose, 72. harvest, 73. elect, 74. squander

75. pr\_\_\_\_\_re death *adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
76. t\_\_s a coin *v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion
77. fill the pre\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
78. th\_\_n injury *n.* a sharp, pointed projection or spine on a plant or animal; something that causes discomfort or irritation, especially in a difficult or unpleasant situation
79. high pain th\_\_\_\_\_ld *n.* the floor or ground that forms the bottom of a doorway and offers support when passing through a doorway; the smallest detectable sensation
80. a scanty ha\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
81. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
82. flu\_\_\_\_\_nt bulb *adj.* emitting or reflecting vibrant and vivid light, especially under ultraviolet light; describing a type of lamp or bulb that produces such light
83. man\_\_\_\_\_re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

ANSWERS: 75. premature, 76. toss, 77. prescription, 78. thorn, 79. threshold, 80. harvest, 81. norm, 82. fluorescent, 83. manufacture

84. t\_\_l a bell at his death *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
85. re\_\_\_\_\_nt to persuasion *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
86. in\_\_\_t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
87. mi\_\_\_\_\_e person *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
88. a mailing la\_\_l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
89. pa\_\_\_t application *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
90. in\_\_\_\_\_ve agriculture *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
91. ove\_\_\_\_\_ing majority *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
92. save the pl\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 84. toll, 85. resistant, 86. insist, 87. miracle, 88. label, 89. patent, 90. intensive, 91. overwhelming, 92. planet

93. ine\_\_\_\_\_le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
94. surface po\_\_\_h *n.* a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface
95. van\_\_\_\_\_in dosing *n.* a powerful antibiotic used to treat bacterial infections that are resistant to other treatments
96. em\_\_\_\_\_ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
97. high school at\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking
98. flu\_\_\_\_\_nt material *adj.* emitting or reflecting vibrant and vivid light, especially under ultraviolet light; describing a type of lamp or bulb that produces such light
99. treat this dev\_\_\_\_\_ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
100. spiritual wa\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives
101. fuel no\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a tube or spout through which a liquid or gas is discharged, particularly one attached to a hose, pump, or spray gun
102. a ch\_\_\_\_\_r flight *n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation
103. ev\_\_\_\_\_e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

ANSWERS: 93. inevitable, 94. polish, 95. vancomycin, 96. emerging, 97. athletics, 98. fluorescent, 99. devastating, 100. warfare, 101. nozzle, 102. charter, 103. evolve

104. unn\_\_\_\_\_ry hassle *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
105. an in\_\_\_\_\_ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
106. nu\_\_e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
107. gi\_\_t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
108. garden h\_\_e *n.* a flexible tube or pipe used to convey fluids, typically water or air; to spray someone or something with water or another liquid in a forceful manner
109. in\_\_\_\_\_l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
110. g\_\_e him with a weapon *v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound
111. a charm against e\_\_l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
112. he\_\_\_\_\_ss actions *adj.* showing a lack of attention, care, or concern; negligent or reckless; characterized by a disregard for potential dangers or consequences
113. pro\_\_\_\_\_tic protocol *adj.* capable of preventing disease or intended to prevent disease

ANSWERS: 104. unnecessary, 105. incentive, 106. nurse, 107. giant, 108. hose, 109. install, 110. gore, 111. evil, 112. heedless, 113. prophylactic

114. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
115. l\_\_e foreign investment *v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something
116. de\_\_\_t a global power *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
117. aquatic co\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
118. ant\_\_\_\_\_ial treatment *adj.* having the ability to prevent or combat the growth of microorganisms, particularly bacteria and fungi
119. su\_\_\_\_\_g popularity *adj.* moving suddenly and powerfully, typically with a forward or upward motion; increasing rapidly or dramatically in quantity or intensity
120. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
121. her de\_\_\_\_\_te screams *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
122. professional at\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking
123. harmless ba\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

ANSWERS: 114. government, 115. lure, 116. defeat, 117. compound, 118. antimicrobial, 119. surging, 120. terrifying, 121. desperate, 122. athletics, 123. bacteria

124. a cr\_\_k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
125. hea\_\_\_\_\_re agency *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
126. s\_\_k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
127. forest fir\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires
128. in\_\_t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
129. a fatal in\_\_\_y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
130. sl\_\_e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
131. cell and molecular bi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
132. liquid bi\_\_\_y *n.* the process of removing and examining tissue from the body of the sick person to determine the existence or cause of a disease
133. amp\_\_\_\_\_on of leg *n.* the act of cutting off a part of the body surgically

ANSWERS: 124. crack, 125. healthcare, 126. sink, 127. firefighter, 128. infect, 129. injury, 130. slide, 131. biology, 132. biopsy, 133. amputation



134. de\_\_\_d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
135. global di\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
136. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
137. de\_\_\_\_\_us fan *adj.* experiencing a state of mental confusion or excitement characterized by a lack of coherence, often due to a high fever, drugs, or alcohol; wildly irrational or disoriented
138. b\_\_m in sales *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
139. 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
140. a jo\_\_t venture *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
141. cardiac st\_\_t *n.* a small tube or wire mesh device that is used to keep an artery or other body opening open after surgery or other medical procedures
142. le\_\_\_l weapon *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

ANSWERS: 134. defend, 135. disaster, 136. norm, 137. delirious, 138. boom, 139. sect, 140. joint, 141. stent, 142. lethal

143. to\_\_\_e off a ledge *v.* to cause to lose balance and fall over, especially by pushing
144. gi\_\_t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
145. unn\_\_\_\_\_ry expense *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
146. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
147. disarm the b\_\_b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
148. computer cr\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a crisp, dry baked food usually made from flour and served as a snack or with soup or cheese; a person who breaks into computer systems or networks without authorization, commonly known as a hacker; a small firework that is designed to make a loud noise when ignited
149. af\_\_\_\_\_t with the plague *v.* to cause pain, suffering, or distress to someone or something
150. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
151. po\_\_\_\_\_us plants *adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction

ANSWERS: 143. topple, 144. giant, 145. unnecessary, 146. modern, 147. bomb, 148. cracker, 149. afflict, 150. develop, 151. poisonous

152. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
153. van\_\_\_\_\_in resistance      *n.* a powerful antibiotic used to treat bacterial infections that are resistant to other treatments
154. asy\_\_\_\_\_ic information      *adj.* lacking symmetry or balance; not corresponding in size, shape, or degree; characterized by an uneven or unequal distribution or arrangement
155. a t\_\_l road      *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
156. mot\_\_\_\_\_le gangster      *n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
157. di\_\_\_\_\_e control      *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
158. ox cart      *n.* a large domesticated mammal, commonly used for draft purposes, with two broad horns and a heavyset body
159. designed spe\_\_\_\_\_lly for men      *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
160. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content      *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 152. process, 153. vancomycin, 154. asymmetric, 155. toll, 156. motorcycle, 157. disease, 158. ox, 159. specifically, 160. distribute

161. wet-b\_\_b thermometer *n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball
162. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
163. di\_\_\_e a great idea *v.* to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it
164. lead to des\_\_\_\_\_ve behavior *adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
165. t\_\_s the bottle into a trash can *v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion
166. man\_\_\_\_\_re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
167. 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
168. feel co\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
169. tho\_\_\_\_\_ss comment *adj.* lacking consideration for others; inconsiderate; not reflecting on one's actions or words; showing a lack of thought or intelligence
170. have dev\_\_\_\_\_ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

ANSWERS: 161. bulb, 162. confident, 163. dilute, 164. destructive, 165. toss, 166. manufacture, 167. cab, 168. confident, 169. thoughtless, 170. devastating

171. co\_\_\_\_\_e against a friend      *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
172. me\_\_\_\_\_n name      *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
173. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report      *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
174. financial in\_\_\_\_\_ves      *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
175. atomic b\_\_bs      *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
176. cr\_\_h coffee beans      *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
177. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change      *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
178. di\_\_\_\_\_se the problem      *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
179. a pro\_\_\_\_\_tic drug      *adj.* capable of preventing disease or intended to prevent disease
180. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth      *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
181. the cell of the im\_\_\_e system      *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
182. af\_\_\_\_\_t the economy      *v.* to cause pain, suffering, or distress to someone or something

ANSWERS: 171. compete, 172. mention, 173. mention, 174. incentive, 175. bomb, 176. crush, 177. climate, 178. diagnose, 179. prophylactic, 180. possibility, 181. immune, 182. afflict

183. the p\_\_m side of the forearm      *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
184. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
185. viral pn\_\_\_\_\_ia      *n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms
186. beginning of the ind\_\_\_\_\_al revolution      *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
187. suffer st\_\_\_e      *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
188. res\_\_\_\_\_ce to insulin      *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
189. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
190. pre\_\_\_\_\_ion drugs      *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

ANSWERS: 183. palm, 184. discovery, 185. pneumonia, 186. industrial, 187. stroke, 188. resistance, 189. develop, 190. prescription

191. o\_\_e with confidence      *v.* to flow or seep out slowly, often in a thick, viscous manner; to exude or emit slowly and steadily
192. major pha\_\_\_\_\_cal companies      *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
193. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior      *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
194. de\_\_\_\_\_us with joy      *adj.* experiencing a state of mental confusion or excitement characterized by a lack of coherence, often due to a high fever, drugs, or alcohol; wildly irrational or disoriented
195. human ev\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
196. le\_\_\_l injection      *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
197. di\_\_\_\_\_es patient      *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
198. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
199. sustainable aqu\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the cultivation of aquatic organisms such as fish, seaweed, and shellfish for human consumption, as well as for environmental conservation and research purposes

ANSWERS: 191. ooze, 192. pharmaceutical, 193. encourage, 194. delirious, 195. evolution, 196. lethal, 197. diabetes, 198. discovery, 199. aquaculture

200. ev\_\_\_\_\_on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
201. ant\_\_\_\_\_ic resistance *n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
202. sur\_\_\_\_\_nce cameras *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
203. an abrupt sl\_\_\_e *n.* a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other
204. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
205. historical no\_\_\_l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
206. information gat\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person, organization, or system that controls or monitors access to something, often a website, database, or institution; a person or group that controls or regulates access to information, especially for a particular perspective or interest
207. di\_\_\_\_\_is machine *n.* a medical treatment that removes waste and excess fluids from the blood of a patient with kidney failure
208. de\_\_\_t body odor *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
209. fo\_\_\_o the luxury *v.* to give up or abstain from something; to do without something that one might be entitled to

ANSWERS: 200. evolution, 201. antibiotic, 202. surveillance, 203. slope, 204. extraordinary, 205. novel, 206. gatekeeper, 207. dialysis, 208. defeat, 209. forgo





220. de\_\_\_\_\_st millions of acres      *v.* to clear an area of forest or trees
221. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake      *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
222. sh\_\_\_\_p cocktail      *n.* a small, freshwater or saltwater creature with a slender body and long legs
223. ind\_\_\_\_\_al alcohol      *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
224. 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
225. re\_\_\_\_\_r approval ratings      *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
226. record driving aut\_\_\_\_\_lly      *adv.* without needing a direct human control
227. he is kept under sur\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
228. harmful co\_\_\_\_\_nd      *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
229. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 220. deforest, 221. possibility, 222. shrimp, 223. industrial, 224. pump, 225. recover, 226. automatically, 227. surveillance, 228. compound, 229. process

230. gr\_\_t a new license                    *v.*    to agree to give or allow somebody
231. cr\_\_h a revolt                         *v.*    to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
232. sl\_\_e a card across the table       *v.*    to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
233. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent                   *v.*    to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
234. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image             *v.*    to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
235. bacterial pn\_\_\_\_\_ia               *n.*    an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms
236. br\_\_s instruments                    *n.*    a metal alloy of copper and zinc; a yellowish color; a group of wind instruments made of brass
237. rec\_\_\_\_\_on award                 *n.*    the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
238. a re\_\_\_\_\_nt of a Nobel prize     *n.*    a person who receives something
239. pl\_\_t like the Earth                 *n.*    any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 230. grant, 231. crush, 232. slide, 233. recognize, 234. construct, 235. pneumonia, 236. brass, 237. recognition, 238. recipient, 239. planet

240. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
241. remove a st\_\_t *n.* a small tube or wire mesh device that is used to keep an artery or other body opening open after surgery or other medical procedures
242. pr\_\_\_\_\_re birth *adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
243. an ove\_\_\_\_\_ing victory *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
244. le\_\_\_\_\_og technology *n.* a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs
245. water ox *n.* a large domesticated mammal, commonly used for draft purposes, with two broad horns and a heavyset body
246. regular rep\_\_\_\_\_nt of tires *n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another
247. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
248. a re\_\_\_\_\_nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
249. res\_\_\_\_\_ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
250. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 240. technological, 241. stent, 242. premature, 243. overwhelming, 244. leapfrog, 245. ox, 246. replacement, 247. suddenly, 248. resident, 249. resistance, 250. encourage

251. 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
252. pr\_\_\_\_te surgery      *n.* a small gland located near the bladder (= an organ located in the lower abdomen) in males that produces fluid that becomes part of semen
253. mo\_\_\_n poetry      *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
254. in\_\_\_\_l a chairperson      *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
255. ep\_\_h-making event      *n.* a particular period of time, usually marked by significant events or developments; a division of geologic time
256. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
257. wooden ra\_\_\_\_g      *n.* a horizontal barrier or fence supported by posts or columns, often used for safety or decorative purposes, particularly on balconies, staircases, or along the edge of a building or platform
258. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy      *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
259. ro\_\_\_\_e business      *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

ANSWERS: 251. pump, 252. prostate, 253. modern, 254. install, 255. epoch, 256. statistics, 257. railing, 258. technological, 259. routine

260. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
261. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng response  
*adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
262. commercial pha\_\_\_\_\_cal products  
*adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
263. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
264. co\_\_\_\_\_e fiercely  
*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
265. pen\_\_\_\_\_in allergy  
*n.* an antibiotic drug derived from mold and used to treat bacterial infections
266. pr\_\_\_\_\_e any discussion  
*v.* to happen or go before something or someone in time or space
267. ra\_\_\_\_\_g on the balcony  
*n.* a horizontal barrier or fence supported by posts or columns, often used for safety or decorative purposes, particularly on balconies, staircases, or along the edge of a building or platform
268. de\_\_\_\_\_e on a course of action  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
269. po\_\_\_\_\_us chemicals  
*adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction
270. cardiac su\_\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 260. climate, 261. shocking, 262. pharmaceutical, 263. biology, 264.

compete, 265. penicillin, 266. precede, 267. railing, 268. decide, 269. poisonous, 270.  
surgery

271. without in\_\_\_y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
272. a built-in diagnostic ro\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
273. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
274. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
275. ine\_\_\_\_\_le changes of the seasons *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
276. 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
277. wid\_\_\_\_\_ad use *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
278. joint rec\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
279. cannon cr\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a crisp, dry baked food usually made from flour and served as a snack or with soup or cheese; a person who breaks into computer systems or networks without authorization, commonly known as a hacker; a small firework that is designed to make a loud noise when ignited

ANSWERS: 271. injury, 272. routine, 273. statistics, 274. environment, 275. inevitable, 276. cab, 277. widespread, 278. recognition, 279. cracker



280. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
281. de\_\_\_\_\_st a mountain *v.* to clear an area of forest or trees
282. pre\_\_\_\_\_on strategy *n.* the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes
283. beginning of the industrial rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
284. tra\_\_\_\_\_nt my family to America *v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another
285. su\_\_\_\_\_b to cancer *v.* to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury
286. di\_\_\_\_\_er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
287. the th\_\_\_\_\_ld between rooms *n.* the floor or ground that forms the bottom of a doorway and offers support when passing through a doorway; the smallest detectable sensation
288. hand amp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of cutting off a part of the body surgically

ANSWERS: 280. environment, 281. deforest, 282. prevention, 283. revolution, 284. transplant, 285. succumb, 286. disaster, 287. threshold, 288. amputation

289. di\_\_\_\_se with CT scans      *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
290. im\_\_\_e from criminal prosecution      *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
291. ca\_\_\_r diagnosis      *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
292. re\_\_\_\_r a loss      *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
293. asy\_\_\_\_ic warfare      *adj.* lacking symmetry or balance; not corresponding in size, shape, or degree; characterized by an uneven or unequal distribution or arrangement
294. historical phe\_\_\_\_on      *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
295. intensive agr\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
296. pa\_\_\_\_t with weight loss      *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
297. tr\_\_h disposal site      *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste

ANSWERS: 289. diagnose, 290. immune, 291. cancer, 292. recover, 293. asymmetric, 294. phenomenon, 295. agriculture, 296. patient, 297. trash

298. tr\_\_h bin *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
299. for spe\_\_\_\_\_lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
300. su\_\_\_\_\_g economy *adj.* moving suddenly and powerfully, typically with a forward or upward motion; increasing rapidly or dramatically in quantity or intensity
301. acc\_\_\_\_\_te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
302. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
303. bi\_\_\_\_y of bone marrow *n.* the process of removing and examining tissue from the body of the sick person to determine the existence or cause of a disease
304. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
305. feel a slight ch\_\_l *n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
306. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
307. to sp\_\_e *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
308. treat the in\_\_\_\_\_on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

ANSWERS: 298. trash, 299. specifically, 300. surging, 301. accelerate, 302. terrifying, 303. biopsy, 304. outcome, 305. chill, 306. identify, 307. spike, 308. infection

309. ca\_\_\_r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
310. es\_\_\_\_\_te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
311. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
312. men often pr\_\_\_\_\_e women when walking *v.* to happen or go before something or someone in time or space
313. g\_\_e scene *v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound
314. juvenile di\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
315. sc\_\_p condition *n.* the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack
316. di\_\_\_e acid with water *v.* to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it
317. re\_\_\_\_\_nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
318. ex\_\_\_e a crime *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

ANSWERS: 309. cancer, 310. estimate, 311. suddenly, 312. precede, 313. gore, 314. diabetes, 315. scalp, 316. dilute, 317. resident, 318. expose

319. deh\_\_\_\_\_ed skin *adj.* to remove the water or moisture from something by a natural or artificial process
320. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
321. slide down a sl\_\_e on a ski *n.* a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other
322. ci\_\_\_s trees *n.* a group of fruits that belong to the citrus family, including oranges, lemons, limes, and grapefruits; the trees that bear these fruits
323. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
324. organic agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
325. plasma tra\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the transfer of blood or blood products from one person or animal to another, often to replace blood lost due to injury or surgery
326. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
327. st\_\_p bacteria *n.* (informal shorthand for "streptococcus") a type of bacteria that can cause a range of infections, including strep throat and scarlet fever

ANSWERS: 319. dehydrated, 320. recognize, 321. slope, 322. citrus, 323. construct, 324. agriculture, 325. transfusion, 326. revolution, 327. strep

328. in\_\_\_t over and over *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
329. po\_\_\_h finishing *n.* a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface
330. su\_\_\_\_\_b to old age *v.* to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury
331. a re\_\_\_\_\_nt of a lung transplant *n.* a person who receives something
332. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
333. natural phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
334. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
335. a ch\_\_\_\_\_al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
336. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
337. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
338. br\_\_\_s section *n.* a metal alloy of copper and zinc; a yellowish color; a group of wind instruments made of brass

ANSWERS: 328. insist, 329. polish, 330. succumb, 331. recipient, 332. identify, 333. phenomenon, 334. decide, 335. chemical, 336. responsible, 337. government, 338. brass

339. improved student ou\_\_\_\_es                    *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
340. pathogenic ba\_\_\_\_ia                            *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
341. dis\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly                    *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
342. pr\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive                *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
343. de\_\_\_\_te attempt                              *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
344. toxic ch\_\_\_\_als                                *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
345. no\_\_l effect                                      *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
346. cr\_\_k an eggshell                              *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
347. r\_\_y entirely on him                          *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

ANSWERS: 339. outcome, 340. bacteria, 341. distribute, 342. predict, 343. desperate, 344. chemical, 345. novel, 346. crack, 347. rely

348. gr\_\_t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
349. the Ch\_\_\_\_r of the United Nations *n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation
350. pen\_\_\_\_\_in sensitivity testing *n.* an antibiotic drug derived from mold and used to treat bacterial infections
351. sc\_\_\_\_\_h my signature *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
352. a st\_\_\_e of the putter *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
353. rising hea\_\_\_\_\_re cost *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
354. sq\_\_\_\_\_er a chance *v.* to spend or use something wastefully; to waste by spending or using too freely
355. ex\_\_\_\_\_ed payment *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
356. mo\_\_l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
357. a bacterial in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
358. av\_\_t a strike *v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening

ANSWERS: 348. grant, 349. charter, 350. penicillin, 351. scratch, 352. stroke, 353. healthcare, 354. squander, 355. extended, 356. moral, 357. infection, 358. avert



ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ design of the building made it stand out in the city skyline.  
*adj.* lacking symmetry or balance; not corresponding in size, shape, or degree; characterized by an uneven or unequal distribution or arrangement
  
2. The car was completely \_\_\_\_\_ in the accident.  
*v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
  
3. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ all incoming phone calls and emails to ensure only important ones reached the boss.  
*n.* a person, organization, or system that controls or monitors access to something, often a website, database, or institution; a person or group that controls or regulates access to information, especially for a particular perspective or interest
  
4. The company will need to invest in fire \_\_\_\_\_ equipment to ensure the safety of its employees.  
*n.* the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes
  
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.  
*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
  
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.  
*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 1. asymmetric, 2. crushed, 3. gatekeeper screened, 4. prevention, 5. constructs, 6. process

7. The wound on his leg continued to \_\_\_\_\_ blood even after he applied pressure.
- v. to flow or seep out slowly, often in a thick, viscous manner; to exude or emit slowly and steadily
8. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.
- v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
9. The salesperson used a special offer to \_\_\_\_\_ customers into buying the product.
- v. to tempt or persuade someone to do something
10. Men over the age of 50 are at a higher risk for \_\_\_\_\_ cancer.
- n. a small gland located near the bladder (= an organ located in the lower abdomen) in males that produces fluid that becomes part of semen
11. The country has been engaged in a prolonged conflict, with both sides using modern \_\_\_\_\_ tactics.
- n. the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives
12. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.
- v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
13. \_\_\_\_\_ fruits like oranges and lemons are high in vitamin C.
- n. a group of fruits that belong to the citrus family, including oranges, lemons, limes, and grapefruits; the trees that bear these fruits
14. 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

ANSWERS: 7. ooze, 8. evolved, 9. lure, 10. prostate, 11. warfare, 12. identify, 13. Citrus, 14. brass

15. The dam systematically releases large amounts of water to \_\_\_\_\_ flooding during the rainy season
- v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
16. The light \_\_\_\_\_ has burned out.
- n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball
17. The patient was treated with intravenous \_\_\_\_\_ for bacterial infection.
- n.* a powerful antibiotic used to treat bacterial infections that are resistant to other treatments
18. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
19. During \_\_\_\_\_ farmers are incredibly busy.
- n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
20. The seafood restaurant had a variety of dishes featuring \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a small, freshwater or saltwater creature with a slender body and long legs
21. The extra steps in the process were deemed \_\_\_\_\_ and removed to streamline production.
- adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
22. The doctor prescribed \_\_\_\_\_ to treat the bacterial infection.
- n.* an antibiotic drug derived from mold and used to treat bacterial infections

ANSWERS: 15. avert, 16. bulb, 17. vancomycin, 18. infections, 19. harvest, 20. shrimp, 21. unnecessary, 22. penicillin

23. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

24. The \_\_\_\_\_ crowd made it difficult to move through the festival.

*adj.* moving suddenly and powerfully, typically with a forward or upward motion; increasing rapidly or dramatically in quantity or intensity

25. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your mosquito bites.

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

26. During recess, the children played a game of \_\_\_\_\_ in the schoolyard.

*n.* a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs

27. If necessary, you can \_\_\_\_\_ the front seats forward.

*v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

28. 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

29. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

30. The medical team used an \_\_\_\_\_ solution to clean the surgical instruments.

*adj.* having the ability to prevent or combat the growth of microorganisms, particularly bacteria and fungi

ANSWERS: 23. moral, 24. surging, 25. scratch, 26. leapfrog, 27. slide, 28. pump, 29. granted, 30. antimicrobial

31. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

32. The high-technology industry is enjoying a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

33. The statue was old and unstable, so it easily \_\_\_\_\_ over.

*v.* to cause to lose balance and fall over, especially by pushing

34. A large fire \_\_\_\_\_ the forest.

*v.* to cause damage to something badly

35. It was the most \_\_\_\_\_ storm in decades.

*adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

36. In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

37. He was \_\_\_\_\_ when he lost all his money by gambling.

*adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

38. After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a \_\_\_\_\_ statement.

*adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

ANSWERS: 31. defend, 32. boom, 33. toppled, 34. ravaged, 35. destructive, 36. healthcare, 37. desperate, 38. joint

39. The doctor carried out vaccination and other \_\_\_\_\_ measures.  
*adj.* capable of preventing disease or intended to prevent disease
40. The Industrial Revolution is often considered an \_\_\_\_\_ in human history.  
*n.* a particular period of time, usually marked by significant events or developments; a division of geologic time
41. In medieval times, death punishment was \_\_\_\_\_ and socially accepted.  
*adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
42. The recent \_\_\_\_\_ in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.  
*n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
43. The company planned to \_\_\_\_\_ a large rainforest area to make way for a new plantation.  
*v.* to clear an area of forest or trees
44. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
45. She excelled in \_\_\_\_\_ during high school and went on to compete at the collegiate level.  
*n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking
46. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much \_\_\_\_\_ from the public.  
*n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

ANSWERS: 39. prophylactic, 40. epoch, 41. widespread, 42. spike, 43. deforest, 44. inevitable, 45. athletics, 46. resistance

47. You must \_\_\_\_\_ with others to obtain this position.

- v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

48. He was \_\_\_\_\_ of the warnings and crossed the busy street without looking.

- adj.* showing a lack of attention, care, or concern; negligent or reckless; characterized by a disregard for potential dangers or consequences

49. She was hospitalized with a severe case of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms

50. We had to \_\_\_\_\_ our outdoor picnic because of the sudden rain.

- v.* to give up or abstain from something; to do without something that one might be entitled to

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

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

52. There is no \_\_\_\_\_ car park nearby.

- n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly

53. The hunter \_\_\_\_\_ the deer with an arrow.

- v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound

54. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the seedling into a larger pot.

- v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another

ANSWERS: 47. compete, 48. heedless, 49. pneumonia, 50. forgo, 51. miracle, 52. toll, 53. gored, 54. transplant



55. Large earthquakes often generate \_\_\_\_\_ tsunamis.

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

56. He has been prescribed an \_\_\_\_\_ to treat his infection.

*n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria

57. The \_\_\_\_\_ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

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

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

59. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

60. The new president was \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after the national election.

*v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

61. The company has filed for a \_\_\_\_\_ to protect its new invention.

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

62. \_\_\_\_\_ prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

*n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

ANSWERS: 55. terrifying, 56. antibiotic, 57. giant, 58. revolution, 59. elected, 60. installed, 61. patent, 62. Bacteria

63. She gave money to help set up a \_\_\_\_\_ laboratory.

*adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

64. Common salt is a sodium and chlorine \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements

65. He that would eat the kernel must \_\_\_\_\_ the nut.

*v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

66. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

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

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

68. She \_\_\_\_\_ the concentrated juice with water.

*v.* to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it

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

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

70. I need to refill my \_\_\_\_\_ for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

*n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

ANSWERS: 63. pharmaceutical, 64. compound, 65. crack, 66. Climate, 67. recognize, 68. diluted, 69. possibility, 70. prescription

71. He finally \_\_\_\_\_ to temptation.

- v.* to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury

72. The disease can \_\_\_\_\_ both humans and animals.

- v.* to cause pain, suffering, or distress to someone or something

73. My accidental \_\_\_\_\_ got better right away.

- n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

74. The doctor inserted a \_\_\_\_\_ into the patient's artery to keep it open.

- n.* a small tube or wire mesh device that is used to keep an artery or other body opening open after surgery or other medical procedures

75. They study the \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe.

- n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

76. The \_\_\_\_\_ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

- adj.* longer than usual or anticipated

77. Corruption is an \_\_\_\_\_ act for any reason.

- adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

78. The doctor performed an excisional breast \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the process of removing and examining tissue from the body of the sick person to determine the existence or cause of a disease

ANSWERS: 71. succumbed, 72. afflict, 73. injury, 74. stent, 75. evolution, 76. extended, 77. evil, 78. biopsy

79. The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
80. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.
- adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
81. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.
- v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
82. The patient received a blood \_\_\_\_\_ during the surgery to replenish her supply.
- n.* the transfer of blood or blood products from one person or animal to another, often to replace blood lost due to injury or surgery
83. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.
- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
84. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the organization outlines its mission and goals.
- n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation
85. The \_\_\_\_\_ actions of the students caused damage to the school property.
- adj.* lacking consideration for others; inconsiderate; not reflecting on one's actions or words; showing a lack of thought or intelligence
86. The car wash \_\_\_\_\_ sprayed a powerful stream of soapy water onto the vehicle.
- n.* a tube or spout through which a liquid or gas is discharged, particularly one attached to a hose, pump, or spray gun

ANSWERS: 79. immune, 80. extraordinary, 81. manufactured, 82. transfusion, 83. distributed, 84. charter, 85. thoughtless, 86. nozzle

87. The novel contains a criticism of the \_\_\_\_\_ society.
- n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
88. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
89. He \_\_\_\_\_ that she pay her debt to the last penny.
- v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
90. Regular \_\_\_\_\_ treatments are necessary for those with kidney failure.
- n.* a medical treatment that removes waste and excess fluids from the blood of a patient with kidney failure
91. This device is used to \_\_\_\_\_ brain cancer and other tumors.
- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
92. The news of the accident was \_\_\_\_\_ and left many in shock.
- adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
93. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
94. The \_\_\_\_\_ broke into the house bravely to rescue the children.
- n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires

ANSWERS: 87. surveillance, 88. government, 89. insisted, 90. dialysis, 91. diagnose, 92. shocking, 93. encouraged, 94. firefighter

95. The economy becomes more volatile and less \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance

96. That newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ a political scandal in a big way.

*v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

97. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on others for food.

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

98. It would be best if you \_\_\_\_\_ out all those old magazines.

*v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion

99. She's on the \_\_\_\_\_ of adulthood.

*n.* the floor or ground that forms the bottom of a doorway and offers support when passing through a doorway; the smallest detectable sensation

100. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

101. I used a special \_\_\_\_\_ to make my car's paint shine.

*n.* a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface

102. The sacrifice of an \_\_\_ was a common religious ritual in ancient cultures.

*n.* a large domesticated mammal, commonly used for draft purposes, with two broad horns and a heavyset body

ANSWERS: 95. predictable, 96. exposed, 97. rely, 98. tossed, 99. threshold, 100. responsible, 101. polish, 102. ox

103. 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
104. Malignant hypertension is the most \_\_\_\_\_ form of hypertension.  
*adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
105. \_\_\_\_\_ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.  
*adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
106. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.  
*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
107. He \_\_\_\_\_ his inheritance on frivolous purchases.  
*v.* to spend or use something wastefully; to waste by spending or using too freely
108. A rainbow is a natural \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
109. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ in the streets.  
*n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
110. \_\_\_\_\_ of the limb is a last resort for the patient.  
*n.* the act of cutting off a part of the body surgically
111. He had his \_\_\_\_\_ license revoked for drunken driving.  
*n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals

ANSWERS: 103. bombs, 104. lethal, 105. Emerging, 106. Technological, 107. squandered, 108. phenomenon, 109. trash, 110. Amputation, 111. motorcycle

112. The doctor carefully examined the \_\_\_\_\_ medical history.
- n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
113. The construction industry is labor \_\_\_\_\_ although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.
- adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
114. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_.
- n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
115. I love having a cheese and \_\_\_\_\_ platter while watching a movie.
- n.* a crisp, dry baked food usually made from flour and served as a snack or with soup or cheese; a person who breaks into computer systems or networks without authorization, commonly known as a hacker; a small firework that is designed to make a loud noise when ignited
116. 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
117. The firefighter grabbed the \_\_\_\_\_ and aimed it at the burning building to extinguish the fire.
- n.* a flexible tube or pipe used to convey fluids, typically water or air; to spray someone or something with water or another liquid in a forceful manner
118. We demand his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another

ANSWERS: 112. patient's, 113. intensive, 114. lab, 115. cracker, 116. sect, 117. hose, 118. replacement



119. \_\_\_\_\_ is the foundation of our economy.  
*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
120. Insects in urban areas are becoming \_\_\_\_\_ to insecticides.  
*adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
121. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.  
*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
122. Our subscription plan is \_\_\_\_\_ renewed.  
*adv.* without needing a direct human control
123. The office installed new \_\_\_\_\_ lighting to save energy.  
*adj.* emitting or reflecting vibrant and vivid light, especially under ultraviolet light; describing a type of lamp or bulb that produces such light
124. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.  
*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
125. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.  
*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
126. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy.  
*v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
127. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in \_\_\_\_\_ class.  
*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

ANSWERS: 119. Agriculture, 120. resistant, 121. planet, 122. automatically, 123. fluorescent, 124. recovering, 125. suddenly, 126. defeat, 127. biology

128. When performing an organ transplant, it is necessary to test for compatibility between the donor and \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person who receives something
129. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
130. He is familiar with \_\_\_\_\_ and biology.
- n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
131. I have an itchy \_\_\_\_\_ and need to switch to a different shampoo.
- n.* the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack
132. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
133. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.
- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
134. Children often \_\_\_\_\_ parents with this head cold.
- v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
135. Breast \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common type of cancer in women.
- n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 128. recipient, 129. environment, 130. chemistry, 131. scalp, 132. norms, 133. modern, 134. infect, 135. cancer

136. The patient became \_\_\_\_\_ due to the high fever and began hallucinating.  
*adj.* experiencing a state of mental confusion or excitement characterized by a lack of coherence, often due to a high fever, drugs, or alcohol; wildly irrational or disoriented
137. The hospital is battling a \_\_\_\_\_ that is resistant to antibiotics.  
*n.* a strain of bacteria that is resistant to multiple types of antibiotics, making it difficult or impossible to treat with traditional medications
138. \_\_\_\_\_ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.  
*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
139. Fish farming is a form of \_\_\_\_\_ that has recently gained popularity.  
*n.* the cultivation of aquatic organisms such as fish, seaweed, and shellfish for human consumption, as well as for environmental conservation and research purposes
140. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.  
*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
141. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.  
*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
142. The hut stands on the \_\_\_\_\_ of a mountain.  
*n.* a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other
143. He has shown signs of uneasiness and \_\_\_\_\_ worry.  
*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
- ANSWERS: 136. delirious, 137. superbug, 138. Industrial, 139. aquaculture, 140. disease, 141. predict, 142. slope, 143. overwhelming

144. Some species of \_\_\_\_\_ can be deadly to humans if bitten.  
*adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction
145. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.  
*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
146. The children held onto the \_\_\_\_\_ tightly as they walked up the steep staircase.  
*n.* a horizontal barrier or fence supported by posts or columns, often used for safety or decorative purposes, particularly on balconies, staircases, or along the edge of a building or platform
147. This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the \_\_\_\_\_ of your hand.  
*n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
148. The doctor diagnosed the patient with \_\_\_\_\_ throat and prescribed antibiotics.  
*n.* (informal shorthand for "streptococcus") a type of bacteria that can cause a range of infections, including strep throat and scarlet fever
149. They have no \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.  
*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

ANSWERS: 144. poisonous snakes, 145. develop, 146. railing, 147. palm, 148. strep, 149. incentive

150. She studies gardening on a \_\_\_\_\_ basis.

*n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

151. My father was tested for \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

152. He was given \_\_\_\_\_ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

*n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

153. The \_\_\_\_\_ baby was small but healthy.

*adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

154. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

*n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

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

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

156. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

157. This typhoon was the most \_\_\_\_\_ in years.

*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

ANSWERS: 150. routine, 151. diabetes, 152. recognition, 153. premature, 154. label, 155. decide, 156. specifically, 157. devastating

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

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

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

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

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

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

161. I need to drink more water because I'm feeling \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* to remove the water or moisture from something by a natural or artificial process

162. The \_\_\_\_\_ has largely gotten positive feedback.

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

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

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

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

- adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

165. The \_\_\_\_\_ partially destroyed my vehicle.

- n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

ANSWERS: 158. discovery, 159. mentioned, 160. statistics, 161. dehydrated, 162. novel, 163. outcome, 164. chemical, 165. accident

166. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

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

167. He had undergone heart \_\_\_\_\_ years before.

*n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

168. The abandoned ship slowly began to \_\_\_\_\_ into the murky waters of the harbor.

*v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

169. His swear words cast a \_\_\_\_\_ on the party.

*n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler

170. 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

171. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

172. Agricultural development generally \_\_\_\_\_ economic growth.

*v.* to happen or go before something or someone in time or space

173. The general reviewed the plans for the upcoming battle on the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought

ANSWERS: 166. estimated, 167. surgery, 168. sink, 169. chill, 170. cab, 171. disaster, 172. precedes, 173. battlefield

174. Visa renewal for \_\_\_\_\_ foreigners in this country is once every five years.

*n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

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

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

176. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ in our victory.

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

177. The government tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the commercialization of this development.

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

178. The night shift \_\_\_\_\_ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

*n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

179. The \_\_\_\_\_ in her finger caused her much pain until she could remove it.

*n.* a sharp, pointed projection or spine on a plant or animal; something that causes discomfort or irritation, especially in a difficult or unpleasant situation

ANSWERS: 174. resident, 175. stroke, 176. confident, 177. accelerate, 178. nurse, 179. thorn