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Session 1: Word List

gospel

n. a set of beliefs or teachings of a particular religious group, especially when considered authoritative or sacred

synonym: doctrine, truth, teaching

(1) preach the **gospel**, (2) **gospel** music

The **gospel** of love and forgiveness is central to their religion.

whirl

v. to spin or turn rapidly; to move or be moved quickly in a circular manner; (noun) a spinning or rotating movement, often rapid or chaotic in nature

synonym: spin, rotate, swirl

(1) **whirl** in the washing machine, (2) **whirl** around the dance floor

The leaves began to **whirl** around in the windy weather.

tomb

n. a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried

synonym: grave, burial site, mausoleum

(1) bury in **tomb**, (2) the ancient **tomb**

The **tomb** of the unknown soldier honored the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in battle.

straw

n. dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.

synonym : hay, stalk, reed

(1) **straw** basket, (2) rice **straw**

The **straw** hat protected her face from the sun while she worked in the fields.

roll

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

synonym : spin, swirl, wheel

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

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

corpse

n. the dead body of a human being

synonym : body, remains, cadaver

(1) desiccated **corpse**, (2) the **corpse** of an animal

The police found the **corpse** in the abandoned building.

holy

adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

synonym : sacred, religious, divine

(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine

They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym : vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

solitary

adj. existing, living, or doing without others

synonym : lonely, unsociable, singular

(1) use of **solitary** confinement, (2) a **solitary** traveler

He never uttered a **solitary** word.

halo

n. a circular band of light around the head of a saint or holy person in the art, often representing a spiritual aura; a circular band of light around the sun or moon, especially

during an eclipse

synonym : aura, nimbus, glory

(1) **halo** effect, (2) **halo** around the moon

The painting of the saint had a golden **halo** surrounding her head, symbolizing her holiness.

Calvary

n. a hill outside of Jerusalem where Jesus Christ was crucified, or a representation of this as a symbol of Christian faith; a place of great suffering or sacrifice

synonym : Golgotha, crucifixion, hill

(1) **Calvary** Chapel, (2) the way of **Calvary**

The city's homeless shelter has become a **Calvary** of hardships for those with nowhere else to go.

almighty

adj. having supreme or ultimate power or authority; complete and total; omnipotent

synonym : omnipotent, all-powerful, supreme

(1) **almighty** power, (2) **almighty** dollar

The **almighty** ruler of the kingdom held ultimate power over his subjects.

aye

adv. an outdated word meaning "yes," used to indicate agreement or assent, particularly in official contexts such as voting or parliamentary procedures; forever or always; (noun) agreement or affirmation

synonym : yes, certainly, indeed

(1) **aye** vote, (2) **aye** claimed

The captain nodded in **aye**, showing his agreement with the plan.

lord

n. a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

synonym : master, noble, peer

(1) a young **lord**, (2) **lord** of castle

The feudal **lord** had ruled the land for many years.

hinder

v. to make it difficult for someone to do something; to limit the development of something

synonym: frustrate, hamper, interfere

(1) **hinder** athletic performance, (2) **hinder** international exchanges

The pandemic **hindered** the growth of the airline industry.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym: start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

morrow

n. the next day, or tomorrow:

synonym: future, tomorrow, dawn

(1) on the **morrow**, (2) take thought for the **morrow**

Seize the present day, trusting the **morrow** as little as may be.

daybreak

n. the time of day when the first light appears in the sky, just before sunrise; dawn

synonym: dawn, sunrise, morning

(1) **daybreak** hike, (2) **daybreak** yoga

The mist cleared just as **daybreak** approached, revealing a stunning sunrise.

lad

n. a young boy or man, often used in an informal or affectionate way

synonym: boy, youth, youngster

(1) working-class **lad**, (2) local **lad**

The older man gave the young **lad** some helpful life advice.

resurrect

v. to bring back to life or bring into existence again

synonym: revive, bring back, bring to life

(1) **resurrect** the dead, (2) **resurrect** an argument
They tried to **resurrect** the ancient tradition.

prevail

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

synonym: triumph, prevail over, be victorious

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

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

tempest

n. a severe or violent storm, especially one with strong winds and rain; a tumultuous outburst of emotions or feelings

synonym: storm, hurricane, cyclone

(1) violent **tempest**, (2) **tempest** in a teapot

The sailor skillfully navigated his ship through the **tempest**.

angel

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

synonym: messenger, spirit, celestial being

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

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

roar

v. to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine

synonym: bellow, yell, shout

(1) **roar** with laughter, (2) **roar** for more

The lion **roared** loudly, signaling its dominance over the other animals.

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

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.

timber

n. the wood of trees cut and prepared for construction

synonym : wood, lumber, logs

(1) **timber** construction, (2) standing **timber**

The house uses sturdy **timber** and has withstood many storms.

steel

n. a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

synonym : iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

shadow

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

synonym : shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

shipyard

n. a place where ships are built, repaired, or stored; a facility or area where shipbuilding or ship maintenance activities take place

synonym : boatyard, dockyard

(1) state-owned **shipyard**, (2) old **shipyard**

The **shipyard** workers are building a massive container ship

for international trade.

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.

pleasant

adj. enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

synonym : agreeable, delightful, pleasing

(1) **pleasant** news, (2) **pleasant** odor

The hotel's staff is very **pleasant** and efficient.

noisy

adj. making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound

synonym : loud, cacophonous, clamorous

(1) **noisy** neighbor, (2) **noisy** party

The construction outside was creating a **noisy** distraction from my work.

toxic

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

synonym : poisonous, harmful, contaminated

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

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

appalling

adj. causing horror or shock; deeply disturbing or offensive; extremely bad or unpleasant

synonym : shocking, horrifying, alarming

(1) **appalling** crimes, (2) **appalling** behavior

The condition of that old house was **appalling**.

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.

vessel

n. a ship or large boat

synonym : boat, ship, craft

(1) blood **vessels**, (2) naval **vessels**

The **vessel** arrived in port the following day.

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.

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.

shipwright

n. a person skilled in the construction or repair of ships; a shipbuilder

synonym : shipbuilder, boatbuilder, carpenter

(1) **shipwright's** guild, (2) skilled **shipwright**

The experienced **shipwright** meticulously crafted every detail of the wooden vessel.

anxiety

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

synonym : concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge

She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

destiny

n. the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future

synonym : fate, future, outcome

(1) foreordained **destiny**, (2) **destiny** of the individual

It is said that our **destiny** is written in the stars.

determinant

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

synonym: cause, factor, element

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

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

necessarily

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

synonym: inevitable, certainly, automatically

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

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

practical

adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

synonym: applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience

Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

bequeath

v. to leave or pass on property, assets, or personal belongings to someone in a will or testament; to hand down or transmit knowledge, traditions, and skills to future generations

synonym: leave, pass on, transmit

(1) **bequeath** property, (2) **bequeath** a legacy

Before his passing, my grandfather had **bequeathed** his antique pocket watch to me in his will.

batter

v. to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting

synonym: beat, pound, strike

(1) **batter** the eggs, (2) the **batter's** box

He got so angry that he **battered** the door down.

rusty

adj. covered with rust (= a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer); deteriorated or corroded due to lack of use or exposure to the elements; affected by disuse or neglect

synonym: corroded, oxidized, weathered

(1) **rusty** metal, (2) **rusty** nail

The **rusty** gate creaked loudly as it opened.

string

n. long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

synonym: line, wire, rope

(1) retie the **string** and make it strong, (2) tense piano **strings**

She wore a **string** of pearls around her neck.

accomplice

n. a person who helps someone else commit a crime or wrongdoing; a partner or associate in a questionable or immoral activity

synonym: confederate, partner, collaborator

(1) **accomplice** in crime, (2) secret **accomplice**

The detectives found evidence that suggested the suspect acted as an **accomplice** in the murder.

conspirator

n. a person who is involved in a conspiracy (= a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something), especially to commit a crime or an illegal act

synonym: accomplice, confederate, partner in crime

(1) unmask a **conspirator**, (2) co- **conspirator**

The police arrested several **conspirators** involved in the plot to overthrow the government.

surreal

adj. strange and unreal; having an oddly dreamlike quality

synonym: dreamlike, fantastical, unreal

(1) **surreal** number, (2) **surreal** art

The dreamlike quality of the painting gave it a **surreal** feel.

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.

landscape

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

synonym : geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

vast

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

synonym : expansive, extended, boundless

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

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

extravagant

adj. exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish

synonym : excessive, lavish, indulgent

(1) **extravagant** expenses, (2) **extravagant** lifestyle

The wedding was an **extravagant** affair with a guest list of over 500 people.

platinum

n. a dense, precious, silvery-white metal with the atomic number 78 and the symbol Pt that is highly resistant to corrosion and tarnishing, often used in jewelry, coins, and industrial applications

synonym : Pt, white gold

(1) **platinum** record, (2) **platinum** jewelry

The chemist worked with a **platinum** catalyst to speed up the reaction.

disk

n. a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music

synonym : record, platter, plate

(1) **disk** drive, (2) **disk** space

The computer's hard **disk** was full, so she had to delete some files.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym : endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

chronic

adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

synonym : established, regular, constant

(1) risk of **chronic** disease, (2) **chronic** alcohol consumption

Chronic hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

blank

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

synonym : empty, void, barren

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

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

offend

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

synonym : insult, hurt, anger

(1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer

His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

abandon

v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

synonym : relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

songwriter

n. a person who writes songs, particularly lyrics, and music for popular music or other genres

synonym : lyricist, composer, balladeer

(1) **songwriter's** album, (2) folk **songwriter**

The aspiring **songwriter** spent hours every day composing and practicing his music.

bestow

v. to give something to somebody, especially as an honor or present

synonym : give, grant, present

(1) **bestow** the name, (2) **bestow** a warm praise

He did not **bestow** one thought on his dead friend.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

pact

n. a formal agreement between two or more parties

synonym : agreement, treaty, covenant

(1) a nonaggression **pact**, (2) aviation **pact**

The two countries made a **pact** to reduce their carbon emissions.

reward

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

synonym : compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

rev

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

synonym : revolution, RPM, speed

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

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

innermost

adj. situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part or point; relating to one's deepest or most private thoughts, feelings, or experiences

synonym : deepest, inner, intimate

(1) **innermost** secrets, (2) **innermost** longings

It took years of therapy before the patient could reveal their **innermost** thoughts and feelings.

emotion

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

synonym : feeling, sentiment, passion

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

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

entertainment

n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

synonym : amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**

The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym : explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

scrutiny

n. careful and detailed examination

synonym: examination, analysis, inspection

(1) additional **scrutiny**, (2) public **scrutiny**

All products produced by our factory undergo rigorous **scrutiny**.

privacy

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

synonym: seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

argue

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

synonym: debate, dispute, quarrel

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

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

sidestep

v. to step to one side to avoid something, especially to avoid confrontation or criticism; to evade or bypass something, such as a difficult issue or problem

synonym: avoid, elude, dodge

(1) **sidestep** issue, (2) **sidestep** questions

I had to **sidestep** his attempt to start an argument and stay focused on the topic.

ego

n. a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one

synonym: self-esteem, personality, psyche

(1) **ego** defense mechanisms, (2) national **ego**

She was constantly trying to boost her **ego** by talking about her accomplishments.

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym : compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

ironic

adj. using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

synonym : sarcastic, wry, sardonic

(1) **ironic** result, (2) an **ironic** turn of events

It was **ironic** that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

exile

n. the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons

synonym : banishment, expulsion, deportation

(1) **exile** community, (2) political **exile**

The **exiled** king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.

muse

n. a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists

synonym : source of inspiration, minstrel, versifier

(1) **muse** inspiration, (2) creative **muse**

She gazed out the window, deep in thought, as if waiting for her **muse** to strike.

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.

projectile

n. an object or weapon that is propelled through the air, with or without explosive power; something that is launched or thrown with great force

synonym : missile, bullet, rocket

(1) **projectile** weapon, (2) **projectile** motion

The **projectile** launched from the cannon soared and landed in the target zone.

vomit

v. to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth

synonym : puke, throw up, spew

(1) **vomit** abuse, (2) **vomit** after ingesting

She felt sick and had to run to the bathroom to **vomit**.

torrent

n. a sudden and violent stream, as of water, lava, or mud

synonym : flood, deluge, downpour

(1) **torrent** of words, (2) stem a **torrent**

The rain fell in a **torrent**, flooding the streets in minutes.

verse

n. a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme

synonym : poetry, rhyme, stanza

(1) cited **verse**, (2) **verse** play

The poet recited a **verse** from her latest collection.

couplet

n. a pair of successive lines of poetry, typically rhyming and of the same length or meter

synonym : pair, two-liner

(1) end-stopped **couplet**, (2) romantic **couplet**

The poet used a rhyming **couplet** to conclude the poem.

dimension

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

synonym: extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

drama

n. a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage

synonym: acting, play, theater

(1) secular **drama**, (2) upcoming crime **drama**

She had an audition for **drama** school.

foreman

n. a person in charge of a group of workers, typically in a factory, construction site, or other industrial settings; a juror who presides over jury deliberations and speaks for the group in court

synonym: supervisor, manager, overseer

(1) **foreman** position, (2) **foreman** duties

The **foreman** on the construction site is responsible for overseeing the workers and ensuring that the project is completed on time.

mess

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

synonym: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

quay

n. a landing place or wharf where ships may tie up to load or unload cargo or passengers; a reinforced embankment along the edge of a body of water

synonym: dock, wharf, pier

(1) **quay** wall, (2) busy **quay**

The fishermen docked their boats at the **quay** and sold their catch to the market vendors.

woe

n. significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness
synonym : anguish, despair, suffering

(1) economic **woe**, (2) full of **woe**

Recurrent financial **woes** hampered his subsequent career.

betide

v. to happen or occur, especially in a way that is unexpected or unfortunate; to befall or come upon someone or something

synonym : befall, happen, occur

(1) **betide** misfortune, (2) **betide** a tragedy

Woe **betide** the foolish who dare to cross the border illegally.

tide

n. the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

synonym : ripple, surge, swell

(1) **tide** cycle, (2) ride the **tide** of change

Red **tide** is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

heaven

n. (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

synonym : paradise, nirvana, utopia

(1) ascend to **heaven**, (2) **heaven** on earth

He felt like **heaven** when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

shift

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

synonym : transition, change, modification

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

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

hilt

n. the handle of a weapon or tool, especially a sword or dagger

synonym : handle, grip, shaft

(1) bayonet **hilt**, (2) the **hilt** of a knife

The sword's **hilt** was adorned with precious jewels and

metals.

peter

v. to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

synonym: decrease, drop, lower

(1) eventually **peter** out, (2) begin to **peter** out

The music just **petered** out.

battleship

n. a large, heavily armed warship that is designed to engage in naval warfare

synonym: warship, navy ship, military vessel

(1) **battleship** gray, (2) an up-to-date **battleship**

The first-class **battleship** was equipped with a powerful cannon.

cruise

n. a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace

synonym: sail, voyage, journey

(1) the **cruise** line, (2) adaptive **cruise** control

The family took a **cruise** to the Caribbean for their vacation.

majesty

n. regal or royal dignity; grandeur or greatness

synonym: grandeur, royalty, eminence

(1) morning **majesty**, (2) **majesty** of nature

The king's **majesty** was apparent in his elegant attire and powerful presence.

tanker

n. a large vessel used for transporting liquids or gases, typically petroleum or natural gas, over long distances

synonym: oil tanker, freighter, vessel

(1) LNG **tanker**, (2) chemical **tanker**

The oil **tanker** ran aground, causing a devastating environmental disaster.

livestock

n. farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens

synonym: cattle, oxen, herd

(1) **livestock** agriculture, (2) **livestock** industry
Livestock feed is made from fodder crops.

conjure

v. to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

synonym: summon, evoke, call forth

(1) **conjure** evil spirits away, (2) **conjure** a vision

The magician **conjured** up a rabbit out of thin air.

hull

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

synonym: shell, skin, outer covering

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

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

irony

n. the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect

synonym: sarcasm, cynicism, wit

(1) bitter **irony**, (2) **irony** humor

The **irony** of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do

synonym: purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

finagle

v. to obtain something deceitfully or by trickery; to manipulate or finesse something to achieve a desired outcome

synonym: trick, manipulate, scheme

(1) **finagle** a deal, (2) **finagle** an invitation

She managed to **finagle** her way into the VIP section of the concert.

apprentice

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

synonym: learner, trainee, protégé

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

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

misconstrue

v. to misunderstand or misinterpret the meaning, intention, or significance of something; to misjudge or misread

synonym: misinterpret, misunderstand, misconceive

(1) **misconstrue** meaning, (2) **misconstrue** intentions

It is important not to **misconstrue** her words, as she meant it positively.

converse

v. to talk informally

synonym: discourse, discuss, exchange

(1) **converse** with an acquaintance, (2) ask a **converse** question

She enjoyed the opportunity to **converse** with a person who spoke her language.

scope

n. the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

synonym: content, coverage, extent

(1) **scope** of a project, (2) have broad **scope**

The **scope** of human thought is diverse.

ambition

n. a strong wish to do or achieve something

synonym: purpose, aim, endeavor

(1) an **ambition** for political power, (2) boundless **ambition**

Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

pie-in-the-sky

adj. having unrealistic or impractical ideas or expectations; being overly optimistic or fanciful

synonym:

idealistic, unrealistic, improbable

(1) **pie-in-the-sky** idea, (2) **pie-in-the-sky** promises

Many critics dismissed the politician's promises of a utopian society as **pie-in-the-sky** dreams.

fantasy

n. a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

synonym: fiction, illusion, fabrication

(1) **fantasy** novel, (2) confuse **fantasy** with reality

Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a **fantasy**.

curl

v. to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles

synonym: coil, curve, spiral

(1) **curl** around street corners, (2) a **curl** of smoke

The cat **curled** into a ball and went to sleep.

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

sapling

n. a young tree or plant that has not yet reached full maturity; a small, slender tree or shrub

synonym: seedling, young tree, saplet

(1) **sapling** growth, (2) **sapling** tree

The park has planted several **saplings** to increase the number of trees in the area.

prosper

v. to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish

synonym: thrive, flourish, succeed

(1) **prosper** in the long run, (2) **prosper** as a trading hub

With careful planning and hard work, she was able to **prosper** in her new business venture.

- hell**
- n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
- synonym* : inferno, agony, misery
- (1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose
- The battlefield became **hell** on earth.
- spoil**
- v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
- synonym* : rot, decay, deteriorate
- (1) **spoil** a person's sport, (2) **spoil** the surprise
- If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will **spoil**.
- quitter**
- n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
- synonym* : coward, deserter, surrender
- (1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**
- He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.
- penny**
- n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent
- synonym* : cent, coin, copper
- (1) **penny** stock, (2) save a **penny**
- I found a lucky **penny** on the ground while walking to work this morning.
- pension**
- n.* a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working
- synonym* : allowance, annuity, grant

(1) a disability **pension**, (2) public **pension** funds
Because of the country's poor economic prospects, the number of **pension** defaulters has been increasing.

pittance

n. a very small or inadequate amount of money or income; a meager allowance or wage, often suggesting that it is insufficient or unsatisfactory

synonym: meager amount, paltry sum, token

(1) live on a **pittance**, (2) earn a **pittance**

I work long hours for such a **pittance** of a salary, struggling to make ends meet.

argument

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

synonym: debate, discourse, discussion

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

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

dispute

n. a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

synonym: argument, disagreement, quarrel

(1) a legal **dispute** over the title, (2) **dispute** settlement

The **dispute** over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.

invite

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

synonym: ask, request, summon

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

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

dignitary

n. a person who holds a high rank or position, often with significant influence or authority; an important or influential figure, particularly in a specific field or area

synonym : official, statesman, leader

(1) local **dignitary**, (2) visiting **dignitary**

The national **dignitary** arrived at the airport surrounded by security guards.

champagne

n. a type of sparkling wine produced in the Champagne region of France, or any similar wine produced elsewhere

synonym : sparkling wine, prosecco, cava

(1) **champagne** toast, (2) **champagne** celebration

They opened a bottle of **champagne** to celebrate their success.

bow

v. to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

synonym : bend, curve, arch

(1) **bow** and greet, (2) a **bow** wave

She **bowed** to the audience after her performance.

occasionally

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

synonym : periodically, sometimes, from time to time

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

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

royal

adj. relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

synonym : imperial, noble, aristocratic

(1) a **royal** palace, (2) prince **royal**

She is willing to give up her position in the **royal** family to marry him.

princess

n. the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable

synonym : royal, noble, queen

(1) crown **princess**, (2) a Royal **Princess**

The prince fell in love with the **princess** and asked her to marry him.

magical

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

synonym: enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

healing

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

synonym: recovery, recuperation, convalescence

(1) natural **healing** ability, (2) part of the **healing** process

Each ancient tribe has its **healing** traditions.

cloak

n. a type of loose, outer garment worn over the shoulders and fastened at the neck, often with a hood; something that covers or conceals something else; a mask or disguise

synonym: cape, mantle, shroud

(1) **cloak** room, (2) hooded **cloak**

The magician seemed to disappear when he threw his **cloak** over himself.

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.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

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

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

union

n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

synonym : alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

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.

cortege

n. a solemn procession or group of people, typically accompanying a deceased person to their final resting place; a group of followers or attendants

synonym : procession, convoy, funeral procession

(1) funeral **cortege**, (2) royal **cortege**

A somber **cortege** of cars led the funeral procession.

procession

n. a group of people or vehicles moving in an orderly, ceremonial manner, often for a religious or official purpose

synonym : parade, cavalcade, march

(1) **procession** of cars, (2) religious **procession**

The funeral **procession** slowly made its way to the cemetery.

pace

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

synonym : gait, rate, speed

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

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

vigorously

adv. in a way that is very energetic and enthusiastic
synonym : energetically, forcefully, strongly

(1) **vigorously** shake, (2) mix **vigorously** by hand
He **vigorously** scrubbed the stains on the shirt.

acknowledge

v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

synonym : accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help
He never **acknowledged** his fault.

acknowledged

adj. recognized or admitted as being true or valid

synonym : recognized, accepted, admitted

(1) **acknowledged** beauty, (2) publicly **acknowledged** truth
His **acknowledged** expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.

opposition

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

synonym : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**
The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

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.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group
All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

ordinary

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

synonym : mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue
The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand
What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

synonym : fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time
It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**
There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

symbiotic

adj. involving two varieties of animal or plant, each of which supplies the conditions for the other to exist

(1) **symbiotic** economy, (2) **symbiotic** bacteria
We have a mutually **symbiotic** connection with them.

intrinsic

adj. belonging naturally; essential

synonym : inherent, innate, natural

(1) **intrinsic** value, (2) **intrinsic** nature
The **intrinsic** beauty of the painting was immediately

apparent to all who viewed it.

storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

synonym: narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

economics

n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

synonym: social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor

His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

abstract

adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

synonym: conceptual, theoretical, ideational

(1) an **abstract** noun, (2) **abstract** science

The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

economy

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

synonym: finance, trade, business

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

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

deny

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

synonym: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

contribution

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

synonym : donation, gift, offering

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

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

short-sighted

adj. lacking foresight or consideration for future consequences; not planning or preparing adequately for something that will happen in the future

synonym : short-term, myopic, nearsighted

(1) **short-sighted** decision, (2) **short-sighted** politician

His **short-sighted** approach to the situation cost him more in the long run.

cruel

adj. feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

synonym : heartless, sadistic, vicious

(1) a **cruel** and unusual punishment, (2) **cruel** joke

The dictator was known for his **cruel** and oppressive regime.

untenable

adj. cannot be supported or defended against attack or criticism; indefensible

synonym : indefensible, unsustainable

(1) **untenable** situation, (2) **untenable** amount of debt

The proposal was deemed **untenable** due to financial constraints.

weld

v. to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse

synonym : fuse, join, bond

(1) **weld** a team of such people, (2) **weld** two broken pipes

He learned how to **weld** metal in his high school shop class.

tribesman

n. a member of a tribe (= a group of people who have a common culture and history and who live in the same area)

synonym : member, clan member

(1) **tribesman** culture, (2) **tribesman** tradition

Anyone in the village unmatched the **tribesman's** hunting skills.

footman

n. a male servant who attends to the needs of household guests, often standing at the entrance to open the door and offering assistance with coats and bags

synonym : servant, butler, valet

(1) **footman** duties, (2) serving as a **footman**

The wealthy family had a royal **footman** to attend to their needs.

frantic

adj. marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied

synonym : wild, frenzied, manic

(1) **frantic** pace, (2) with **frantic** haste

The mother was **frantic** as she searched for her lost child.

indignation

n. strong anger or annoyance at what is perceived as unfair treatment

synonym : anger, outrage, fury

(1) **indignation** against the government, (2) **indignation** meeting

His **indignation** at the injustice was palpable.

bustle

v. to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion

synonym : hurry, rush, flurry

(1) **bustle** around a kitchen, (2) hustle- **bustle** lifestyle

The city **bustled** with activity as people rushed to work.

rear

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

synonym : back, end, behind

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

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

cram

v. to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space

synonym : stuff, pack, jam

(1) **cram** more circuits into chips, (2) **cram** five people into a car

She had to **cram** for the final exam and stayed up all night studying.

noble

adj. having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

synonym : dignified, aristocratic, benevolent

(1) a **noble** family, (2) **noble** gas

He is a **noble-minded** man

compatible

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

synonym : harmonious, congruent, consistent

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

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

beg

v. to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

synonym : plead, implore, entreat

(1) **beg** the question, (2) **beg** for help

She **begged** her parents to let her go to the concert.

pardon

v. to forgive someone for something they have said or done, such as a crime; (noun) the act of excusing a mistake or offense

synonym : forgive, excuse, absolve

(1) **pardon** me, (2) supplicate for **pardon**

The governor decided to **pardon** the prisoner after reviewing the evidence of his innocence.

grace

n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

synonym : charm, poise, elegance

(1) say a **grace**, (2) end of the **grace** period

The old oak tree stood with **grace** and majesty in the park's center.

debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

synonym : argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

dare

v. to have the courage to do something

synonym : challenge, risk, attempt

(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks

I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

pontiff

n. a term used mainly about the Pope, the leader of the Roman Catholic Church, also used more broadly to refer to a religious leader or high priest of any religion

synonym : pope, bishop, clergyman

(1) the **pontiff's** message on world peace, (2) spiritual **pontiff**

The **pontiff's** decree was respected by millions of Catholics worldwide.

palace

n. the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.

synonym : mansion, manor, castle

(1) a **palace** garden, (2) ancestral **palace**

The imperial **palace** is currently undergoing reforms.

nay

adv. not this merely but also; not only so but; (noun) a negative response or vote

synonym : no, never, not at all

(1) **nay** vote, (2) said **nay**

He claimed he could finish the project in a day, **nay**, in just a few hours.

bug

n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

synonym : insect, bacterium, microbe

(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes

I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.

loyal

adj. giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;

synonym : dedicated, devoted, faithful

(1) a **loyal** friend, (2) become a **loyal** customer

Enemy armies are **loyal** to their monarch.

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.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym : comfortless, discomfoting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

- jail** *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
synonym : prison, slammer, penitentiary
(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**
The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.
- weave** *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
synonym : braid, unite, contrive
(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story
The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.
- spin** *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
synonym : rotate, twirl, swirl
(1) **spin** a top, (2) **spin** thread out of cotton
The tornado is **spinning** across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.
- castaway** *n.* a person who has been stranded or abandoned in a remote place, especially an island; someone isolated or left alone without means of escape or assistance
synonym : shipwreck survivor, marooned person
(1) stranded **castaway**, (2) lone **castaway**
The novel tells the story of a shipwreck and the adventures of a group of **castaways**.
- rescue** *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
synonym : save, extricate, retrieve
(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy
The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

despair

n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

synonym: dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

mend

v. to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged

synonym: fix, repair, rectify

(1) **mend** broken relationship, (2) **mend** my ways

He **mended** the torn shirt with a needle and thread.

shore

n. the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

synonym: coast, seaside, beach

(1) a sandy **shore**, (2) **shore** up demand

The waves are beating against the **shore**.

unison

n. occurring or corresponding together, simultaneously, or exactly; (music) two or more sounds or tones at the same pitch or in octaves

synonym: harmony, accord, unanimity

(1) singing in **unison**, (2) clap the hands in **unison**

They saluted in **unison** to the captain.

sting

v. to cause a sharp, painful sensation or injury with a poison, venom, or other substance or by a physical action such as a bite or prick

synonym: bite, prick, poke

(1) **sting** me on the arm, (2) **sting** his face

Bees **sting** as a defense mechanism when they feel threatened.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 4. ind_____al alcohol | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to or resulting from industry |
| 5. st__w basket | <i>n.</i> dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc. |
| 6. save a pe__y | <i>n.</i> a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent |
| 7. control my em____n | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others |
| 8. be in j__l | <i>n.</i> a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison |
| 9. visiting di_____ry | <i>n.</i> a person who holds a high rank or position, often with significant influence or authority; an important or influential figure, particularly in a specific field or area |

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19. welfare ec_____cs *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

ANSWERS: 10. indignation, 11. vast, 12. misconstrue, 13. cram, 14. pardon, 15. decide, 16. extraordinary, 17. shipwright, 18. cloak, 19. economics

20. prince ro__l *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
21. e_o defense mechanisms *n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
22. de___e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
23. ma____y of nature *n.* regal or royal dignity; grandeur or greatness
24. com_____le with HTML5 *adj.* capable of coexisting or working together without conflict or inconsistency; harmonious or well-matched
25. religious pro_____on *n.* a group of people or vehicles moving in an orderly, ceremonial manner, often for a religious or official purpose
26. natural he_____g ability *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
27. gain pr_____al experience *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
28. no__y party *adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
29. unmask a con_____or *n.* a person who is involved in a conspiracy (= a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something), especially to commit a crime or an illegal act

ANSWERS: 20. royal, 21. ego, 22. debate, 23. majesty, 24. compatible, 25. procession, 26. healing, 27. practical, 28. noisy, 29. conspirator

30. beginning of the ind_____al
revolution
31. wh__l around the dance floor
32. an or_____ry school
33. app_____te behavior
34. nec_____ly true
35. un_____le amount of debt
36. re___e a dying dog
37. ab_____ct science
38. bl__k expression
39. ack_____ge his help
- adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
- v.* to spin or turn rapidly; to move or be moved quickly in a circular manner; (noun) a spinning or rotating movement, often rapid or chaotic in nature
- adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
- adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
- adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
- adj.* cannot be supported or defended against attack or criticism; indefensible
- v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
- adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
- adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
- v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

ANSWERS: 30. industrial, 31. whirl, 32. ordinary, 33. appropriate, 34. necessarily, 35. untenable, 36. rescue, 37. abstract, 38. blank, 39. acknowledge

40. occ_____lly dine with friends *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
41. acc_____ce in crime *n.* a person who helps someone else commit a crime or wrongdoing; a partner or associate in a questionable or immoral activity
42. the ar_____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
43. a sandy sh__e *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
44. adaptive cr___e control *n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
45. public sc_____ny *n.* careful and detailed examination
46. ve__e play *n.* a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme
47. su_____l art *adj.* strange and unreal; having an oddly dreamlike quality
48. da_____ak hike *n.* the time of day when the first light appears in the sky, just before sunrise; dawn
49. he___n on earth *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

ANSWERS: 40. occasionally, 41. accomplice, 42. argument, 43. shore, 44. cruise, 45. scrutiny, 46. verse, 47. surreal, 48. daybreak, 49. heaven

50. co-con_____or *n.* a person who is involved in a conspiracy (= a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something), especially to commit a crime or an illegal act
51. al_____ty power *adj.* having supreme or ultimate power or authority; complete and total; omnipotent
52. make a positive con_____ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
53. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
54. fr_____c pace *adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
55. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
56. upcoming crime dr__a *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
57. go____l music *n.* a set of beliefs or teachings of a particular religious group, especially when considered authoritative or sacred
58. the po_____f's message on world peace *n.* a term used mainly about the Pope, the leader of the Roman Catholic Church, also used more broadly to refer to a religious leader or high priest of any religion

ANSWERS: 50. conspirator, 51. almighty, 52. contribution, 53. suffer, 54. frantic, 55. landscape, 56. drama, 57. gospel, 58. pontiff

59. courtroom sto_____ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
60. t__e cycle *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
61. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
62. li_____ck industry *n.* farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens
63. use of so_____ry confinement *adj.* existing, living, or doing without others
64. si_____ep issue *v.* to step to one side to avoid something, especially to avoid confrontation or criticism; to evade or bypass something, such as a difficult issue or problem
65. pr_____l in a suit *v.* to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful
66. we___e a story *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
67. a c___l of smoke *v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles
68. cr___h coffee beans *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
69. d___e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something

ANSWERS: 59. storytelling, 60. tide, 61. fellow, 62. livestock, 63. solitary, 64. sidestep, 65. prevail, 66. weave, 67. curl, 68. crush, 69. dare

70. pl_____um record *n.* a dense, precious, silvery-white metal with the atomic number 78 and the symbol Pt that is highly resistant to corrosion and tarnishing, often used in jewelry, coins, and industrial applications
71. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
72. the crosswise di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
73. ack_____ged beauty *adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid
74. sho_____ted decision *adj.* lacking foresight or consideration for future consequences; not planning or preparing adequately for something that will happen in the future
75. pr_____y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
76. vo__t abuse *v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth
77. take thought for the mo___w *n.* the next day, or tomorrow:
78. st__l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
79. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

ANSWERS: 70. platinum, 71. communal, 72. dimension, 73. acknowledged, 74. short-sighted, 75. privacy, 76. vomit, 77. morrow, 78. steel, 79. giant

80. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
81. live on a pi____ce *n.* a very small or inadequate amount of money or income; a meager allowance or wage, often suggesting that it is insufficient or unsatisfactory
82. m__d broken relationship *v.* to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged
83. un_____le situation *adj.* cannot be supported or defended against attack or criticism; indefensible
84. mix vig_____ly by hand *adv.* in a way that is very energetic and enthusiastic
85. ap_____ng crimes *adj.* causing horror or shock; deeply disturbing or offensive; extremely bad or unpleasant
86. s__n a top *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
87. de_____r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
88. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
89. r__r with laughter *v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
90. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

ANSWERS: 80. argue, 81. pittance, 82. mend, 83. untenable, 84. vigorously, 85. appalling, 86. spin, 87. despair, 88. invite, 89. roar, 90. vast

91. confuse fa_____y with reality *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
92. a young l__d *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
93. ec_____cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
94. hour of ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
95. be_____th a legacy *v.* to leave or pass on property, assets, or personal belongings to someone in a will or testament; to hand down or transmit knowledge, traditions, and skills to future generations
96. be___g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
97. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
98. occ_____lly change the routine *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
99. funeral co_____e *n.* a solemn procession or group of people, typically accompanying a deceased person to their final resting place; a group of followers or attendants

ANSWERS: 91. fantasy, 92. lord, 93. economics, 94. entertainment, 95. bequeath, 96. belong, 97. emotion, 98. occasionally, 99. cortege

100. sa____g tree *n.* a young tree or plant that has not yet reached full maturity; a small, slender tree or shrub
101. de___e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
102. ba___r the eggs *v.* to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting
103. be____th property *v.* to leave or pass on property, assets, or personal belongings to someone in a will or testament; to hand down or transmit knowledge, traditions, and skills to future generations
104. con_____ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
105. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
106. standing ti___r *n.* the wood of trees cut and prepared for construction
107. of___d a customer *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
108. new di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

ANSWERS: 100. sapling, 101. debate, 102. batter, 103. bequeath, 104. contribution, 105. chain, 106. timber, 107. offend, 108. dimension

109. in___t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
110. public pe_____n funds *n.* a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working
111. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
112. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
113. electric mot_____le *n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
114. ru__y metal *adj.* covered with rust (= a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer); deteriorated or corroded due to lack of use or exposure to the elements; affected by disuse or neglect
115. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
116. son_____er's album *n.* a person who writes songs, particularly lyrics, and music for popular music or other genres
117. blood ve___ls *n.* a ship or large boat
118. an__l investors *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo

ANSWERS: 109. infect, 110. pension, 111. rev, 112. psychology, 113. motorcycle, 114. rusty, 115. suffer, 116. songwriter, 117. vessel, 118. angel

119. a craft un__n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
120. a young app_____ce *n.* a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves
121. ancestral pa___e *n.* the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.
122. mis_____ue meaning *v.* to misunderstand or misinterpret the meaning, intention, or significance of something; to misjudge or misread
123. ab_____n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
124. a lo__l friend *adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;
125. re_____ct the dead *v.* to bring back to life or bring into existence again
126. ti___r construction *n.* the wood of trees cut and prepared for construction
127. pl_____nt news *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
128. 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

ANSWERS: 119. union, 120. apprentice, 121. palace, 122. misconstrue, 123. abandon, 124. loyal, 125. resurrect, 126. timber, 127. pleasant, 128. crack

129. sto_____ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
130. serving as a fo_____n *n.* a male servant who attends to the needs of household guests, often standing at the entrance to open the door and offering assistance with coats and bags
131. an_____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
132. untold de_____r *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
133. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
134. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
135. creative m__e *n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists
136. secret acc_____ce *n.* a person who helps someone else commit a crime or wrongdoing; a partner or associate in a questionable or immoral activity
137. d__k drive *n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music

ANSWERS: 129. storytelling, 130. footman, 131. anxiety, 132. despair, 133. rev, 134. shift, 135. muse, 136. accomplice, 137. disk

138. ask a co_____se question *v.* to talk informally
139. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
140. be____w the name *v.* to give something to somebody, especially as an honor or present
141. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
142. be____g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
143. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
144. pa____n me *v.* to forgive someone for something they have said or done, such as a crime; (noun) the act of excusing a mistake or offense
145. al_____ty dollar *adj.* having supreme or ultimate power or authority; complete and total; omnipotent
146. crown pr_____ss *n.* the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable
147. the cr____e line *n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
148. risk of ch_____c disease *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

ANSWERS: 138. converse, 139. psychology, 140. bestow, 141. suppose, 142. belong, 143. construct, 144. pardon, 145. almighty, 146. princess, 147. cruise, 148. chronic

149. ma_____l place *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
150. sy_____ic bacteria *adj.* involving two varieties of animal or plant, each of which supplies the conditions for the other to exist
151. be___e a tragedy *v.* to happen or occur, especially in a way that is unexpected or unfortunate; to befall or come upon someone or something
152. chemical ta____r *n.* a large vessel used for transporting liquids or gases, typically petroleum or natural gas, over long distances
153. ab_____n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
154. r__r for more *v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
155. m__e inspiration *n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists
156. the way of Ca_____y *n.* a hill outside of Jerusalem where Jesus Christ was crucified, or a representation of this as a symbol of Christian faith; a place of great suffering or sacrifice
157. ch_____ne celebration *n.* a type of sparkling wine produced in the Champagne region of France, or any similar wine produced elsewhere
158. boundless am_____on *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something

ANSWERS: 149. magical, 150. symbiotic, 151. betide, 152. tanker, 153. abandon, 154. roar, 155. muse, 156. Calvary, 157. champagne, 158. ambition

159. b_g the question *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
160. an ir___c turn of events *adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect
161. ir__y humor *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
162. sh___w cast *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
163. pl____um jewelry *n.* a dense, precious, silvery-white metal with the atomic number 78 and the symbol Pt that is highly resistant to corrosion and tarnishing, often used in jewelry, coins, and industrial applications
164. economic w_e *n.* significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness
165. em____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

ANSWERS: 159. beg, 160. ironic, 161. irony, 162. shadow, 163. platinum, 164. woe, 165. empathy

166. w__d two broken pipes *v.* to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse
167. a disability pe____n *n.* a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working
168. bitter ir__y *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
169. in____st longings *adj.* situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part or point; relating to one's deepest or most private thoughts, feelings, or experiences
170. skilled shi____ht *n.* a person skilled in the construction or repair of ships; a shipbuilder
171. have broad sc__e *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
172. hi___r international exchanges *v.* to make it difficult for someone to do something; to limit the development of something
173. fi____e a deal *v.* to obtain something deceitfully or by trickery; to manipulate or finesse something to achieve a desired outcome
174. hooded cl__k *n.* a type of loose, outer garment worn over the shoulders and fastened at the neck, often with a hood; something that covers or conceals something else; a mask or disguise

ANSWERS: 166. weld, 167. pension, 168. irony, 169. innermost, 170. shipwright, 171. scope, 172. hinder, 173. finagle, 174. cloak

175. sh___w puppetry *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
176. a ro__l palace *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
177. the re___d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
178. easy qu____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
179. state-owned sh____rd *n.* a place where ships are built, repaired, or stored; a facility or area where shipbuilding or ship maintenance activities take place
180. in____ic value *adj.* belonging naturally; essential
181. pie_____sky idea *adj.* having unrealistic or impractical ideas or expectations; being overly optimistic or fanciful
182. 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
183. co____se with an acquaintance *v.* to talk informally
184. a pa___e garden *n.* the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.

ANSWERS: 175. shadow, 176. royal, 177. reward, 178. quitter, 179. shipyard, 180. intrinsic, 181. pie-in-the-sky, 182. decide, 183. converse, 184. palace

185. to__c molecule *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
186. co_____e evil spirits away *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
187. cr__h a revolt *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
188. pl_____nt odor *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
189. fo_____n duties *n.* a male servant who attends to the needs of household guests, often standing at the entrance to open the door and offering assistance with coats and bags
190. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
191. supply ch__n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
192. si_____ep questions *v.* to step to one side to avoid something, especially to avoid confrontation or criticism; to evade or bypass something, such as a difficult issue or problem
193. good will pr_____l *v.* to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful
194. st__g me on the arm *v.* to cause a sharp, painful sensation or injury with a poison, venom, or other substance or by a physical action such as a bite or prick

ANSWERS: 185. toxic, 186. conjure, 187. crush, 188. pleasant, 189. footman, 190. roll, 191. chain, 192. sidestep, 193. prevail, 194. sting

195. mot_____le gangster *n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
196. 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
197. te_____t in a teapot *n.* a severe or violent storm, especially one with strong winds and rain; a tumultuous outburst of emotions or feelings
198. in_____st secrets *adj.* situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part or point; relating to one's deepest or most private thoughts, feelings, or experiences
199. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
200. fully com_____le *adj.* capable of coexisting or working together without conflict or inconsistency; harmonious or well-matched
201. ind_____on against the government *n.* strong anger or annoyance at what is perceived as unfair treatment
202. or_____ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
203. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
204. a peaceful la_____pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

ANSWERS: 195. motorcycle, 196. crack, 197. tempest, 198. innermost, 199. shift, 200. compatible, 201. indignation, 202. ordinary, 203. extraordinary, 204. landscape

205. cr__l joke	<i>adj.</i> feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
206. working-class l_d	<i>n.</i> a young boy or man, often used in an informal or affectionate way
207. the ba___r's box	<i>v.</i> to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting
208. we__e on a loom	<i>v.</i> to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
209. a b_w wave	<i>v.</i> to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
210. adamantly d__y killing	<i>v.</i> to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
211. ext_____nt expenses	<i>adj.</i> exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish
212. in_____on behind his decision	<i>n.</i> something you want to do and are going to do
213. l__d of castle	<i>n.</i> a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
214. foreordained de____y	<i>n.</i> the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
215. ru__y nail	<i>adj.</i> covered with rust (= a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer); deteriorated or corroded due to lack of use or exposure to the elements; affected by disuse or neglect

ANSWERS: 205. cruel, 206. lad, 207. batter, 208. weave, 209. bow, 210. deny, 211. extravagant, 212. intention, 213. lord, 214. destiny, 215. rusty

216. additional sc____ny *n.* careful and detailed examination
217. stranded ca____ay *n.* a person who has been stranded or abandoned in a remote place, especially an island; someone isolated or left alone without means of escape or assistance
218. ext____nt lifestyle *adj.* exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish
219. vo__t after ingesting *v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth
220. not nec____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
221. fo____n position *n.* a person in charge of a group of workers, typically in a factory, construction site, or other industrial settings; a juror who presides over jury deliberations and speaks for the group in court
222. part of the he____g process *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
223. set a strake on the h__l *n.* the main body or frame of a ship, airplane, or other vehicles, or the outer covering or shell of a seed, fruit, or other objects
224. desiccated co____e *n.* the dead body of a human being
225. tense piano st____gs *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

ANSWERS: 216. scrutiny, 217. castaway, 218. extravagant, 219. vomit, 220. necessarily, 221. foreman, 222. healing, 223. hull, 224. corpse, 225. string

226. la___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
227. d__k space *n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music
228. no__y neighbor *adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
229. a no__e family *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
230. earn a pi_____ce *n.* a very small or inadequate amount of money or income; a meager allowance or wage, often suggesting that it is insufficient or unsatisfactory
231. a_e vote *adv.* an outdated word meaning "yes," used to indicate agreement or assent, particularly in official contexts such as voting or parliamentary procedures; forever or always; (noun) agreement or affirmation
232. LNG ta___r *n.* a large vessel used for transporting liquids or gases, typically petroleum or natural gas, over long distances
233. b_w and greet *v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

ANSWERS: 226. launch, 227. disk, 228. noisy, 229. noble, 230. pittance, 231. aye, 232. tanker, 233. bow

234. bl__k paper *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
235. a nonaggression p__t *n.* a formal agreement between two or more parties
236. h__o around the moon *n.* a circular band of light around the head of a saint or holy person in the art, often representing a spiritual aura; a circular band of light around the sun or moon, especially during an eclipse
237. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
238. fallen an__l *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
239. ap_____ng behavior *adj.* causing horror or shock; deeply disturbing or offensive; extremely bad or unpleasant
240. to _____t of words *n.* a sudden and violent stream, as of water, lava, or mud
241. clap the hands in un___n *n.* occurring or corresponding together, simultaneously, or exactly; (music) two or more sounds or tones at the same pitch or in octaves
242. ex__e community *n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
243. retie the st___g and make it strong *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

ANSWERS: 234. blank, 235. pact, 236. halo, 237. excite, 238. angel, 239. appalling, 240. torrent, 241. unison, 242. exile, 243. string

244. cited ve__e *n.* a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme
245. clear in_____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
246. sp__l the surprise *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
247. become a lo__l customer *adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;
248. singing in un___n *n.* occurring or corresponding together, simultaneously, or exactly; (music) two or more sounds or tones at the same pitch or in octaves
249. c__l around street corners *v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles
250. li_____ck agriculture *n.* farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens
251. say a gr__e *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
252. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 244. verse, 245. intention, 246. spoil, 247. loyal, 248. unison, 249. curl, 250. livestock, 251. grace, 252. economy

253. co____e a vision *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
254. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
255. bu___e around a kitchen *v.* to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion
256. secular dr__a *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
257. sa____g growth *n.* a young tree or plant that has not yet reached full maturity; a small, slender tree or shrub
258. full of em____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
259. bat____ip gray *n.* a large, heavily armed warship that is designed to engage in naval warfare
260. a cr__l and unusual punishment *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
261. lone ca____ay *n.* a person who has been stranded or abandoned in a remote place, especially an island; someone isolated or left alone without means of escape or assistance
262. fi____e an invitation *v.* to obtain something deceitfully or by trickery; to manipulate or finesse something to achieve a desired outcome

ANSWERS: 253. conjure, 254. argue, 255. bustle, 256. drama, 257. sapling, 258. empathy, 259. battleship, 260. cruel, 261. castaway, 262. finagle

263. local di_____ry *n.* a person who holds a high rank or position, often with significant influence or authority; an important or influential figure, particularly in a specific field or area
264. naval ve___ls *n.* a ship or large boat
265. of___d his sensibilities *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
266. pro_____le weapon *n.* an object or weapon that is propelled through the air, with or without explosive power; something that is launched or thrown with great force
267. ride the t__e of change *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
268. c__m more circuits into chips *v.* to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space
269. the runner's p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
270. ascend to he___n *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
271. run like h__l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

ANSWERS: 263. dignitary, 264. vessel, 265. offend, 266. projectile, 267. tide, 268. cram, 269. pace, 270. heaven, 271. hell

272. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
273. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
274. tr_____an culture *n.* a member of a tribe (= a group of people who have a common culture and history and who live in the same area)
275. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
276. b_g for help *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
277. da_____ak yoga *n.* the time of day when the first light appears in the sky, just before sunrise; dawn
278. the co___e of an animal *n.* the dead body of a human being
279. su_____l number *adj.* strange and unreal; having an oddly dreamlike quality
280. fo_____n duties *n.* a person in charge of a group of workers, typically in a factory, construction site, or other industrial settings; a juror who presides over jury deliberations and speaks for the group in court
281. de_____y of the individual *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
282. pro_____le motion *n.* an object or weapon that is propelled through the air, with or without explosive power; something that is launched or thrown with great force

ANSWERS: 272. opposition, 273. invite, 274. tribesman, 275. uncomfortable, 276. beg, 277. daybreak, 278. corpse, 279. surreal, 280. foreman, 281. destiny, 282. projectile

283. a legal di_____e over the title *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
284. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
285. a_e claimed *adv.* an outdated word meaning "yes," used to indicate agreement or assent, particularly in official contexts such as voting or parliamentary procedures; forever or always; (noun) agreement or affirmation
286. ir____c result *adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect
287. vig_____ly shake *adv.* in a way that is very energetic and enthusiastic
288. be____e misfortune *v.* to happen or occur, especially in a way that is unexpected or unfortunate; to befall or come upon someone or something
289. an unexpected si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
290. h__o effect *n.* a circular band of light around the head of a saint or holy person in the art, often representing a spiritual aura; a circular band of light around the sun or moon, especially during an eclipse
291. Ca_____y Chapel *n.* a hill outside of Jerusalem where Jesus Christ was crucified, or a representation of this as a symbol of Christian faith; a place of great suffering or sacrifice

ANSWERS: 283. dispute, 284. obvious, 285. aye, 286. ironic, 287. vigorously, 288. betide, 289. sight, 290. halo, 291. Calvary

292. have a whole m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
293. a h__y man *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
294. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
295. get into a m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
296. in_____ic nature *adj.* belonging naturally; essential
297. a blazing ar_____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
298. begin to pe__r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
299. violent te_____t *n.* a severe or violent storm, especially one with strong winds and rain; a tumultuous outburst of emotions or feelings
300. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
301. bury in t__b *n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
302. sp__l a person's sport *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

ANSWERS: 292. mess, 293. holy, 294. determinant, 295. mess, 296. intrinsic, 297. argument, 298. peter, 299. tempest, 300. roll, 301. tomb, 302. spoil

303. ma_____l powers	<i>adj.</i> produced by or containing supernatural powers
304. s__n thread out of cotton	<i>v.</i> to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
305. dull si__t	<i>n.</i> the ability to see; anything that is seen
306. eventually pe__r out	<i>v.</i> to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
307. meet with opp_____on	<i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
308. ch_____ne toast	<i>n.</i> a type of sparkling wine produced in the Champagne region of France, or any similar wine produced elsewhere
309. magnetic st__l	<i>n.</i> a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
310. la___h a spaceship into orbit	<i>v.</i> to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
311. an up-to-date bat_____ip	<i>n.</i> a large, heavily armed warship that is designed to engage in naval warfare
312. royal co_____e	<i>n.</i> a solemn procession or group of people, typically accompanying a deceased person to their final resting place; a group of followers or attendants
313. an am_____on for political power	<i>n.</i> a strong wish to do or achieve something

ANSWERS: 303. magical, 304. spin, 305. sight, 306. peter, 307. opposition, 308. champagne, 309. steel, 310. launch, 311. battleship, 312. cortege, 313. ambition

314. d__e not go *v.* to have the courage to do something
315. number of b_g fixes *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
316. double-h__l tank *n.* the main body or frame of a ship, airplane, or other vehicles, or the outer covering or shell of a seed, fruit, or other objects
317. political ex__e *n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
318. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
319. publicly ack_____ged truth *adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid
320. be___w a warm praise *v.* to give something to somebody, especially as an honor or present
321. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
322. at your own p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
323. n_y vote *adv.* not this merely but also; not only so but; (noun) a negative response or vote
324. the r__r gate *adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult
325. end of the gr__e period *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

ANSWERS: 314. dare, 315. bug, 316. hull, 317. exile, 318. suppose, 319. acknowledged, 320. bestow, 321. uncomfortable, 322. pace, 323. nay, 324. rear, 325. grace

326. app_____ce carpenter *n.* a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves
327. pe__y stock *n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent
328. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
329. said n_y *adv.* not this merely but also; not only so but; (noun) a negative response or vote
330. fa_____y novel *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
331. exposure to to__c chemicals *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
332. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
333. bayonet h__t *n.* the handle of a weapon or tool, especially a sword or dagger
334. re_____ct an argument *v.* to bring back to life or bring into existence again
335. folk son_____er *n.* a person who writes songs, particularly lyrics, and music for popular music or other genres
336. q__y wall *n.* a landing place or wharf where ships may tie up to load or unload cargo or passengers; a reinforced embankment along the edge of a body of water

ANSWERS: 326. apprentice, 327. penny, 328. communal, 329. nay, 330. fantasy, 331. toxic, 332. analyze, 333. hilt, 334. resurrect, 335. songwriter, 336. quay

337. aviation p__t *n.* a formal agreement between two or more parties
338. the h__t of a knife *n.* the handle of a weapon or tool, especially a sword or dagger
339. full of w_e *n.* significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness
340. county j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
341. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
342. with fr_____c haste *adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
343. in___t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
344. local l_d *n.* a young boy or man, often used in an informal or affectionate way
345. an ab_____ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
346. the ancient t__b *n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
347. w__d a team of such people *v.* to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse
348. sho_____ted politician *adj.* lacking foresight or consideration for future consequences; not planning or preparing adequately for something that will happen in the future

ANSWERS: 337. pact, 338. hilt, 339. woe, 340. jail, 341. fellow, 342. frantic, 343. infect, 344. lad, 345. abstract, 346. tomb, 347. weld, 348. short-sighted

349. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
350. hi___r athletic performance *v.* to make it difficult for someone to do something; to limit the development of something
351. re___e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
352. ch_____c alcohol consumption *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
353. a h__y shrine *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
354. morning ma_____y *n.* regal or royal dignity; grandeur or greatness
355. r__r children *adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult
356. pie_____sky promises *adj.* having unrealistic or impractical ideas or expectations; being overly optimistic or fanciful
357. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
358. busy q__y *n.* a landing place or wharf where ships may tie up to load or unload cargo or passengers; a reinforced embankment along the edge of a body of water
359. sh__e up demand *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

ANSWERS: 349. giant, 350. hinder, 351. rescue, 352. chronic, 353. holy, 354. majesty, 355. rear, 356. pie-in-the-sky, 357. excite, 358. quay, 359. shore

360. h__l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
361. pr_____r in the long run *v.* to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish
362. no__e gas *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
363. an elegant ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
364. romantic co_____t *n.* a pair of successive lines of poetry, typically rhyming and of the same length or meter
365. sc__e of a project *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
366. spiritual po_____f *n.* a term used mainly about the Pope, the leader of the Roman Catholic Church, also used more broadly to refer to a religious leader or high priest of any religion
367. 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
368. tr_____an tradition *n.* a member of a tribe (= a group of people who have a common culture and history and who live in the same area)

ANSWERS: 360. hell, 361. prosper, 362. noble, 363. entertainment, 364. couplet, 365. scope, 366. pontiff, 367. planet, 368. tribesman

369. diagnosis of an_____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
370. a so_____ry traveler *adj.* existing, living, or doing without others
371. shopping re_____ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
372. 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
373. an app_____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
374. old sh_____rd *n.* a place where ships are built, repaired, or stored; a facility or area where shipbuilding or ship maintenance activities take place
375. pro_____on of cars *n.* a group of people or vehicles moving in an orderly, ceremonial manner, often for a religious or official purpose
376. sy_____ic economy *adj.* involving two varieties of animal or plant, each of which supplies the conditions for the other to exist
377. a Royal Pr_____ss *n.* the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable
378. di_____e settlement *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

ANSWERS: 369. anxiety, 370. solitary, 371. reward, 372. disease, 373. appropriate, 374. shipyard, 375. procession, 376. symbiotic, 377. princess, 378. dispute

379. trespass on a person's pr____y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
380. pr____r as a trading hub *v.* to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish
381. national e_o *n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
382. 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
383. ack____ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
384. environmental det____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
385. rice st__w *n.* dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.
386. end-stopped co____t *n.* a pair of successive lines of poetry, typically rhyming and of the same length or meter
387. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

ANSWERS: 379. privacy, 380. prosper, 381. ego, 382. disease, 383. acknowledge, 384. determinant, 385. straw, 386. couplet, 387. deny

398. pr_____al English

adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

399. on the mo___w

n. the next day, or tomorrow:

400. st__g his face

v. to cause a sharp, painful sensation or injury with a poison, venom, or other substance or by a physical action such as a bite or prick

ANSWERS: 398. practical, 399. morrow, 400. sting

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Before his passing, my grandfather had _____ his antique pocket watch to me in his will.
 - v. to leave or pass on property, assets, or personal belongings to someone in a will or testament; to hand down or transmit knowledge, traditions, and skills to future generations

2. His rude comments _____ many people at the party.
 - v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

3. The _____ hat protected her face from the sun while she worked in the fields.
 - n. dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.

4. The sailor skillfully navigated his ship through the _____.
 - n. a severe or violent storm, especially one with strong winds and rain; a tumultuous outburst of emotions or feelings

5. The _____ of human thought is diverse.
 - n. the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

6. His _____ approach to the situation cost him more in the long run.
 - adj. lacking foresight or consideration for future consequences; not planning or preparing adequately for something that will happen in the future

7. His _____ expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.
 - adj. recognized or admitted as being true or valid

8. The national _____ arrived at the airport surrounded by security guards.
 - n. a person who holds a high rank or position, often with significant influence or authority; an important or influential figure, particularly in a specific field or area

ANSWERS: 1. bequeathed, 2. offended, 3. straw, 4. tempest, 5. scope, 6. short-sighted, 7. acknowledged, 8. dignitary

9. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.
v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
10. Recurrent financial _____ hampered his subsequent career.
n. significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness
11. The king's _____ was apparent in his elegant attire and powerful presence.
n. regal or royal dignity; grandeur or greatness
12. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.
n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
13. Seize the present day, trusting the _____ as little as may be.
n. the next day, or tomorrow:
14. The proposal was deemed _____ due to financial constraints.
adj. cannot be supported or defended against attack or criticism; indefensible
15. He never uttered a _____ word.
adj. existing, living, or doing without others
16. The mother was _____ as she searched for her lost child.
adj. marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
17. All products produced by our factory undergo rigorous _____.
n. careful and detailed examination
18. He is a _____ man
adj. having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

ANSWERS: 9. infect, 10. woes, 11. majesty, 12. chain, 13. morrow, 14. untenable, 15. solitary, 16. frantic, 17. scrutiny, 18. noble-minded

19. Because of the country's poor economic prospects, the number of _____ defaulters has been increasing.
- n.* a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working
20. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.
- n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
21. The police arrested several _____ involved in the plot to overthrow the government.
- n.* a person who is involved in a conspiracy (= a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something), especially to commit a crime or an illegal act
22. I found a lucky _____ on the ground while walking to work this morning.
- n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent
23. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.
- v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
24. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.
- n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
25. 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
26. The _____ king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.
- n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons

ANSWERS: 19. pension, 20. jail, 21. conspirators, 22. penny, 23. denying, 24. dimensions, 25. planet, 26. exiled

27. We have a mutually _____ connection with them.

adj. involving two varieties of animal or plant, each of which supplies the conditions for the other to exist

28. The park has planted several _____ to increase the number of trees in the area.

n. a young tree or plant that has not yet reached full maturity; a small, slender tree or shrub

29. The music just _____ out.

v. to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

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

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

31. The _____ workers are building a massive container ship for international trade.

n. a place where ships are built, repaired, or stored; a facility or area where shipbuilding or ship maintenance activities take place

32. The economy is growing at a supercharged _____.

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

33. She enjoyed the opportunity to _____ with a person who spoke her language.

v. to talk informally

ANSWERS: 27. symbiotic, 28. saplings, 29. petered, 30. hull, 31. shipyard, 32. pace, 33. converse

34. The rain fell in a _____ flooding the streets in minutes.
n. a sudden and violent stream, as of water, lava, or mud
35. The _____ decree was respected by millions of Catholics worldwide.
n. a term used mainly about the Pope, the leader of the Roman Catholic Church, also used more broadly to refer to a religious leader or high priest of any religion
36. I work long hours for such a _____ of a salary, struggling to make ends meet.
n. a very small or inadequate amount of money or income; a meager allowance or wage, often suggesting that it is insufficient or unsatisfactory
37. Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a _____.
n. a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
38. He never _____ his fault.
v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
39. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.
adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
40. He took on an _____ to teach him the trade.
n. a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves

ANSWERS: 34. torrent, 35. pontiff's, 36. pittance, 37. fantasy, 38. acknowledged, 39. fellow, 40. apprentice

41. The _____ beauty of the painting was immediately apparent to all who viewed it.

adj. belonging naturally; essential

42. 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

43. The girl _____ a garland for her friend.

v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

44. The imperial _____ is currently undergoing reforms.

n. the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.

45. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

46. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

47. It is said that our _____ is written in the stars.

n. the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future

48. She gazed out the window, deep in thought, as if waiting for her _____ to strike.

n. a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists

ANSWERS: 41. intrinsic, 42. crushed, 43. weaves, 44. palace, 45. belong, 46. analyze, 47. destiny, 48. muse

49. The _____ session of the Diet opened.

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

50. The detectives found evidence that suggested the suspect acted as an _____ in the murder.

n. a person who helps someone else commit a crime or wrongdoing; a partner or associate in a questionable or immoral activity

51. The _____ gate creaked loudly as it opened.

adj. covered with rust (= a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer); deteriorated or corroded due to lack of use or exposure to the elements; affected by disuse or neglect

52. The hotel's staff is very _____ and efficient.

adj. enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

53. The computer screen displayed nothing but a _____ white screen

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

54. The tornado is _____ across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

v. to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

55. He felt like _____ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

n. (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

ANSWERS: 49. ordinary, 50. accomplice, 51. rusty, 52. pleasant, 53. blank, 54. spinning, 55. heaven

56. Her concept is highly _____ and helpful.

adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

57. She wore a _____ of pearls around her neck.

n. long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

58. Night fishing has a lot of _____.

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

59. He _____ the torn shirt with a needle and thread.

v. to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged

60. Bees _____ as a defense mechanism when they feel threatened.

v. to cause a sharp, painful sensation or injury with a poison, venom, or other substance or by a physical action such as a bite or prick

61. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.

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

62. He learned how to _____ metal in his high school shop class.

v. to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse

63. He had his _____ license revoked for drunken driving.

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

64. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

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

ANSWERS: 56. practical, 57. string, 58. rewards, 59. mended, 60. sting, 61. rolled, 62. weld, 63. motorcycle, 64. argument

65. The castle was _____ several years later.

- v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

66. The oil _____ ran aground, causing a devastating environmental disaster.

- n.* a large vessel used for transporting liquids or gases, typically petroleum or natural gas, over long distances

67. The funeral _____ slowly made its way to the cemetery.

- n.* a group of people or vehicles moving in an orderly, ceremonial manner, often for a religious or official purpose

68. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

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

69. She was skilled in _____ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

- n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

70. They opened a bottle of _____ to celebrate their success.

- n.* a type of sparkling wine produced in the Champagne region of France, or any similar wine produced elsewhere

71. He got so angry that he _____ the door down.

- v.* to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting

72. The fire department arrived just in time to _____ the family from the burning building.

- v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

ANSWERS: 65. abandoned, 66. tanker, 67. procession, 68. giant, 69. storytelling, 70. champagne, 71. battered, 72. rescue

73. The _____ of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.
- n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
74. His friend's death drove him to _____.
- n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
75. The chemist worked with a _____ catalyst to speed up the reaction.
- n.* a dense, precious, silvery-white metal with the atomic number 78 and the symbol Pt that is highly resistant to corrosion and tarnishing, often used in jewelry, coins, and industrial applications
76. She had an audition for _____ school.
- n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
77. The _____ of love and forgiveness is central to their religion.
- n.* a set of beliefs or teachings of a particular religious group, especially when considered authoritative or sacred
78. Anyone in the village unmatched the _____ hunting skills.
- n.* a member of a tribe (= a group of people who have a common culture and history and who live in the same area)
79. _____ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.
- adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
80. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.
- n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

ANSWERS: 73. irony, 74. despair, 75. platinum, 76. drama, 77. gospel, 78. tribesman's, 79. Chronic, 80. landscape

81. The dreamlike quality of the painting gave it a _____ feel.

adj. strange and unreal; having an oddly dreamlike quality

82. With careful planning and hard work, she was able to _____ in her new business venture.

v. to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish

83. 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

84. The _____ ruler of the kingdom held ultimate power over his subjects.

adj. having supreme or ultimate power or authority; complete and total; omnipotent

85. The house uses sturdy _____ and has withstood many storms.

n. the wood of trees cut and prepared for construction

86. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

87. Red _____ is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

n. the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

88. The sword's _____ was adorned with precious jewels and metals.

n. the handle of a weapon or tool, especially a sword or dagger

ANSWERS: 81. surreal, 82. prosper, 83. disease, 84. almighty, 85. timber, 86. launch, 87. tide, 88. hilt

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

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

90. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

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

91. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

92. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.

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

93. The poet used a rhyming _____ to conclude the poem.

- n.* a pair of successive lines of poetry, typically rhyming and of the same length or meter

94. The trade _____ remained adamant about its demands.

- n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

95. 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

96. His abusive words made me _____.

- adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

ANSWERS: 89. rev, 90. extraordinary, 91. suppose, 92. invite, 93. couplet, 94. union, 95. decide, 96. uncomfortable

97. The police found the _____ in the abandoned building.

n. the dead body of a human being

98. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural _____.

n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

99. They saluted in _____ to the captain.

n. occurring or corresponding together, simultaneously, or exactly; (music) two or more sounds or tones at the same pitch or in octaves

100. The leaves began to _____ around in the windy weather.

v. to spin or turn rapidly; to move or be moved quickly in a circular manner; (noun) a spinning or rotating movement, often rapid or chaotic in nature

101. The wedding was an _____ affair with a guest list of over 500 people.

adj. exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish

102. He was labeled as a _____ after he abandoned the project halfway.

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

103. The battlefield became _____ on earth.

n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

104. The invention of the camera triggered the development of _____ painting.

adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

ANSWERS: 97. corpse, 98. economics, 99. unison, 100. whirl, 101. extravagant, 102. quitter, 103. hell, 104. abstract

105. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
106. She felt sick and had to run to the bathroom to _____.
v. to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth
107. The wealthy family had a royal _____ to attend to their needs.
n. a male servant who attends to the needs of household guests, often standing at the entrance to open the door and offering assistance with coats and bags
108. A somber _____ of cars led the funeral procession.
n. a solemn procession or group of people, typically accompanying a deceased person to their final resting place; a group of followers or attendants
109. The experienced _____ meticulously crafted every detail of the wooden vessel.
n. a person skilled in the construction or repair of ships; a shipbuilder
110. Each ancient tribe has its _____ traditions.
n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
111. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
112. The _____ over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.
n. a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

ANSWERS: 105. argue, 106. vomit, 107. footman, 108. cortege, 109. shipwright, 110. healing, 111. Communal, 112. dispute

113. I found a stink ____ crawling across the ceiling.

n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

114. The city _____ with activity as people rushed to work.

v. to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion

115. If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will _____.

v. to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

116. Enemy armies are _____ to their monarch.

adj. giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;

117. The news of her promotion _____ her.

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

118. The fishermen docked their boats at the _____ and sold their catch to the market vendors.

n. a landing place or wharf where ships may tie up to load or unload cargo or passengers; a reinforced embankment along the edge of a body of water

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

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

120. She waited for her daughter with _____.

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

ANSWERS: 113. bug, 114. bustled, 115. spoil, 116. loyal, 117. excited, 118. quay, 119. Industrial, 120. anxiety

121. Greed and _____ composed his personality.

n. a strong wish to do or achieve something

122. She _____ to the audience after her performance.

v. to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

123. Many critics dismissed the politician's promises of a utopian society as _____ dreams.

adj. having unrealistic or impractical ideas or expectations; being overly optimistic or fanciful

124. His _____ at the injustice was palpable.

n. strong anger or annoyance at what is perceived as unfair treatment

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

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

126. The governor decided to _____ the prisoner after reviewing the evidence of his innocence.

v. to forgive someone for something they have said or done, such as a crime; (noun) the act of excusing a mistake or offense

127. The cat _____ into a ball and went to sleep.

v. to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles

128. His _____ to the charity was a generous donation of money.

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

ANSWERS: 121. ambition, 122. bowed, 123. pie-in-the-sky, 124. indignation, 125. prevail, 126. pardon, 127. curled, 128. contribution

129. The _____ launched from the cannon soared and landed in the target zone.
- n.* an object or weapon that is propelled through the air, with or without explosive power; something that is launched or thrown with great force
130. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.
- adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
131. This accident was something that happened _____.
- adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
132. He _____ scrubbed the stains on the shirt.
- adv.* in a way that is very energetic and enthusiastic
133. The _____ of the unknown soldier honored the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in battle.
- n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
134. 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
135. The aspiring _____ spent hours every day composing and practicing his music.
- n.* a person who writes songs, particularly lyrics, and music for popular music or other genres
136. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 129. projectile, 130. appropriate, 131. necessarily, 132. vigorously, 133. tomb, 134. crack, 135. songwriter, 136. economy

137. This bridge is the third largest _____ bridge in the world.

n. a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

138. The condition of that old house was _____.

adj. causing horror or shock; deeply disturbing or offensive; extremely bad or unpleasant

139. The first-class _____ was equipped with a powerful cannon.

n. a large, heavily armed warship that is designed to engage in naval warfare

140. The family took a _____ to the Caribbean for their vacation.

n. a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace

141. The construction outside was creating a _____ distraction from my work.

adj. making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound

142. The captain nodded in _____ showing his agreement with the plan.

adv. an outdated word meaning "yes," used to indicate agreement or assent, particularly in official contexts such as voting or parliamentary procedures; forever or always; (noun) agreement or affirmation

143. It is important not to _____ her words, as she meant it positively.

v. to misunderstand or misinterpret the meaning, intention, or significance of something; to misjudge or misread

144. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 137. steel, 138. appalling, 139. battleship, 140. cruise, 141. noisy, 142. aye, 143. misconstrue, 144. suffers

145. Woe _____ the foolish who dare to cross the border illegally.

- v.* to happen or occur, especially in a way that is unexpected or unfortunate; to befall or come upon someone or something

146. The computer's hard _____ was full, so she had to delete some files.

- n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music

147. The lion _____ loudly, signaling its dominance over the other animals.

- v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine

148. They tried to _____ the ancient tradition.

- v.* to bring back to life or bring into existence again

149. The poet recited a _____ from her latest collection.

- n.* a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme

150. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

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

151. The tree cast a _____ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

- n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

152. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

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

ANSWERS: 145. betide, 146. disk, 147. roared, 148. resurrect, 149. verse, 150. determinant, 151. shadow, 152. opposition

153. She is willing to give up her position in the _____ family to marry him.
adj. relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
154. As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy _____ standing at the foot of her bed.
n. a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
155. The painting of the saint had a golden _____ surrounding her head, symbolizing her holiness.
n. a circular band of light around the head of a saint or holy person in the art, often representing a spiritual aura; a circular band of light around the sun or moon, especially during an eclipse
156. He claimed he could finish the project in a day, _____ in just a few hours.
adv. not this merely but also; not only so but; (noun) a negative response or vote
157. She _____ her parents to let her go to the concert.
v. to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
158. He made a frightful _____ in his room.
n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
159. The prince fell in love with the _____ and asked her to marry him.
n. the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable
160. The mist cleared just as _____ approached, revealing a stunning sunrise.
n. the time of day when the first light appears in the sky, just before sunrise; dawn

ANSWERS: 153. royal, 154. angel, 155. halo, 156. nay, 157. begged, 158. mess, 159. princess, 160. daybreak

161. 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
162. She had a master's degree in _____.
n. the scientific study of mind and behavior
163. The waves are beating against the _____.
n. the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water;
(verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
164. The new software is not _____ with the old operating system, causing compatibility issues and errors.
adj. capable of coexisting or working together without conflict or inconsistency; harmonious or well-matched
165. The pandemic _____ the growth of the airline industry.
v. to make it difficult for someone to do something; to limit the development of something
166. They gathered to hear the _____ teachings of the guru.
adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
167. The feudal _____ had ruled the land for many years.
n. a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
168. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 161. constructs, 162. psychology, 163. shore, 164. compatible, 165. hindered, 166. holy, 167. lord, 168. debate

169. She still _____ writes a short romance novel.

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

170. The dictator was known for his _____ and oppressive regime.

adj. feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

171. The _____ on the construction site is responsible for overseeing the workers and ensuring that the project is completed on time.

n. a person in charge of a group of workers, typically in a factory, construction site, or other industrial settings; a juror who presides over jury deliberations and speaks for the group in court

172. She managed to _____ her way into the VIP section of the concert.

v. to obtain something deceitfully or by trickery; to manipulate or finesse something to achieve a desired outcome

173. It took years of therapy before the patient could reveal their _____ thoughts and feelings.

adj. situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part or point; relating to one's deepest or most private thoughts, feelings, or experiences

174. I wouldn't _____ to speak to him like that.

v. to have the courage to do something

175. _____ feed is made from fodder crops.

n. farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens

176. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.

n. something you want to do and are going to do

ANSWERS: 169. occasionally, 170. cruel, 171. foreman, 172. finagle, 173. innermost, 174. dare, 175. Livestock, 176. intentions

177. She was constantly trying to boost her ____ by talking about her accomplishments.

n. a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one

178. The older man gave the young ____ some helpful life advice.

n. a young boy or man, often used in an informal or affectionate way

179. This conduct would be an invasion of _____.

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

180. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

181. A ____ audience viewed the broadcast.

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

182. The city's homeless shelter has become a _____ of hardships for those with nowhere else to go.

n. a hill outside of Jerusalem where Jesus Christ was crucified, or a representation of this as a symbol of Christian faith; a place of great suffering or sacrifice

183. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

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

184. The _____ arrived in port the following day.

n. a ship or large boat

ANSWERS: 177. ego, 178. lad, 179. privacy, 180. sights, 181. vast, 182. Calvary, 183. shift, 184. vessel

185. The novel tells the story of a shipwreck and the adventures of a group of _____.

- n.* a person who has been stranded or abandoned in a remote place, especially an island; someone isolated or left alone without means of escape or assistance

186. _____ is also necessary to understand history.

- n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

187. The old oak tree stood with _____ and majesty in the park's center.

- n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

188. It was _____ that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.

- adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

189. The two countries made a _____ to reduce their carbon emissions.

- n.* a formal agreement between two or more parties

190. She had to _____ for the final exam and stayed up all night studying.

- v.* to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space

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

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

ANSWERS: 185. castaways, 186. Empathy, 187. grace, 188. ironic, 189. pact, 190. cram, 191. toxic

192. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

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

193. He did not _____ one thought on his dead friend.

- v.* to give something to somebody, especially as an honor or present

194. I had to _____ his attempt to start an argument and stay focused on the topic.

- v.* to step to one side to avoid something, especially to avoid confrontation or criticism; to evade or bypass something, such as a difficult issue or problem

195. The magician _____ up a rabbit out of thin air.

- v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

196. When I was a child, my mother often cast _____ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

- adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

197. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

198. The hotel is famous for its _____ including the casino.

- n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

199. The magician seemed to disappear when he threw his _____ over himself.

- n.* a type of loose, outer garment worn over the shoulders and fastened at the neck, often with a hood; something that covers or conceals something else; a mask or disguise

ANSWERS: 192. emotions, 193. bestow, 194. sidestep, 195. conjured, 196. magical, 197. obvious, 198. entertainment, 199. cloak

200. The player quickly went to the _____ side of the defender.

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

ANSWERS: 200. rear