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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### urban

*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

*synonym* : metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

### 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.

### boom

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

*synonym* : roaring, prosperity, boost

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

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

## dramatic

*adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

*synonym* : striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

## marginalize

*v.* to treat a person or group as insignificant or unimportant; to push to the edge or margin of society or a group; to exclude from power or influence

*synonym* : exclude, isolate, sideline

(1) **marginalize** minorities, (2) **marginalize** dissenting voices

It's important not to **marginalize** certain groups of people based on their race, religion, or ethnicity.

## slum

*n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

*synonym* : shantytown, slumdwelling, ghetto

(1) **slum** area, (2) **slum** dwellers

The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in **slums**.

## polarization

*n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles

*synonym* : polarity, division, separation

(1) **polarization** effect, (2) dielectric **polarization**

The **polarization** of political views has created a deep divide in the country.

## enclave

*n.* a distinct portion of territory or a community that is completely surrounded by another territory or community; a small, isolated group or area within a larger community or society

(1) an **enclave** for foreign residents, (2) cultural **enclave**

The university campus is a small **enclave** of intellectual

activity within the bustling city.

## wealth

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

*synonym*: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## surround

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym*: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

## sector

*n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

*synonym*: division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym*: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

## socioeconomic

*adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class

*synonym*: social, economic, financial

(1) **socioeconomic** status, (2) **socioeconomic** issues

The **socioeconomic** conditions of a country can significantly affect its political stability.

## inequality

*n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others;  
(mathematics) relation between two values when they

are different

*synonym*: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

## engender

v. to make a feeling or situation exist; to cause or give rise to

*synonym*: beget, spawn, generate

(1) **engender** a crisis, (2) **engender** the trust

The discussion about war helps **engender** a sense of shared humanity.

## crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

## environment

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

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

*synonym*: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

## reimagine

*v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

*synonym*: re-conceptualize, re-envision, re-create

(1) **reimagine** the future, (2) **reimagine** the possibilities

The company is trying to **reimagine** its business model to stay competitive.

## urbanization

*n.* the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture

*synonym*: urban development, urban growth, urban expansion

(1) **urbanization** process, (2) non- **urbanization** area

Rapid **urbanization** has led to many environmental and social issues in cities.

## perpetuate

*v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time

*synonym*: eternalize, preserve, maintain

(1) **perpetuate** a myth, (2) **perpetuate** chronic pain

That work **perpetuates** his fame.

## consumption

*n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

*synonym*: usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

## fundamental

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

*synonym*: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## reorganize

*v.* to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization

*synonym*: rearrange, reconstruct, reshuffle

(1) **reorganize** a department, (2) **reorganize** his debts  
The new CEO was appointed to **reorganize** their business.

## relation

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

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

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

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

## abundance

*n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something

*synonym*: plenty, affluence, plentitude

(1) an age of **abundance**, (2) an **abundance** of examples  
A healthy farm provides an **abundance** of food.

## conflict

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym*: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## scarcity

*n.* the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount

*synonym*: lack, absence, dearth

(1) fuel **scarcity**, (2) **scarcity** of capital

Some research says that a relative decline in teacher salaries is causing labor **scarcity**.

## urgent

*adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

*synonym*: pressing, critical, immediate

(1) an **urgent** telegram, (2) **urgent** situation

It is **urgent** that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

## imaginary

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

*synonym*: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

## inspire

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

## rethink

*v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

*synonym*: reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

## illustrate

*v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

*synonym*: demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

## engaging

*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

*synonym*: alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

## harbor

*n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

*synonym* : port, dock, pier

(1) a sheltered **harbor**, (2) **harbor** a resentment

The tsunami swamped every boat in the **harbor**.

## creative

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

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## introduction

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

*synonym* : initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

## laboratory

*n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

*synonym* : lab, workshop, testing room

(1) **laboratory** accident, (2) anthropology **laboratory**

Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a **laboratory**.

## architect

*n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

*synonym* : creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.



## separate

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

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

## statistics

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

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

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

## emblem

*n.* a design or symbol that represents a quality or idea

*synonym*: symbol, sign, badge

(1) a national **emblem**, (2) family **emblem**

The eagle is an **emblem** of strength and courage.

## exclusionary

*adj.* tending to exclude or keep out certain groups, individuals, or ideas; characterized by the exclusion of others

*synonym*: discriminatory, exclusive, selective

(1) **exclusionary** clause, (2) **exclusionary** practices

The new housing development faced criticism for its **exclusionary** policies towards lower-income residents.

## policy

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

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

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

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## division

*n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

*synonym*: branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief

Which **division** of the company do you work in?

## 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.

## jurisdiction

*n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised

*synonym*: power, authority, control

(1) local **jurisdiction**, (2) limited **jurisdiction**

The case fell under the **jurisdiction** of the state court system.

## poorest

*adj.* having the least wealth or resources

*synonym*: impecunious, penniless, least

(1) **poorest** of the poor, (2) **poorest** area

The **poorest** countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

## settlement

*n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

*synonym*: agreement, accommodation, colonization

(1) the **settlement** of a dispute, (2) **settlement** in a new house

Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful **settlement**.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym* : directly, instantly, promptly

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

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

## thrust

*v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing

*synonym* : push, shove, prod

(1) **thrust** a dagger home, (2) **thrust** a plate away

The engine **thrust** the rocket into space.

## confront

*v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

*synonym* : engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

## sprawl

*v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out

*synonym* : drape, spread out

(1) **sprawl** out luxuriously on the sofa, (2) **sprawl** for acres

The lush vegetation **sprawls** across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.

## density

*n.* the quality of compactness of a substance

*synonym* : tightness, viscosity

(1) population **density**, (2) higher pixel **density**

Do you know the **density** of the population in Hong Kong?

## discuss

*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

*synonym* : talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

## sustainable

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

*synonym*: continuable, endurable, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

## 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.

## migrant

*n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

*synonym*: immigrant, itinerant, transient

(1) **migrant** worker, (2) the movement of **migrant** birds

The government revoked his license to employ **migrant** labor crews.

## translate

*v.* to convert or change words into another language

*synonym*: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

**Translate** the text from Italian into English.

## process

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

*synonym*: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## compendium

*n.* a concise or comprehensive collection of information or knowledge on a particular subject or topic; a summary or compilation of various texts, articles, or data

*synonym*: collection, anthology, compilation

(1) historical **compendium**, (2) **compendium** of recipes

The book is a comprehensive **compendium** of medical knowledge.

## adaptation

*n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions

*synonym*: adaption, adjustment, transformation

(1) **adaptation** ability, (2) language **adaptation**

The company's **adaptation** approach has been highly effective.

## transgress

*v.* to break the law or moral code; to go beyond or exceed the limits or boundaries of something

*synonym*: trespass, violate, infringe

(1) **transgress** boundaries, (2) **transgress** against the rules

The company was fined for **transgressing** environmental regulations.

## impose

*v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

*synonym*: charge, levy, foist

(1) **impose** harsher sanctions, (2) **impose** tariffs

The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they **impose** on students.

## recipe

*n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

*synonym*: instructions, formula, method

(1) **recipe** book, (2) **recipe** collection

The **recipe** for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

## intelligence

*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

*synonym* : brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

## manifest

*v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

*synonym* : exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

(1) **manifest** as the word, (2) **manifest** displeasure

The Prime Minister **manifested** his regret for his neighbors

## retrofit

*v.* to put a new component or accessory into a machine that did not initially have it when manufactured

*synonym* : backfit, reconstruct, recycle

(1) **retrofit** an electronic system, (2) **retrofit** applications

A **retrofit** may involve putting in new door jambs.

## observation

*n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

*synonym* : watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument

In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

## cross-border

*adj.* relating to or involving movement, interaction, or communication between different countries or regions, especially those that share a common border

*synonym* : international, transnational, cross-national

(1) **cross-border** relations, (2) **cross-border** cooperation

The two neighboring countries have a **cross-border** trade agreement.

## immigrant

*n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

*synonym* : settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

## refer

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

*synonym* : cite, allude, mention

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

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

## recycle

*v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

*synonym* : reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

## postwar

*adj.* relating to the period following a war, particularly World War II; characterized by the rebuilding and recovery of countries and societies

*synonym* : subsequent, aftermath

(1) **postwar** years, (2) **postwar** society

The **postwar** period was marked by economic growth and rebuilding efforts.

## bungalow

*n.* a small, single-story house, often with a front porch or veranda that is typically made of wood or adobe; a type of dwelling that is popular in warm climates, particularly in locations near water

*synonym* : cottage, cabin, villa

(1) beach **bungalow**, (2) wooden **bungalow**

The cozy **bungalow** nestled in the forest was the perfect

weekend getaway.

## contractor

*n.* a person or company that enters into a contract to provide materials or labor to perform a specific task or service

*synonym*: builder, declarer, construction company

(1) management **contractor**, (2) major defense **contractor**

The company hired a **contractor** to remodel their office building.

## develop

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

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## dispose

*v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away

*synonym*: get rid of, arrange, set

(1) **dispose** battleships for a battle, (2) **dispose** of a used product

Generally speaking, the child is innately **disposed** to learn a language.

## inflated

*adj.* swollen or blown up, especially with air or gas; excessively or unreasonably high

*synonym*: enlarged, swollen, distended

(1) **inflated** prices, (2) an **inflated** balloon

The athlete's ego became **inflated** by their success.

## suburb

*n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent



neighborhoods

*synonym* : outskirts, district, quarter

(1) **suburb** development, (2) **suburb** life

He grew up in the **suburbs** but always dreamed of living in the city.

**chunk**

*n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something

*synonym* : block, lump, piece

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

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

**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.

**frame**

*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

*synonym* : body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

**infill**

*v.* to fill in or complete a space, usually by adding material to fill gaps or voids; (noun) the act of filling in or adding material to a space or gap, often used in construction or architecture to describe the process of filling in open spaces in a building or development

*synonym* : fill in, complete, pack in

(1) **infill** development, (2) **infill** the cavity with a dental filling

The construction workers will **infill** the trench with concrete.

**debris**

*n.* broken or torn fragments of something

*synonym* : remains, remnants, garbage

(1) space **debris**, (2) pile of **debris**

Marine **debris** is a major continuous global problem.

## probable

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

*synonym*: likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

## rub

*v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

*synonym*: scrub, massage, stroke

(1) **rub** shoulders, (2) **rub** a glass window

She **rubbed** the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

## tire

*v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving

*synonym*: exhaust, weary, fatigue

(1) **tire** my patience, (2) **tire** pressure

I need to **tire** out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.

## retain

*v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

*synonym*: possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

## emergency

*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

*synonym*: crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

## peel

*v.* to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables

*synonym* : pare, unclothe, disrobe

(1) **peel** a fruit, (2) **peel** off easily

The storm had **peeled** all paint off the siding.

## thread

*n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

*synonym* : filament, string, yarn

(1) **thread** a catheter, (2) start a new **thread**

The detective followed a **thread** of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

## interlocking

*adj.* fitting or locking together in a way that makes a continuous and secure whole

*synonym* : connected, linked, joined

(1) **interlocking** braid, (2) **interlocking** mechanism

The **interlocking** puzzle pieces were difficult to separate.

## 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.

## efficient

*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

*synonym* : productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

## garage

*n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

*synonym*: carport, shed, barn

(1) electrical **garage** door, (2) **garage** repair

He parked his car in the private **garage**.

## surrounding

*adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something

*synonym*: circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle

The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

## compelling

*adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

*synonym*: tempting, captivating, influential

(1) tell a **compelling** story, (2) new and **compelling** evidence

His **compelling** presentation deeply moved everyone.

## witness

*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

*synonym*: onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

## romanticize

*v.* to make something seem more attractive or appealing than it is, especially by exaggerating or idealizing its qualities; to view or present something in a romantic or sentimental way

*synonym*: idealize, glorify, sentimentalize

(1) **romanticize** the past, (2) **romanticize** the idea of love

It is easy to **romanticize** a new job or opportunity, but it is important to remain objective and realistic about the

challenges that come with it

## precarious

*adj.* not securely held or in position; dangerously unstable or uncertain; dependent on chance or uncertain conditions

*synonym*: precariousness, instability, uncertainty

(1) **precarious** job, (2) **precarious** financial situation

She had a **precarious** hold on the ladder and was afraid to move.

## procedure

*n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

*synonym*: action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**

The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out **procedure**.

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## negotiate

*v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

*synonym*: discuss, mediate, bargain

(1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house

We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.

## boundary

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

*synonym*: border, frontier, limitation

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

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

## bound

*v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

*synonym*: jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase  
Canada **bounds** on the United States.

## immigration

*n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

*synonym*: migration, settlement, emigration

(1) **immigration** control, (2) **immigration** application

The **immigration** policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

## homogeneity

*n.* the quality or state of being homogeneous; uniformity in composition or character

*synonym*: uniformity, similarity, sameness

(1) soil **homogeneity**, (2) genetic **homogeneity**

The lack of diversity in the boardroom highlights the **homogeneity** of the company's leadership.

## steroid

*n.* any of several organic compounds that are produced in the body and have important physiological effects and affect the development and growth of sex organs

(1) **steroid** abuse, (2) a **steroid** hormone

Some **steroids** are banned for use by athletes because of their muscle-building effects.

## 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.

## parcel

*n.* something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post

*synonym*: box, packet, container

(1) a **parcel** of lies, (2) **parcel** of land

He runs a **parcel** delivery company.

## economical

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

*synonym*: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal  
It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## illegal

*adj.* not allowed by law

*synonym*: banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

## granny

*n.* a grandmother; an older adult, especially one who is seen as conservative or cautious, often used as a term of affection or familiarity

*synonym*: older woman, grandmother, grandma

(1) **granny** leave, (2) **granny** annex

Seeing **granny's** smiling face whenever I visit her is always a treat.

## extended

*adj.* longer than usual or anticipated

*synonym*: extensive, prolonged, elongated

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

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

## entrepreneurship

*n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one

*synonym*: self-employment, risk-taking

(1) **entrepreneurship** culture, (2) embody  
**entrepreneurship**

The government is investing in programs to support  
**entrepreneurship** and small business development.

## inclusive

*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including  
stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things,  
ideas, etc. involved in something

*synonym*: cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality  
as part of its **inclusive** policy.

## equitable

*adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

*synonym*: fair, honest, impartial

(1) in an **equitable** manner, (2) an **equitable** price

In a democratic country, governments promote **equitable**  
opportunities to participate in society.

## emerge

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become  
visible

*synonym*: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

## dynamics

*n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of  
bodies under the action of forces, including the particular  
case in which a body remains at rest; forces that  
produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

*synonym*: mechanics, kinetics, kinematics

(1) **dynamics** of group, (2) **dynamics** of economy

The relationship **dynamics** between the two countries were  
complex and constantly changing.

## temple

*n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with  
a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of  
the forehead



*synonym* : shrine, mosque, synagogue

(1) **temple** complex, (2) a tour guide at the **temple**

He visited the **temple** to pray and make offerings to the gods.

## mutation

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

*synonym* : metamorphosis, transformation, alteration

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

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

## singular

*n.* being only one of its kind; unique

*synonym* : unique, sole, individual

(1) **singular** purpose, (2) **singular** goal

The **singular** beauty of the night sky never ceases to amaze him.

## dwelling

*n.* a house or place that someone is living in

*synonym* : habitat, residence, home

(1) blood- **dwelling** parasitic animal, (2) the **dwelling** place of demons

They found a new species of water- **dwelling** insect.

## micro

*n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth

(1) **micro** bubble, (2) **micro** force sensor

This approach employs both **micro** and macro analysis methods.

## infrastructure

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

*synonym* : foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

## inspiration

*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

*synonym* : motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

## interpretation

*n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious

*synonym* : rendering, explanation, understanding

(1) the **interpretation** of history, (2) open to **interpretation**

His **interpretations** of literary works are often unique.

## citizenship

*n.* the status of being a member of a particular country

*synonym* : nationality, belonging, residency

(1) dual **citizenship**, (2) **citizenship** rights

Her **citizenship** application was denied due to a technical error.

## 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.

## nation-state

*n.* a sovereign political entity that is composed of a nation, which is a group of people who share a common cultural, linguistic, or ethnic identity

*synonym* : sovereignty, independence, autonomy

(1) emerging **nation-state**, (2) **nation-state** autonomy

Some people argue that the rise of globalization has weakened the power of **nation-states**.

## uphold

*v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

*synonym*: defend, maintain, sustain

(1) **uphold** the law, (2) **uphold** tradition

The judge may **uphold** the decision of the lower court.

## institutional

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

*synonym*: corporate, governmental

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

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

## protocol

*n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

*synonym*: procedure, system, method

(1) draft a **protocol**, (2) **protocol** breach

The company has a strict **protocol** for handling sensitive information to ensure security.

## visualize

*v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

*synonym*: imagine, picture, envision

(1) **visualize** data, (2) **visualize** flying through space

She tried to **visualize** the layout of the new house in her mind.

## anecdote

*n.* a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person

*synonym*: story, account, tale

(1) personal **anecdote**, (2) funny **anecdote**

She entertained the guests with **anecdotes** about her travels and experiences.

## narrative

*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

*synonym*: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**  
The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

## 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.

## invade

*v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

*synonym*: intrude, raid, overrun

(1) **invade** other tissues, (2) **invade** his privacy  
I have no intention to **invade** your privacy.

## freeway

*n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways

*synonym*: highway, expressway, motorway

(1) **freeway** exit, (2) expanded **freeway**  
We got stuck in a traffic jam on the **freeway** for over an hour.

## skate

*n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces

*synonym*: blade, runner, sled

(1) **skate** park, (2) roller **skate**  
She has been practicing an ice **skate** routine for months

## shovel

*n.* a tool with a handle and broad scoop or blade used for digging or moving Earth, coal, snow, or other granular materials

*synonym*: excavator, scoop, trowel

(1) snow **shovel**, (2) **shovel** blade

The construction workers used a power **shovel** to dig the foundation for the building.

## barricade

*n.* a barrier, often improvised or temporary, used to block passage or protect against danger or attack

*synonym*: barrier, obstacle, blockade

(1) **barricade** fencing, (2) police **barricade**

The protestors built a **barricade** to prevent police from entering the area.

## evict

*v.* to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law

*synonym*: oust, expel, eject

(1) **evict** a person from his home, (2) **evict** squatter

The landlord may **evict** tenants for violations of the lease agreement.

## slogan

*n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

*synonym*: catchphrase, tagline, motto

(1) catchy **slogan**, (2) advertising **slogan**

The company spent months researching and testing different brand **slogans** before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.

## critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym*: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## recognize

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

*synonym*: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement  
It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## specific

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

*synonym* : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations  
The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

## inscribe

*v.* to write or carve something on a surface, especially as a formal or permanent record

*synonym* : engrave, carve, etch

(1) **inscribe** a message, (2) **inscribe** in her mind clearly  
The artist **inscribed** a beautiful design on the surface of the vase.

## territory

*n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state

*synonym* : domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge  
They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

## govern

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

*synonym* : control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise  
The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

## municipality

*n.* a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area

*synonym* : city, township, district

(1) **municipality** services, (2) **municipality** taxes  
The **municipality's** mayor held a press conference to announce a new initiative to reduce crime rates.

## triangle

*n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts

*synonym* : trilateral, delta, triad

(1) **triangle** shape, (2) love **triangle**

The Pythagorean theorem is used to calculate the length of the sides of a right **triangle**.

## district

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

*synonym* : territory, dominion, zone

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

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

## invisible

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

*synonym* : hidden, imperceptible, unseen

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

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

## leftover

*adj.* not consumed or used at the end of something

*synonym* : extra, residual, unused

(1) **leftover** from a party, (2) **leftover** goods

The chef will make soup with the **leftover** ham bone.

## negotiation

*n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

*synonym* : bargaining, dialogue, haggling

(1) **negotiation** process, (2) **negotiation** skills

The **negotiation** between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.

## necessity

*n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

*synonym* : need, essentiality, prerequisite

(1) in great **necessity**, (2) the **necessity** of the concrete measure

He emphasized the **necessity** of immediate action.

## fundraise

v. to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms

*synonym*: appeal, raise, solicit

(1) **fundraise** a charity fund, (2) **fundraise** for a new shelter  
The school is planning to **fundraise** to purchase new books for the library.

## embedded

*adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something

*synonym*: ingrained, implanted, inserted

(1) **embedded** systems, (2) LED- **embedded** glass

The **embedded** chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

## redefine

v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

*synonym*: reconsider, reformulate, alter

(1) **redefine** customer experience, (2) **redefine** our role

The video telephony application has **redefined** the way we work.

## expand

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

*synonym*: extend, grow, boost

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

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

## trivial

*adj.* of little value or importance

*synonym*: insignificant, minor, unimportant

(1) a **trivial** man, (2) for **trivial** reasons

The problem seemed **trivial** initially, but it became a significant issue.

## naive

*adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

*synonym*: innocent, unsophisticated, gullible



(1) **naive** belief, (2) **naive** mistake

The con artist's lies quickly took in the **naive** young man.

## engage

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

*synonym*: confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

## transgression

*n.* the violation of a law, duty, or moral principle

*synonym*: misdeed, crime, wrongdoing

(1) inexcusable **transgression**, (2) commit a **transgression**

Reporters questioned the politician about his past **transgression**.

## trickle

*v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities

*synonym*: dribble, flow, seep

(1) **trickle** down my cheek, (2) **trickle** from his eyes

Water was beginning to **trickle** into the basement after the heavy rain.

## top-down

*adj.* controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management

*synonym*: centralized, hierarchical

(1) **top-down** management, (2) **top-down** approach

The **top-down** management approach could have been more effective in implementing organizational changes.

## transformation

*n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

*synonym*: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

## modest

*adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions

*synonym* : unassuming, humble, unpretentious

(1) **modest** income, (2) only a **modest** fee

Despite his many achievements, he remained **modest** and down-to-earth.

## primarily

*adv.* mainly

*synonym* : largely, mainly, mostly

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

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

## urgency

*n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

*synonym* : importance, importunity, urging

(1) **urgency** in the use of force, (2) matter of **urgency**

She departed hurriedly because of some significant **urgency** in their affairs.

## governance

*n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

*synonym* : administration, management, direction

(1) good **governance**, (2) corporate **governance**

The United Nations assists countries in building strong **governance** frameworks and institutions.

## democracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym* : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## framework

*n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

*synonym*: structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

## emphasize

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

*synonym*: highlight, accentuate, stress

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

1. em\_\_\_\_\_cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
2. 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
3. a fence sur\_\_\_\_\_ng a castle *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
4. re\_\_\_\_\_ne our role *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
5. family em\_\_\_\_m *n.* a design or symbol that represents a quality or idea
6. population de\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of compactness of a substance
7. majority of his we\_\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
8. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
9. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 1. emergency, 2. economy, 3. surrounding, 4. redefine, 5. emblem, 6. density, 7. wealth, 8. communal, 9. democracy

10. r\_b shoulders
11. algebraic ine\_\_\_\_\_ty
12. en\_\_\_\_\_ng story
13. be\_\_\_\_g to a group
14. get ins\_\_\_\_\_on from nature
15. school di\_\_\_\_\_cts
16. vi\_\_\_\_\_ze data
17. th\_\_\_\_t a dagger home
18. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel
19. re\_\_\_\_n information
20. dual cit\_\_\_\_\_ip
- v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
- adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
- 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
- n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
- n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
- v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
- v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
- adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
- v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
- n.* the status of being a member of a particular country

ANSWERS: 10. rub, 11. inequality, 12. engaging, 13. belong, 14. inspiration, 15. district, 16. visualize, 17. thrust, 18. sustainable, 19. retain, 20. citizenship

21. the int\_\_\_\_\_ion of history      *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
22. re\_\_r to a book      *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
23. embody ent\_\_\_\_\_hip      *n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one
24. urb\_\_\_\_\_ion process      *n.* the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture
25. re\_\_\_\_\_ne the future      *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
26. advertising sl\_\_\_n      *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
27. neg\_\_\_\_\_on skills      *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
28. te\_\_\_\_\_ry in charge      *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
29. soc\_\_\_\_\_mic issues      *adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class

ANSWERS: 21. interpretation, 22. refer, 23. entrepreneurship, 24. urbanization, 25. reimagine, 26. slogan, 27. negotiation, 28. territory, 29. socioeconomic

30. pr\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
31. limited jur\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
32. sc\_\_\_\_ty of capital *n.* the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount
33. po\_\_\_\_t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
34. up\_\_\_\_d the law *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
35. re\_\_\_\_ne customer experience *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
36. a pa\_\_\_\_l of lies *n.* something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post
37. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
38. ma\_\_\_\_st displeasure *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
39. mi\_\_o force sensor *n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
40. a tour guide at the te\_\_\_\_e *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

ANSWERS: 30. probable, 31. jurisdiction, 32. scarcity, 33. poorest, 34. uphold, 35. redefine, 36. parcel, 37. economical, 38. manifest, 39. micro, 40. temple

41. re\_\_\_e collection *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
42. per\_\_\_\_\_te a myth *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
43. lab\_\_\_\_\_ry accident *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
44. po\_\_\_\_\_y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
45. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
46. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
47. exc\_\_\_\_\_ary clause *adj.* tending to exclude or keep out certain groups, individuals, or ideas; characterized by the exclusion of others
48. en\_\_\_\_\_er a crisis *v.* to make a feeling or situation exist; to cause or give rise to
49. le\_\_\_\_\_er from a party *adj.* not consumed or used at the end of something
50. new di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
51. good gov\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
52. 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

ANSWERS: 41. recipe, 42. perpetuate, 43. laboratory, 44. poverty, 45. recognize, 46. transform, 47. exclusionary, 48. engender, 49. leftover, 50. dimension, 51. governance, 52. belong



53. inexcusable tra\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the violation of a law, duty, or moral principle
54. soc\_\_\_\_\_mic status *adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
55. en\_\_\_\_\_er the trust *v.* to make a feeling or situation exist; to cause or give rise to
56. for tr\_\_\_\_\_l reasons *adj.* of little value or importance
57. severe cr\_\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
58. em\_\_\_\_\_ze a direct relationship *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
59. en\_\_\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
60. cit\_\_\_\_\_ip rights *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
61. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
62. vi\_\_\_\_\_ze flying through space *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
63. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
64. di\_\_\_\_\_e battleships for a battle *v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away

ANSWERS: 53. transgression, 54. socioeconomic, 55. engender, 56. trivial, 57. critic, 58. emphasize, 59. engage, 60. citizenship, 61. conflict, 62. visualize, 63. creative, 64. dispose

65. higher pixel de\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of compactness of a substance
66. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
67. language ada\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions
68. ur\_\_n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
69. im\_\_\_\_\_ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
70. mar\_\_\_\_\_ze dissenting voices *v.* to treat a person or group as insignificant or unimportant; to push to the edge or margin of society or a group; to exclude from power or influence
71. dy\_\_\_\_\_cs of group *n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
72. bo\_\_ded with delight *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
73. tr\_\_\_\_\_te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
74. a tr\_\_\_\_\_l man *adj.* of little value or importance
75. local jur\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised

ANSWERS: 65. density, 66. infrastructure, 67. adaptation, 68. urban, 69. imaginary, 70. marginalize, 71. dynamics, 72. bound, 73. translate, 74. trivial, 75. jurisdiction

76. roller sk\_\_e *n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces
77. a material wi\_\_\_\_s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
78. reo\_\_\_\_ze his debts *v.* to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization
79. police ba\_\_\_\_de *n.* a barrier, often improvised or temporary, used to block passage or protect against danger or attack
80. si\_\_\_\_ar goal *n.* being only one of its kind; unique
81. pr\_\_\_\_ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
82. fun\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
83. ins\_\_\_\_nal bank *adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
84. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
85. the set\_\_\_\_nt of a dispute *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

ANSWERS: 76. skate, 77. witness, 78. reorganize, 79. barricade, 80. singular, 81. primarily, 82. fundamental, 83. institutional, 84. intelligence, 85. settlement

86. im\_\_\_e tariffs *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
87. a national em\_\_\_m *n.* a design or symbol that represents a quality or idea
88. start a new th\_\_\_d *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
89. acquire te\_\_\_\_ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
90. wi\_\_\_\_s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
91. average fuel con\_\_\_\_on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
92. pile of de\_\_\_s *n.* broken or torn fragments of something
93. dielectric pol\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles
94. go\_\_\_n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

ANSWERS: 86. impose, 87. emblem, 88. thread, 89. territory, 90. witness, 91. consumption, 92. debris, 93. polarization, 94. govern

95. s\_\_m dwellers *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
96. in\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
97. the bo\_\_\_\_ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
98. t\_\_e my patience *v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
99. a st\_\_\_\_d hormone *n.* any of several organic compounds that are produced in the body and have important physiological effects and affect the development and growth of sex organs
100. child of il\_\_\_\_l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
101. se\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
102. ur\_\_\_\_y in the use of force *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
103. em\_\_\_\_ed systems *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something

ANSWERS: 95. slum, 96. inspire, 97. boundary, 98. tire, 99. steroid, 100. illegal, 101. separate, 102. urgency, 103. embedded

104. in\_\_\_e his privacy *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
105. management con\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person or company that enters into a contract to provide materials or labor to perform a specific task or service
106. material we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
107. new and com\_\_\_\_\_ng evidence *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
108. reo\_\_\_\_\_ze a department *v.* to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization
109. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
110. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
111. pol\_\_\_\_\_ion effect *n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles
112. 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
113. electrical ga\_\_\_e door *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
114. cro\_\_\_\_\_der cooperation *adj.* relating to or involving movement, interaction, or communication between different countries or regions, especially those that share a common border

ANSWERS: 104. invade, 105. contractor, 106. wealth, 107. compelling, 108. reorganize, 109. transformation, 110. decide, 111. polarization, 112. decide, 113. garage, 114. cross-border

115. catchy sl\_\_\_n *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
116. a picture fr\_\_\_e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
117. 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
118. co\_\_\_\_\_nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
119. ev\_\_\_t a person from his home *v.* to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law
120. si\_\_\_\_\_ar purpose *n.* being only one of its kind; unique
121. mu\_\_\_\_\_on of DNA *n.* the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences
122. industrial se\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
123. in\_\_\_\_\_be in her mind clearly *v.* to write or carve something on a surface, especially as a formal or permanent record
124. wooden bu\_\_\_\_\_ow *n.* a small, single-story house, often with a front porch or veranda that is typically made of wood or adobe; a type of dwelling that is popular in warm climates, particularly in locations near water

ANSWERS: 115. slogan, 116. frame, 117. argue, 118. confront, 119. evict, 120. singular, 121. mutation, 122. sector, 123. inscribe, 124. bungalow

125. na\_\_e belief *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
126. re\_\_\_\_k the role of the manager *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
127. hereditary mu\_\_\_\_on *n.* the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences
128. major defense con\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person or company that enters into a contract to provide materials or labor to perform a specific task or service
129. p\_\_l off easily *v.* to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables
130. bo\_\_d up a staircase *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
131. ex\_\_\_\_ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
132. po\_\_\_\_r society *adj.* relating to the period following a war, particularly World War II; characterized by the rebuilding and recovery of countries and societies
133. em\_\_\_e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
134. energy-ef\_\_\_\_nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
135. co\_\_\_\_nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

ANSWERS: 125. naive, 126. rethink, 127. mutation, 128. contractor, 129. peel, 130. bound, 131. extended, 132. postwar, 133. emerge, 134. efficient, 135. confront



136. an im\_\_\_\_\_nt from the country      *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
137. genetic hom\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality or state of being homogeneous; uniformity in composition or character
138. class obs\_\_\_\_\_on day      *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
139. exc\_\_\_\_\_ary practices      *adj.* tending to exclude or keep out certain groups, individuals, or ideas; characterized by the exclusion of others
140. mun\_\_\_\_\_ity services      *n.* a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area
141. il\_\_\_\_\_l drugs      *adj.* not allowed by law
142. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
143. r\_b a glass window      *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
144. the fr\_\_\_\_\_rk of a house      *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
145. pre\_\_\_\_\_us financial situation      *adj.* not securely held or in position; dangerously unstable or uncertain; dependent on chance or uncertain conditions

ANSWERS: 136. immigrant, 137. homogeneity, 138. observation, 139. exclusionary, 140. municipality, 141. illegal, 142. statistics, 143. rub, 144. framework, 145. precarious

146. cultural en\_\_\_\_e *n.* a distinct portion of territory or a community that is completely surrounded by another territory or community; a small, isolated group or area within a larger community or society
147. foreign po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
148. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
149. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
150. na\_\_\_\_ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
151. re\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
152. the movement of mi\_\_\_\_t birds *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
153. em\_\_\_\_ze her words *v.* to give or show particular importance to something

ANSWERS: 146. enclave, 147. policy, 148. institutionalize, 149. institutionalize, 150. narrative, 151. relation, 152. migrant, 153. emphasize

154. a sonic b\_\_m *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
155. re\_\_\_\_it an electronic system *v.* to put a new component or accessory into a machine that did not initially have it when manufactured
156. cognitive com\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
157. legal fr\_\_\_\_rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
158. im\_\_\_\_ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
159. 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
160. matter of ur\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
161. financial cr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
162. a ch\_\_k of money *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
163. geographical bo\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

ANSWERS: 154. boom, 155. retrofit, 156. complexity, 157. framework, 158. imaginary, 159. steel, 160. urgency, 161. crisis, 162. chunk, 163. boundary

164. to\_\_\_\_\_wn management *adj.* controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management
165. re\_\_r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
166. beach bu\_\_\_\_\_ow *n.* a small, single-story house, often with a front porch or veranda that is typically made of wood or adobe; a type of dwelling that is popular in warm climates, particularly in locations near water
167. re\_\_\_\_\_e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
168. blood-dw\_\_\_\_\_ng parasitic animal *n.* a house or place that someone is living in
169. pr\_\_\_\_\_ol breach *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
170. dy\_\_\_\_\_cs of economy *n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

ANSWERS: 164. top-down, 165. refer, 166. bungalow, 167. recycle, 168. dwelling, 169. protocol, 170. dynamics

171. to\_\_\_\_\_wn approach *adj.* controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management
172. ga\_\_\_\_e repair *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
173. ex\_\_\_\_\_ed payment *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
174. snow sh\_\_\_\_l *n.* a tool with a handle and broad scoop or blade used for digging or moving Earth, coal, snow, or other granular materials
175. re\_\_\_\_\_ne the possibilities *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
176. set\_\_\_\_\_nt in a new house *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
177. rom\_\_\_\_\_ze the idea of love *v.* to make something seem more attractive or appealing than it is, especially by exaggerating or idealizing its qualities; to view or present something in a romantic or sentimental way
178. ex\_\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
179. pre\_\_\_\_\_us job *adj.* not securely held or in position; dangerously unstable or uncertain; dependent on chance or uncertain conditions
180. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 171. top-down, 172. garage, 173. extended, 174. shovel, 175. reimagine, 176. settlement, 177. romanticize, 178. expand, 179. precarious, 180. environment

181. ur\_\_\_t situation *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
182. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
183. industry-sp\_\_\_\_\_ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
184. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
185. ef\_\_\_\_\_nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
186. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
187. cr\_\_\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
188. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 181. urgent, 182. complexity, 183. specific, 184. process, 185. efficient, 186. inspire, 187. crisis, 188. develop

189. private se\_\_\_\_r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
190. ma\_\_\_\_\_st as the word *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
191. open to int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
192. up\_\_\_\_d tradition *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
193. personal na\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
194. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
195. a nation's right to go\_\_\_\_n *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
196. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
197. historical com\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a concise or comprehensive collection of information or knowledge on a particular subject or topic; a summary or compilation of various texts, articles, or data
198. an in\_\_\_\_ed balloon *adj.* swollen or blown up, especially with air or gas; excessively or unreasonably high

ANSWERS: 189. sector, 190. manifest, 191. interpretation, 192. uphold, 193. narrative, 194. transform, 195. govern, 196. environment, 197. compendium, 198. inflated

199. st\_\_\_\_d abuse *n.* any of several organic compounds that are produced in the body and have important physiological effects and affect the development and growth of sex organs
200. the fr\_\_e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
201. the crosswise di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
202. cast a tra\_\_\_\_\_ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
203. 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
204. an en\_\_\_\_e for foreign residents *n.* a distinct portion of territory or a community that is completely surrounded by another territory or community; a small, isolated group or area within a larger community or society
205. na\_\_e mistake *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
206. expanded fr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways

ANSWERS: 199. steroid, 200. frame, 201. dimension, 202. transformation, 203. argue, 204. enclave, 205. naive, 206. freeway



207. sur\_\_\_\_\_ng areas *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
208. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
209. tr\_\_\_\_\_te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
210. sp\_\_\_\_\_ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
211. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
212. art cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
213. in great ne\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
214. intended pr\_\_\_\_\_ly for young people *adv.* mainly
215. space de\_\_\_\_s *n.* broken or torn fragments of something
216. the dw\_\_\_\_\_ng place of demons *n.* a house or place that someone is living in
217. commit a tra\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the violation of a law, duty, or moral principle
218. en\_\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
219. ex\_\_\_\_d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

ANSWERS: 207. surrounding, 208. recognize, 209. translate, 210. specific, 211. separate, 212. critic, 213. necessity, 214. primarily, 215. debris, 216. dwelling, 217. transgression, 218. engage, 219. expand

220. anthropology lab\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
221. ne\_\_\_\_\_te a settlement *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
222. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
223. draft a pr\_\_\_\_\_ol *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
224. an in\_\_\_\_\_le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
225. pa\_\_\_\_l of land *n.* something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post
226. in an eq\_\_\_\_\_le manner *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
227. mi\_\_\_\_\_t worker *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
228. re\_\_\_\_e book *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
229. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 220. laboratory, 221. negotiate, 222. conflict, 223. protocol, 224. invisible, 225. parcel, 226. equitable, 227. migrant, 228. recipe, 229. introduction

230. in\_\_\_\_\_ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
231. tra\_\_\_\_\_ss boundaries *v.* to break the law or moral code; to go beyond or exceed the limits or boundaries of something
232. po\_\_\_\_\_r years *adj.* relating to the period following a war, particularly World War II; characterized by the rebuilding and recovery of countries and societies
233. sk\_\_e park *n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces
234. fuel sc\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount
235. only a mo\_\_\_\_t fee *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
236. fu\_\_\_\_\_se a charity fund *v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms
237. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
238. self-int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 230. inclusive, 231. transgress, 232. postwar, 233. skate, 234. scarcity, 235. modest, 236. fundraise, 237. poverty, 238. introduction

239. su\_\_\_\_\_nd a town      *v.* to be all around something or somebody
240. fu\_\_\_\_\_se for a new shelter      *v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms
241. magnetic st\_\_l      *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
242. tra\_\_\_\_\_ss against the rules      *v.* to break the law or moral code; to go beyond or exceed the limits or boundaries of something
243. sh\_\_\_l blade      *n.* a tool with a handle and broad scoop or blade used for digging or moving Earth, coal, snow, or other granular materials
244. re\_\_\_n a lawyer      *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
245. cro\_\_\_\_\_der relations      *adj.* relating to or involving movement, interaction, or communication between different countries or regions, especially those that share a common border
246. im\_\_\_e harsher sanctions      *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
247. mar\_\_\_\_\_ze minorities      *v.* to treat a person or group as insignificant or unimportant; to push to the edge or margin of society or a group; to exclude from power or influence

ANSWERS: 239. surround, 240. fundraise, 241. steel, 242. transgress, 243. shovel, 244. retain, 245. cross-border, 246. impose, 247. marginalize

248. ine\_\_\_\_\_ty in salary      *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
249. mi\_\_o bubble      *n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
250. cellular di\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
251. ar\_\_\_\_\_ct of the peace accord      *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
252. funny an\_\_\_\_\_te      *n.* a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person
253. s\_\_m area      *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
254. in\_\_\_\_\_be a message      *v.* to write or carve something on a surface, especially as a formal or permanent record
255. fr\_\_\_\_\_y exit      *n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways
256. health po\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 248. inequality, 249. micro, 250. division, 251. architect, 252. anecdote, 253. slum, 254. inscribe, 255. freeway, 256. policy

257. soil hom\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or state of being homogeneous; uniformity in composition or character
258. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
259. in\_\_\_\_\_le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
260. landscape ar\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
261. t\_\_e pressure *v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
262. di\_\_\_\_\_s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
263. address ins\_\_\_\_\_nal constraints *adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
264. di\_\_\_\_\_e of a used product *v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
265. non-urb\_\_\_\_\_ion area *n.* the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture

ANSWERS: 257. homogeneity, 258. immediately, 259. invisible, 260. architect, 261. tire, 262. discuss, 263. institutional, 264. dispose, 265. urbanization

266. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
267. tr\_\_\_\_\_e from his eyes      *v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities
268. the con\_\_\_\_\_on of food      *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
269. obs\_\_\_\_\_on instrument      *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
270. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education      *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
271. ev\_\_t squatter      *v.* to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law
272. imm\_\_\_\_\_on control      *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
273. gr\_\_\_\_y annex      *n.* a grandmother; an older adult, especially one who is seen as conservative or cautious, often used as a term of affection or familiarity
274. emerging nat\_\_\_\_\_ate      *n.* a sovereign political entity that is composed of a nation, which is a group of people who share a common cultural, linguistic, or ethnic identity
275. personal an\_\_\_\_\_te      *n.* a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person

ANSWERS: 266. democracy, 267. trickle, 268. consumption, 269. observation, 270. fundamental, 271. evict, 272. immigration, 273. granny, 274. nation-state, 275. anecdote

276. in\_\_\_e other tissues      *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
277. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
278. int\_\_\_\_\_ing braid      *adj.* fitting or locking together in a way that makes a continuous and secure whole
279. th\_\_\_d a catheter      *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
280. a sheltered ha\_\_\_r      *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
281. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a key point      *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
282. tr\_\_\_\_\_le shape      *n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts
283. b\_\_m in sales      *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

ANSWERS: 276. invade, 277. communal, 278. interlocking, 279. thread, 280. harbor, 281. illustrate, 282. triangle, 283. boom



284. per\_\_\_\_\_te chronic pain *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
285. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
286. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
287. gr\_\_\_\_y leave *n.* a grandmother; an older adult, especially one who is seen as conservative or cautious, often used as a term of affection or familiarity
288. ha\_\_\_\_r a resentment *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
289. an eq\_\_\_\_\_le price *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
290. sp\_\_\_\_l out luxuriously on the sofa *v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
291. source of ins\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
292. ada\_\_\_\_\_on ability *n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions
293. acute em\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

ANSWERS: 284. perpetuate, 285. sustainable, 286. creative, 287. granny, 288. harbor, 289. equitable, 290. sprawl, 291. inspiration, 292. adaptation, 293. emergency

294. mo\_\_\_t income *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
295. em\_\_\_e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
296. in\_\_\_l the cavity with a dental filling *v.* to fill in or complete a space, usually by adding material to fill gaps or voids; (noun) the act of filling in or adding material to a space or gap, often used in construction or architecture to describe the process of filling in open spaces in a building or development
297. im\_\_\_\_\_nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
298. ur\_\_n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
299. an age of ab\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
300. mun\_\_\_\_\_ity taxes *n.* a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area
301. make dr\_\_\_\_\_ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
302. tr\_\_\_\_\_e down my cheek *v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities

ANSWERS: 294. modest, 295. emerge, 296. infill, 297. immigrant, 298. urban, 299. abundance, 300. municipality, 301. dramatic, 302. trickle

303. a tiny ch\_\_k of meat *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
304. de\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
305. an ab\_\_\_\_\_ce of examples *n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
306. in\_\_\_l development *v.* to fill in or complete a space, usually by adding material to fill gaps or voids; (noun) the act of filling in or adding material to a space or gap, often used in construction or architecture to describe the process of filling in open spaces in a building or development
307. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
308. sp\_\_\_l for acres *v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
309. urban di\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
310. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
311. di\_\_\_\_\_on chief *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

ANSWERS: 303. chunk, 304. develop, 305. abundance, 306. infill, 307. statistics, 308. sprawl, 309. district, 310. illustrate, 311. division

312. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
313. undergo a surgical pr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
314. standard pr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
315. love tr\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts
316. tell a com\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
317. po\_\_\_\_\_t area *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
318. ba\_\_\_\_\_de fencing *n.* a barrier, often improvised or temporary, used to block passage or protect against danger or attack
319. di\_\_\_\_\_s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
320. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
321. re\_\_\_\_\_k a marketing plan *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
322. su\_\_\_\_b life *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

ANSWERS: 312. construct, 313. procedure, 314. procedure, 315. triangle, 316. compelling, 317. poorest, 318. barricade, 319. discuss, 320. economy, 321. rethink, 322. suburb

323. nat\_\_\_\_\_ate autonomy *n.* a sovereign political entity that is composed of a nation, which is a group of people who share a common cultural, linguistic, or ethnic identity
324. p\_\_l a fruit *v.* to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables
325. le\_\_\_\_\_er goods *adj.* not consumed or used at the end of something
326. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
327. th\_\_\_\_t a plate away *v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
328. re\_\_\_\_\_it applications *v.* to put a new component or accessory into a machine that did not initially have it when manufactured
329. ne\_\_\_\_\_te the price of the house *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
330. neg\_\_\_\_\_on process *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
331. int\_\_\_\_\_ing mechanism *adj.* fitting or locking together in a way that makes a continuous and secure whole
332. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
333. corporate gov\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
334. imm\_\_\_\_\_on application *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

ANSWERS: 323. nation-state, 324. peel, 325. leftover, 326. relation, 327. thrust, 328. retrofit, 329. negotiate, 330. negotiation, 331. interlocking, 332. intelligence, 333. governance, 334. immigration

335. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image      *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
336. com\_\_\_\_\_um of recipes      *n.* a concise or comprehensive collection of information or knowledge on a particular subject or topic; a summary or compilation of various texts, articles, or data
337. ent\_\_\_\_\_hip culture      *n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one
338. the ne\_\_\_\_\_ty of the concrete measure      *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
339. eco\_\_\_\_\_al use of her time      *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
340. an ur\_\_\_\_t telegram      *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
341. su\_\_\_\_b development      *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
342. a dr\_\_\_\_\_ic rescue at sea      *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
343. LED-em\_\_\_\_\_ed glass      *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
344. re\_\_\_\_\_e milk packaging into new paper      *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

ANSWERS: 335. construct, 336. compendium, 337. entrepreneurship, 338. necessity, 339. economical, 340. urgent, 341. suburb, 342. dramatic, 343. embedded, 344. recycle

345. in\_\_\_\_\_ed prices *adj.* swollen or blown up, especially with air or gas; excessively or unreasonably high
346. a fully in\_\_\_\_\_ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
347. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
348. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
349. an en\_\_\_\_\_ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
350. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
351. rom\_\_\_\_\_ze the past *v.* to make something seem more attractive or appealing than it is, especially by exaggerating or idealizing its qualities; to view or present something in a romantic or sentimental way
352. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 345. inflated, 346. inclusive, 347. surround, 348. immediately, 349. engaging, 350. process, 351. romanticize, 352. infrastructure

353. pr\_\_\_\_le outcome

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

354. te\_\_\_e complex

*n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

ANSWERS: 353. probable, 354. temple



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The manufacturing industry is \_\_\_\_\_ fierce competition.  
*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
2. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ approach has been highly effective.  
*n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions
3. The cozy \_\_\_\_\_ nestled in the forest was the perfect weekend getaway.  
*n.* a small, single-story house, often with a front porch or veranda that is typically made of wood or adobe; a type of dwelling that is popular in warm climates, particularly in locations near water
4. Do you know the \_\_\_\_\_ of the population in Hong Kong?  
*n.* the quality of compactness of a substance
5. Radiation often promotes genetic \_\_\_\_\_ in plants and animals.  
*n.* the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences
6. The high-technology industry is enjoying a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.  
*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
8. The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they \_\_\_\_\_ on students.  
*v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

ANSWERS: 1. witnessing, 2. adaptation, 3. bungalow, 4. density, 5. mutations, 6. boom, 7. wealth, 8. impose

9. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.

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

10. Since 2001, the \_\_\_\_\_ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

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

11. Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

12. The lush vegetation \_\_\_\_\_ across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.

*v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out

13. The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

14. The government is investing in programs to support \_\_\_\_\_ and small business development.

*n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one

15. The problem seemed \_\_\_\_\_ initially, but it became a significant issue.

*adj.* of little value or importance

16. Water was beginning to \_\_\_\_\_ into the basement after the heavy rain.

*v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities

ANSWERS: 9. specific, 10. district, 11. laboratory, 12. sprawls, 13. slums, 14. entrepreneurship, 15. trivial, 16. trickle

17. She entertained the guests with \_\_\_\_\_ about her travels and experiences.  
*n.* a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person
18. We have to discuss the \_\_\_\_\_ reforms of our country.  
*adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
19. He wandered the \_\_\_\_\_ between life and death by gunfire.  
*n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
20. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.  
*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
21. The Prime Minister \_\_\_\_\_ his regret for his neighbors  
*v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
22. The detective followed a \_\_\_\_\_ of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.  
*n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
23. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the layout of the new house in her mind.  
*v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

ANSWERS: 17. anecdotes, 18. institutional, 19. boundary, 20. crisis, 21. manifested, 22. thread, 23. visualize

24. He runs a \_\_\_\_\_ delivery company.

*n.* something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post

25. She has been practicing an ice \_\_\_\_\_ routine for months

*n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces

26. She had a \_\_\_\_\_ hold on the ladder and was afraid to move.

*adj.* not securely held or in position; dangerously unstable or uncertain; dependent on chance or uncertain conditions

27. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

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

28. Generally speaking, the child is innately \_\_\_\_\_ to learn a language.

*v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away

29. He devised a new analytical \_\_\_\_\_ to capture the phenomenon.

*n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

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

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

ANSWERS: 24. parcel, 25. skate, 26. precarious, 27. policy, 28. disposed, 29. framework, 30. governing

31. The \_\_\_\_\_ chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.  
*adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
32. She departed hurriedly because of some significant \_\_\_\_\_ in their affairs.  
*n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
33. The protestors built a \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent police from entering the area.  
*n.* a barrier, often improvised or temporary, used to block passage or protect against danger or attack
34. There are several causes of economic \_\_\_\_\_ within societies.  
*n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
35. The president declared a state of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
36. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.  
*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
37. Little children tend to have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.  
*adj.* existing only in someone's mind
38. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 31. embedded, 32. urgency, 33. barricade, 34. inequality, 35. emergency, 36. Democracy, 37. imaginary, 38. frame

39. The new washing machine is much more \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one.  
*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
40. The company spent months researching and testing different brand \_\_\_\_\_ before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.  
*n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
41. 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
42. He parked his car in the private \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
43. It is easy to \_\_\_\_\_ a new job or opportunity, but it is important to remain objective and realistic about the challenges that come with it  
*v.* to make something seem more attractive or appealing than it is, especially by exaggerating or idealizing its qualities; to view or present something in a romantic or sentimental way
44. 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
45. In a democratic country, governments promote \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities to participate in society.  
*adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

ANSWERS: 39. efficient, 40. slogans, 41. economy, 42. garage, 43. romanticize, 44. argue, 45. equitable

46. The judge may \_\_\_\_\_ the decision of the lower court.

*v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

47. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

48. The athlete's ego became \_\_\_\_\_ by their success.

*adj.* swollen or blown up, especially with air or gas; excessively or unreasonably high

49. He emphasized the \_\_\_\_\_ of immediate action.

*n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

50. He grew up in the \_\_\_\_\_ but always dreamed of living in the city.

*n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

51. That work \_\_\_\_\_ his fame.

*v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time

52. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* now or without delay

53. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

ANSWERS: 46. uphold, 47. discuss, 48. inflated, 49. necessity, 50. suburbs, 51. perpetuates, 52. immediately, 53. develop

54. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.  
*v.* to convert or change words into another language
55. It's important not to \_\_\_\_\_ certain groups of people based on their race, religion, or ethnicity.  
*v.* to treat a person or group as insignificant or unimportant; to push to the edge or margin of society or a group; to exclude from power or influence
56. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
57. A \_\_\_\_\_ may involve putting in new door jambs.  
*v.* to put a new component or accessory into a machine that did not initially have it when manufactured
58. Her \_\_\_\_\_ application was denied due to a technical error.  
*n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
59. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
60. Only a small number of \_\_\_\_\_ utilities offer sanitation services.  
*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
61. The Pythagorean theorem is used to calculate the length of the sides of a right \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts

ANSWERS: 54. Translate, 55. marginalize, 56. critics, 57. retrofit, 58. citizenship, 59. transformed, 60. urban, 61. triangle



62. Canada \_\_\_\_\_ on the United States.  
*v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
63. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are banned for use by athletes because of their muscle-building effects.  
*n.* any of several organic compounds that are produced in the body and have important physiological effects and affect the development and growth of sex organs
64. They incorporated the conquered \_\_\_\_\_ into their nation.  
*n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
65. In our country, water \_\_\_\_\_ usually decreases during the winter.  
*n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
66. Some research says that a relative decline in teacher salaries is causing labor \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount
67. She was disbarred for her \_\_\_\_\_ in fraud.  
*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
68. Seeing \_\_\_\_\_ smiling face whenever I visit her is always a treat.  
*n.* a grandmother; an older adult, especially one who is seen as conservative or cautious, often used as a term of affection or familiarity
69. The new housing development faced criticism for its \_\_\_\_\_ policies towards lower-income residents.  
*adj.* tending to exclude or keep out certain groups, individuals, or ideas; characterized by the exclusion of others

ANSWERS: 62. bounds, 63. steroids, 64. territory, 65. consumption, 66. scarcity, 67. engaging, 68. granny's, 69. exclusionary

70. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.
- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
71. The company has a strict \_\_\_\_\_ for handling sensitive information to ensure security.
- n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
72. The company is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ its business model to stay competitive.
- v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
73. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
- n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
74. The lack of diversity in the boardroom highlights the \_\_\_\_\_ of the company's leadership.
- n.* the quality or state of being homogeneous; uniformity in composition or character
75. He visited the \_\_\_\_\_ to pray and make offerings to the gods.
- n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
76. Reporters questioned the politician about his past \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the violation of a law, duty, or moral principle
77. The United Nations assists countries in building strong \_\_\_\_\_ frameworks and institutions.
- n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

ANSWERS: 70. conflicts, 71. protocol, 72. reimagine, 73. intelligence, 74. homogeneity, 75. temple, 76. transgression, 77. governance

78. The construction workers will \_\_\_\_\_ the trench with concrete.

- v.* to fill in or complete a space, usually by adding material to fill gaps or voids; (noun) the act of filling in or adding material to a space or gap, often used in construction or architecture to describe the process of filling in open spaces in a building or development

79. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.

- adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

80. The book is a comprehensive \_\_\_\_\_ of medical knowledge.

- n.* a concise or comprehensive collection of information or knowledge on a particular subject or topic; a summary or compilation of various texts, articles, or data

81. 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

82. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its \_\_\_\_\_ policy.

- adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

83. The \_\_\_\_\_ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

- adj.* having the least wealth or resources

84. The landlord may \_\_\_\_\_ tenants for violations of the lease agreement.

- v.* to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law

ANSWERS: 78. infill, 79. sustainable, 80. compendium, 81. belong, 82. inclusive, 83. poorest, 84. evict

85. The \_\_\_\_\_ mayor held a press conference to announce a new initiative to reduce crime rates.
- n.* a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area
86. The university campus is a small \_\_\_\_\_ of intellectual activity within the bustling city.
- n.* a distinct portion of territory or a community that is completely surrounded by another territory or community; a small, isolated group or area within a larger community or society
87. The \_\_\_\_\_ conditions of a country can significantly affect its political stability.
- adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
88. This approach employs both \_\_\_\_\_ and macro analysis methods.
- n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
89. Rapid \_\_\_\_\_ has led to many environmental and social issues in cities.
- n.* the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture
90. The phenomenon is \_\_\_\_\_ at optical wavelengths.
- adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
91. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 85. municipality's, 86. enclave, 87. socioeconomic, 88. micro, 89. urbanization, 90. invisible, 91. recognize

92. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
93. The company was fined for \_\_\_\_\_ environmental regulations.
- v.* to break the law or moral code; to go beyond or exceed the limits or boundaries of something
94. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.
- adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
95. All peaceful cooperation is based \_\_\_\_\_ on mutual trust.
- adv.* mainly
96. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
97. The government revoked his license to employ \_\_\_\_\_ labor crews.
- n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
98. The eagle is an \_\_\_\_\_ of strength and courage.
- n.* a design or symbol that represents a quality or idea
99. The new policy aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the use of renewable energy sources.
- v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

ANSWERS: 92. creative, 93. transgressing, 94. economical, 95. primarily, 96. introduction, 97. migrant, 98. emblem, 99. institutionalize

100. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
101. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
102. 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
103. The company's financial records \_\_\_\_\_ how successful it has been.
- v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
104. He finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ problems directly.
- v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
105. In the hospital, she will remain under constant \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
106. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
107. The technology \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving and innovating.
- n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
108. The \_\_\_\_\_ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.
- n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

ANSWERS: 100. emerged, 101. infrastructure, 102. constructs, 103. illustrate, 104. confront, 105. observation, 106. Communal, 107. sector, 108. immigration

109. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

110. The relationship \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.

*n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

111. The \_\_\_\_\_ puzzle pieces were difficult to separate.

*adj.* fitting or locking together in a way that makes a continuous and secure whole

112. The tsunami swamped every boat in the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

113. We have to \_\_\_\_\_ our company's product lineup for further growth.

*v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

114. She \_\_\_\_\_ the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

*v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

115. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

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

116. The chef will make soup with the \_\_\_\_\_ ham bone.

*adj.* not consumed or used at the end of something

ANSWERS: 109. probable, 110. dynamics, 111. interlocking, 112. harbor, 113. rethink, 114. rubbed, 115. relations, 116. leftover

117. The \_\_\_\_\_ management approach could have been more effective in implementing organizational changes.

*adj.* controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management

118. Computers help people \_\_\_\_\_ specific memories.

*v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

119. A healthy farm provides an \_\_\_\_\_ of food.

*n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something

120. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

121. The statement had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on house prices.

*adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

122. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

*n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

123. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.

*v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving

ANSWERS: 117. top-down, 118. retain, 119. abundance, 120. process, 121. dramatic, 122. recipe, 123. tire



124. The \_\_\_\_\_ beauty of the night sky never ceases to amaze him.  
*n.* being only one of its kind; unique
125. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
126. Understanding unitary \_\_\_\_\_ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.  
*n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
127. Despite his many achievements, he remained \_\_\_\_\_ and down-to-earth.  
*adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
128. The artist \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful design on the surface of the vase.  
*v.* to write or carve something on a surface, especially as a formal or permanent record
129. The construction workers used a power \_\_\_\_\_ to dig the foundation for the building.  
*n.* a tool with a handle and broad scoop or blade used for digging or moving Earth, coal, snow, or other granular materials
130. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.  
*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
131. The engine \_\_\_\_\_ the rocket into space.  
*v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing

ANSWERS: 124. singular, 125. environment, 126. transformations, 127. modest, 128. inscribed, 129. shovel, 130. fundamental, 131. thrust

132. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.
- n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
133. The video telephony application has \_\_\_\_\_ the way we work.
- v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
134. The new start-up company carved out a large \_\_\_\_\_ of the market within a year.
- n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
135. The \_\_\_\_\_ of political views has created a deep divide in the country.
- n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles
136. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
137. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
138. The discussion about war helps \_\_\_\_\_ a sense of shared humanity.
- v.* to make a feeling or situation exist; to cause or give rise to
139. Marine \_\_\_\_\_ is a major continuous global problem.
- n.* broken or torn fragments of something
140. We largely \_\_\_\_\_ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.
- v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

ANSWERS: 132. negotiation, 133. redefined, 134. chunk, 135. polarization, 136. separate, 137. complexity, 138. engender, 139. debris, 140. recycle

141. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.  
*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
142. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.  
*n.* the condition of being extremely poor
143. The con artist's lies quickly took in the \_\_\_\_\_ young man.  
*adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
144. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.  
*adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
145. The new CEO was appointed to \_\_\_\_\_ their business.  
*v.* to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization
146. We got stuck in a traffic jam on the \_\_\_\_\_ for over an hour.  
*n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways
147. The customs agents seized the \_\_\_\_\_ shipment.  
*adj.* not allowed by law
148. Overall \_\_\_\_\_ are approximately 400x200mm.  
*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
149. Which \_\_\_\_\_ of the company do you work in?  
*n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

ANSWERS: 141. inspired, 142. poverty, 143. naive, 144. urgent, 145. reorganize, 146. freeway, 147. illegal, 148. dimensions, 149. division

150. The two neighboring countries have a \_\_\_\_\_ trade agreement.

*adj.* relating to or involving movement, interaction, or communication between different countries or regions, especially those that share a common border

151. His \_\_\_\_\_ presentation deeply moved everyone.

*adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

152. The storm had \_\_\_\_\_ all paint off the siding.

*v.* to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables

153. The building \_\_\_\_\_ tried to build the house above the tree.

*n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

154. Some people argue that the rise of globalization has weakened the power of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a sovereign political entity that is composed of a nation, which is a group of people who share a common cultural, linguistic, or ethnic identity

155. Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

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

*adj.* longer than usual or anticipated

157. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the works of his favorite authors.

*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

ANSWERS: 150. cross-border, 151. compelling, 152. peeled, 153. architect, 154. nation-states, 155. settlement, 156. extended, 157. inspiration

158. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

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

159. I have no intention to \_\_\_\_\_ your privacy.

- v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

160. The company hired a \_\_\_\_\_ to remodel their office building.

- n.* a person or company that enters into a contract to provide materials or labor to perform a specific task or service

161. His \_\_\_\_\_ of literary works are often unique.

- n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious

162. They found a new species of water-\_\_\_\_\_ insect.

- n.* a house or place that someone is living in

163. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.

- v.* to be all around something or somebody

164. 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

165. The \_\_\_\_\_ period was marked by economic growth and rebuilding efforts.

- adj.* relating to the period following a war, particularly World War II; characterized by the rebuilding and recovery of countries and societies

ANSWERS: 158. refer, 159. invade, 160. contractor, 161. interpretations, 162. dwelling, 163. surround, 164. decide, 165. postwar

166. We are always happy to \_\_\_\_\_ a discount.  
*v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
167. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.  
*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
168. The case fell under the \_\_\_\_\_ of the state court system.  
*n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
169. The \_\_\_\_\_ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.  
*adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
170. The school is planning to \_\_\_\_\_ to purchase new books for the library.  
*v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms
171. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.  
*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
172. Use italics or capitals to \_\_\_\_\_ a word in a piece of writing.  
*v.* to give or show particular importance to something
173. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
174. Police received a report of illegal \_\_\_\_\_ in the area.  
*n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

ANSWERS: 166. negotiate, 167. expand, 168. jurisdiction, 169. surrounding, 170. fundraise, 171. narrative, 172. emphasize, 173. procedure, 174. immigrants

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

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

176. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.

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

177. 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

ANSWERS: 175. statistics, 176. engaged, 177. steel