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Session 1: Word List

basis

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

synonym: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

arch

n. a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

synonym: turn, bow, arc

(1) the **arch** of a person's foot, (2) an **arch-shaped** stone structure

The **arch** bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

handsome

adj. physically attractive and pleasing in appearance; attractive and generous

synonym: good-looking, attractive, beautiful

(1) a **handsome** young man, (2) a **handsome** salary

The politician was known for his **handsome** appearance and charm.

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.

savannah

n. a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close

synonym: grassland, plain

(1) **savannah** region, (2) tropical **savannah**

The birds live in tropical forests, **savannahs**, and arid semi-desert environments.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

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.

doe

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

synonym: rabbit, bunny, hare

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

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

stags.

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.

vacation

n. a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

synonym: leave, recess, break

(1) a short **vacation**, (2) summer **vacation**

Do you have a plan for a long **vacation**?

instigator

n. a person who incites, provokes or encourages others to engage in an action, often involving conflict, controversy, or mischief

synonym: provoker, agitator, catalyst

(1) political **instigator**, (2) violent **instigator**

The internet troll was the **instigator** of a heated argument on social media.

symmetrical

adj. having similarity in size, shape, and relative position of corresponding parts

synonym: harmonious, balanced, proportional

(1) **symmetrical** triangle, (2) **symmetrical** pattern

This figure is **symmetrical** about the x-axis.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

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

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

phase

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development

synonym: degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

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.

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.

enthusiasm

n. a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it

synonym : eagerness, zeal, willingness

(1) unflagging **enthusiasm**, (2) lose **enthusiasm**

We are tackling the development for updates with **enthusiasm**.

philanthropy

n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

synonym : altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**

Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

accelerate

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

synonym : speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car

The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

diarrhea

n. a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications

synonym : looseness, gastroenteritis, dysentery

(1) **diarrhea-related** dehydration, (2) **diarrhea** with abdominal pain

I had a terrible case of **diarrhea** and couldn't stop going to the bathroom.

disease

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

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

vaccine

n. a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

synonym : vaccinum

(1) development of **vaccines**, (2) an oral **vaccine**

The mRNA **vaccine** was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

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.

inequity

n. a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

synonym : injustice, unfairness, bias

(1) **inequity** in education, (2) market **inequity**

There's an **inequity** in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

nutrition

n. the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

synonym: alimentation, nourishment, sustenance

(1) **nutrition** condition, (2) **nutrition** intake

This food contains all the **nutrition** your dog requires.

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.

stick

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

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

educated

adj. having received a high standard of education

synonym: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

lift

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

synonym: raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

phenomenal

adj. extremely good or impressive; outstanding

synonym : extraordinary, remarkable, impressive

(1) **phenomenal** success, (2) **phenomenal** growth

The athlete's **phenomenal** performance broke all previous records.

fulfill

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

synonym : satisfy, complete, accomplish

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

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

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.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym : agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

khaki

n. a light brownish-yellow color, often associated with military or safari-style clothing made from a durable, dust-resistant fabric of the same name

synonym: tan, beige, sand

(1) **khaki** jacket, (2) **khaki** shorts

The safari guide wore a **khaki** hat to protect himself from the sun.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

injection

n. the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe

synonym: shot, infusion, dose

(1) fuel **injection**, (2) **injection** needle

He received an **injection** of antibiotics to treat his infection.

contraceptive

adj. relating to a method or object used to prevent pregnancy; serving to prevent or reduce the likelihood of conception

synonym: preventive, prophylactic, antifertility

(1) **contraceptive** measures, (2) hormonal **contraceptive**

The **contraceptive** patch offers a convenient and effective method of birth control.

clinic

n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

synonym: hospital, infirmary

(1) visit to the veterinary **clinic**, (2) a dental **clinic**

She holds a **clinic** on Tuesday mornings.

condom

n. a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners

synonym : prophylactic, rubber, sheath

(1) **condom** brand, (2) safe **condom** use

Using a **condom** during sexual activity is one of the most effective ways to prevent unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections.

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.

Catholic

adj. universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

(1) **catholic** in his tastes, (2) the **Catholic** Church

Sociologists are now interested in **catholic** world peace.

embroil

v. to involve or entangle someone or something in a difficult, complicated, or unpleasant situation; to implicate or incriminate

synonym : involve, complicate, entangle

(1) **embroil** him in a controversy, (2) **embroil** in controversy

The scandal **embroiled** the company's CEO and other high-level executives.

controversy

n. a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

synonym : disagreement, dispute, argument

(1) **controversy** among researchers, (2) arouse **controversy**

They entered into **controversy** with the member of the ruling

party.

abortion

n. the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage

synonym: miscarriage

(1) **abortion** doctor, (2) the highly charged issue of **abortion**

We strongly oppose the **abortion** ban.

navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

synonym: guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

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.

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.

consensus

n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

synonym: agreement, accord, harmony

(1) a public **consensus**, (2) **consensus** among scientists

The two parties have reached a **consensus**.

graph

n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are

related to each other

synonym : chart, diagram, figure

(1) **graph** theory, (2) a **graph** sample

This bar **graph** shows sales over the past five years.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym : mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

smallpox

n. a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death

synonym : variola

(1) **smallpox** epidemic, (2) **smallpox** vaccine

An outbreak of **smallpox** occurred in the 1920s.

eradicate

v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

synonym : destroy, eliminate, exterminate

(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination

We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

measles

n. a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children

synonym : rash, red measles, rubella

(1) **measles** outbreak, (2) **measles** vaccine

The school sent a notice of a **measles** case in one of the classrooms.

chart

n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

synonym : diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

delivery

n. the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

synonym : sending, transporting, bringing

(1) an easy **delivery**, (2) special **delivery**

The **delivery** truck arrived with the packages.

miracle

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

synonym : wonder, marvel, phenomenon

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

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

mathematics

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

synonym : arithmetic, calculation, calculus

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

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

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

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

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

disaster

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

synonym : catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

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

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

charity

n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

synonym : philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

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.

millennium

n. a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

(1) past **millennium**, (2) **millennium** bottle of wine

Our world is in the third **millennium**.

generosity

n. the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

synonym : goodness, hospitality, unselfishness

(1) act of **generosity**, (2) boundless **generosity**

He is remembered for his **generosity** and civilization.

lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
synonym : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport
She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

argument

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

synonym : debate, discourse, discussion

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

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

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym : helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs
Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

contrary

n. acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

synonym : opposing, contradictory, conflicting

(1) the clear **contrary**, (2) **contrary** evidence

The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the **contrary** viewpoint.

meme

n. a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

synonym : buzzword, trend

(1) pronounce **meme**, (2) religious **meme**

This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet **meme**.

worthless

adj. having no value or usefulness; not worth considering
synonym: valueless, useless, pointless

(1) **worthless** stock, (2) **worthless** coin

The product was found to be **worthless** as it failed to meet the customer's expectations.

venture

n. a business project or activity that is risky or daring
synonym: enterprise, undertaking, adventure

(1) **venture** capital, (2) a joint **venture**

The **venture** into the new market was risky, but it paid off.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

endeavor

v. to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

synonym: attempt, strive, undertake

(1) **endeavor** to succeed, (2) **endeavor** as much as possible

We will **endeavor** to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

uplift

n. the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits

synonym: upthrust, upheaval, (verb) raise

(1) **uplift** mountains, (2) **uplift** my spirit

The **uplift** in the stock market has been a relief to investors.

survival

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

synonym: endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

panacea

n. a remedy or solution that is believed to be a cure for all illnesses or problems; something that is seen as a universal cure-all

synonym: cure-all, elixir, miracle cure

(1) **panacea** solution, (2) no **panacea** for economic woes
Many people believe that exercise is the **panacea** for all health problems.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

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

wisdom

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

synonym: sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

continuous

adj. occurring or existing without a pause or interruption

synonym: ceaseless, regular, repeated

(1) **continuous** improvement, (2) a **continuous** row of warehouses

The heavy snow has been **continuous** since last morning.

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.

chain

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

synonym: series, string, link

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

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

collaborate

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

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.

adjust

v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

synonym: adapt, alter, acclimate

(1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror

You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.

employee

n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

synonym: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

angst

n. a feeling of deep anxiety or dread, typically an unfocused one about the human condition or the state of the world in general

synonym: anxiety, worry, stress

(1) an endless stream of **angst**, (2) with no **angst**

He felt a sense of **angst** about the future and wasn't sure what would happen.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

excitement

n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

synonym: thrill, exhilaration, incitement

(1) the **excitement** in the business world, (2) aesthetic **excitement**

The **excitement** of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

brain

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

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage
X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

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.

partnership

n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

synonym : alliance, participation, cooperation

(1) **partnership** across the Atlantic, (2) establish a **partnership**

The military **partnership** between the two countries created tension in the international community.

insight

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

synonym : wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

collaboration

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

synonym : affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

intuition

n. the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
synonym: instinct, gut feeling, sixth sense

(1) creative **intuition**, (2) **intuition** research

Some studies suggest that people's **intuitions** can be influenced by their experiences and biases.

polio

n. an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability

synonym: poliomyelitis, infantile paralysis

(1) **polio** epidemic, (2) **polio** eradication

The **polio** vaccine development is regarded as one of the greatest medical achievements of the 20th century.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
synonym: candid, direct, freehearted

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

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

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky
synonym: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

visceral

adj. relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

synonym : instinctive, intuitive, gut

(1) **visceral** organ, (2) **visceral** fear

After watching the horror movie, she had a **visceral** reaction and couldn't sleep all night.

leishmaniasis

n. a parasitic disease caused by the Leishmania parasites, transmitted through the bite of infected sandflies, which can manifest as cutaneous leishmaniasis (= affecting the skin), visceral leishmaniasis (= affecting internal organs), or mucocutaneous leishmaniasis (= affecting mucous membranes)

synonym : kala-azar, black fever, oriental sore

(1) treatment for **leishmaniasis**, (2) visceral **leishmaniasis**

The first symptoms of cutaneous **leishmaniasis** are usually skin sores that may become ulcers with time.

wipe

v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

synonym : clean, brush, swab

(1) **Wipe** off dirt, (2) **wipe** with water

Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.

sand

n. finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

synonym : grit, dust, powder

(1) **sand** dunes, (2) **sand** castle

The **sand** on the beach was warm and golden.

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.

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.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym: absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

dropout

n. a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it

synonym: noncompleter, quitter, school leaver

(1) the **dropout** rate, (2) **dropout** student

The high school **dropout** rate has decreased significantly in recent years thanks to educational initiatives and support programs.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

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.

trajectory

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

synonym : course, curve, orbit

(1) career **trajectory**, (2) a **trajectory** missile

The company has shown an excellent growth **trajectory** over the years.

invite

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

synonym : ask, request, summon

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

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

hut

n. a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud

synonym : shack, cabin, cottage

(1) shepherd's **hut**, (2) fishing **hut**

The little girl lived in a small **hut** in the woods with her family.

compound

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

synonym : combination, mixture, blend

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

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

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

synonym : fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

overnight

adj. lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

synonym : all-night, sudden, immediate

(1) **overnight** parking, (2) **overnight** success

The **overnight** package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

synonym: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea
My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

warrior

n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

synonym: fighter, soldier, combatant

(1) armored **warrior**, (2) **warrior** spirit

The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary **warrior**.

twin

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

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

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

grace

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

synonym: charm, poise, elegance

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

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

chop

v. to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife

synonym : cut, hack, slice

(1) **chop** wood, (2) **chop** a meet with a knife

The cook **chopped** the vegetables for the soup.

adolescent

n. a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

synonym : teen, preadult, youth

(1) **adolescent** girl, (2) pre- **adolescent** children

Timely education about birth control might help reduce **adolescent** pregnancies.

shyness

n. the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

synonym : bashfulness, timidity, modesty

(1) lose some of my **shyness**, (2) **shyness** barrier

He finally overcame his **shyness**.

headlight

n. a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead

synonym : headlamp, beam, lamp

(1) **headlight** adjustment, (2) **headlight** switch

My car's **headlight** must be replaced before I drive again at night.

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**.

translator

n. a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another

synonym : interpreter

(1) electronic **translator**, (2) professional **translator**

The author discovered that the **translator** had inserted several unique interpretations into his book.

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

synonym : linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

government

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

synonym : administration, regime, state

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

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

experiment

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

synonym : experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

philosophy

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

synonym : doctrine, attitude, creed

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

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

balance

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken

away

synonym: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

diligent

adj. showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties

synonym: active, engaged, assiduous

(1) a **diligent** person, (2) a **diligent** search of the files

The **diligent** detective investigated all clues.

privacy

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

synonym: seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

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

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

permission

n. consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur

synonym: approval, consent, authorization

(1) grant **permission**, (2) **permission** for permanent residence

I asked my boss for **permission** to leave early for a doctor's appointment.

responsible

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

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

unbelievable

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
synonym : unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage
He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

eventually

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

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed
The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

vast

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

synonym : expansive, extended, boundless

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

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

contribution

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

synonym : donation, gift, offering

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

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

billionaire

n. a person who has a net worth of at least one billion dollars

synonym : mega-rich, wealthy, tycoon

(1) Silicon Valley **billionaire**, (2) oil **billionaire**

The self-made **billionaire** donated millions to charity.

convinced

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

synonym : confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

rival

n. a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area

synonym: adversary, competitor, contender

(1) **rival** bidder, (2) merge with a **rival** company

He interfered with his **rivals** in various ways during the campaign.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

fortune

n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

synonym: wealth, affluence, assets

(1) ill **fortune**, (2) bit of good **fortune**

Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal **fortune**.

delegate

n. a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone

synonym: representative, envoy, agent

(1) **delegate** a routine task, (2) send a **delegate**

The **delegate** from the small country was not allowed to speak at the meeting.

tweet

n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

synonym: peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

(1) a chick's **tweet**, (2) his latest **tweets**

We could hear the **tweet** of baby birds.

stun

v. to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly

synonym: shock, amaze, astound

(1) **stun** fish, (2) **stun** an audience

This sprinter **stunned** the world with his speed.

ambition

n. a strong wish to do or achieve something

synonym: purpose, aim, endeavor

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

Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner

synonym: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

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

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

mind-blowing

adj. extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions

synonym: amazing, incredible, shocking

(1) **mind-blowing** discovery, (2) a **mind-blowing** horror story

The **mind-blowing** effects of the psychedelic drug were unlike anything he had ever experienced.

pledge

v. to make a formal promise to give or do something

synonym: promise, assure, guarantee

(1) **pledge** my fidelity, (2) **pledge** military assistance

At this ceremony, We will **pledge** allegiance to the country's flag.

persuade

v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

synonym: convince, influence, sway

(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people
She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

asset

n. something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

synonym: aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company

A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym: employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

homogenize

v. to make something uniform or consistent in composition or character, often by mixing or blending different elements

synonym: standardize, assimilate, conform

(1) **homogenize** data, (2) **homogenize** society

The company aimed to **homogenize** its products to appeal to a broader range of consumers.

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

ingenuity

n. the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways

synonym: creativity, invention, originality

(1) the infinite **ingenuity** of man, (2) abound in **ingenuity**

Creativity and **ingenuity** are often brought about by extreme concentration.

remotely

adv. at a distance; not directly or easily accessible

synonym: distantly, remotely, slightly

(1) **remotely** operate, (2) control **remotely**

The company can **remotely** access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.

pitch

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

synonym: angle, gradient, slope

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

Her voice gradually increased in **pitch**.

brainstorming

n. a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

(1) **brainstorming** session, (2) do a **brainstorming** about a new product

Many companies employ **brainstorming** as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

envy

v. to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions, qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment

or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success

synonym : covet, resent, grudge

(1) **envy** his success, (2) feeling **envy** toward him
I can't help but **envy** my friend's ability to stay calm in stressful situations.

optimistic

adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

synonym : hopeful, auspicious, cheery

(1) he is **optimistic**, (2) **optimistic** outlook
Most executives were **optimistic** about future business conditions.

discovery

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

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century
Her research team made an important **discovery**.

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.

structural

adj. associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

synonym : architectural, basic, anatomical

(1) **structural** analyses, (2) **structural** reorganization
The earthquake resulted in significant **structural** destruction.

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

synonym: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

dent

v. to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface

synonym: indent, depress, mark

(1) **dent** removal, (2) **dent** his pride

He acci **dentally** dented his car when he bumped into a tree.

perception

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

synonym: understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

spectacular

adj. striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement

synonym: breathtaking, impressive, grand

(1) **spectacular** view, (2) achieve **spectacular** growth

The **spectacular** fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.

degree

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

synonym: level, qualification, diploma

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

1. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
2. a low-pi__hed sound *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
3. po__o eradication *n.* an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability
4. per_____on for permanent residence *n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
5. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
6. past mil_____um *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
7. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
8. no pa_____a for economic woes *n.* a remedy or solution that is believed to be a cure for all illnesses or problems; something that is seen as a universal cure-all

ANSWERS: 1. philosophy, 2. pitch, 3. polio, 4. permission, 5. discovery, 6. millennium, 7. exciting, 8. panacea

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| 18. h__e a guide | <i>v.</i> to give somebody a job |
| 19. ri__l bidder | <i>n.</i> a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area |
| 20. liquid as__ts of the company | <i>n.</i> something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property |
| 21. ex____e sports | <i>adj.</i> very great in amount or degree |
| 22. ob____s reasons | <i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand |
| 23. inc____le amount | <i>adj.</i> unbelievable; enormous |
| 24. co____ry evidence | <i>n.</i> acting in opposition to what is expected or desired |
| 25. series of exp____nts | <i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge |
| 26. grant per____on | <i>n.</i> consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur |
| 27. an a__h-shaped stone structure | <i>n.</i> a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building |
| 28. a selfish de____on | <i>n.</i> the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options |

ANSWERS: 18. hire, 19. rival, 20. asset, 21. extreme, 22. obvious, 23. incredible, 24. contrary, 25. experiment, 26. permission, 27. arch, 28. decision

29. a profound in_____t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
30. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
31. a public co_____us *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
32. bra_____ing session *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
33. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
34. special de_____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
35. with no an__t *n.* a feeling of deep anxiety or dread, typically an unfocused one about the human condition or the state of the world in general
36. d__t his pride *v.* to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface
37. sm_____ox vaccine *n.* a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death

ANSWERS: 29. insight, 30. incredible, 31. consensus, 32. brainstorming, 33. decide, 34. delivery, 35. angst, 36. dent, 37. smallpox

38. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
39. he is opt_____ic *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
40. an endless stream of an__t *n.* a feeling of deep anxiety or dread, typically an unfocused one about the human condition or the state of the world in general
41. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
42. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
43. ab_____on doctor *n.* the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage
44. l__t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
45. st_____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
46. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
47. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
48. bit of good fo_____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
49. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

ANSWERS: 38. amazing, 39. optimistic, 40. angst, 41. complexity, 42. suddenly, 43. abortion, 44. lift, 45. straight, 46. frank, 47. rural, 48. fortune, 49. strike

50. a di_____nt search of the files *adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties
51. he_____ht switch *n.* a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead
52. kh__i jacket *n.* a light brownish-yellow color, often associated with military or safari-style clothing made from a durable, dust-resistant fabric of the same name
53. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
54. he confessed dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
55. pl___e my fidelity *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
56. make a positive con_____ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
57. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
58. share my in_____ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
59. a di_____nt person *adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties

ANSWERS: 50. diligent, 51. headlight, 52. khaki, 53. tradition, 54. dramatically, 55. pledge, 56. contribution, 57. silent, 58. insight, 59. diligent

60. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
61. visceral lei_____sis *n.* a parasitic disease caused by the Leishmania parasites, transmitted through the bite of infected sandflies, which can manifest as cutaneous leishmaniasis (= affecting the skin), visceral leishmaniasis (= affecting internal organs), or mucocutaneous leishmaniasis (= affecting mucous membranes)
62. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
63. oil bil_____re *n.* a person who has a net worth of at least one billion dollars
64. pronounce m__e *n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online
65. violent ins_____or *n.* a person who incites, provokes or encourages others to engage in an action, often involving conflict, controversy, or mischief
66. s__d dunes *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

ANSWERS: 60. chain, 61. leishmaniasis, 62. conversation, 63. billionaire, 64. meme, 65. instigator, 66. sand

67. global di_____er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
68. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
69. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
70. ne_____te a settlement *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
71. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
72. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
73. str_____al analyses *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
74. par_____ip across the Atlantic *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
75. pe_____de enough people *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
76. fu_____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
77. s__d castle *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

ANSWERS: 67. disaster, 68. discovery, 69. mathematics, 70. negotiate, 71. crazy, 72. separate, 73. structural, 74. partnership, 75. persuade, 76. fulfill, 77. sand

78. na____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
79. 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
80. armored wa____r *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
81. e__y his success *v.* to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions, qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success
82. gr__h theory *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
83. co____m brand *n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners
84. st____e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

ANSWERS: 78. navigate, 79. argue, 80. warrior, 81. envy, 82. graph, 83. condom, 84. strike

85. a joint ve____e *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
86. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
87. er_____te racial discrimination *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
88. s__n fish *v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
89. in_____ty in education *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
90. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
91. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
92. sa_____ah region *n.* a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close
93. dr_____t student *n.* a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it
94. em_____ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
95. per_____on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

ANSWERS: 85. venture, 86. peer, 87. eradicate, 88. stun, 89. inequity, 90. crazy, 91. brain, 92. savannah, 93. dropout, 94. employee, 95. perception

96. con_____ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
97. 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
98. ad___t the rearview mirror *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
99. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
100. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
101. en_____or to succeed *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
102. con_____us improvement *adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
103. a gr__h sample *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
104. ad___t a schedule *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
105. nu_____on intake *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

ANSWERS: 96. contribution, 97. decide, 98. adjust, 99. absolutely, 100. immediately, 101. endeavor, 102. continuous, 103. graph, 104. adjust, 105. nutrition

106. a min_____ing horror story *adj.* extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions
107. creative in_____on *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
108. harmful co_____nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
109. permanent br___n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
110. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
111. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
112. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
113. sym_____al pattern *adj.* having similarity in size, shape, and relative position of corresponding parts
114. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
115. em_____l him in a controversy *v.* to involve or entangle someone or something in a difficult, complicated, or unpleasant situation; to implicate or incriminate

ANSWERS: 106. mind-blowing, 107. intuition, 108. compound, 109. brain, 110. conversation, 111. relation, 112. statistics, 113. symmetrical, 114. government, 115. embroil

116. the ar_____nt against capital punishment
n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
117. en_____e in environmental protection activities
v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
118. unflagging ent_____sm
n. a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
119. l____t a ban on alcohol
v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
120. less fo_____te person
adj. having good luck or lucky
121. market in_____ty
n. a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
122. di_____er recovery
n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
123. de_____on authority
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
124. fire st__k
v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 116. argument, 117. engage, 118. enthusiasm, 119. lift, 120. fortunate, 121. inequity, 122. disaster, 123. decision, 124. stick

125. religious m__e *n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online
126. de_____te a routine task *n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
127. aquatic co_____nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
128. fu_____l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
129. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
130. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
131. a ha_____me young man *adj.* physically attractive and pleasing in appearance; attractive and generous
132. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
133. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
134. majority of his we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

ANSWERS: 125. meme, 126. delegate, 127. compound, 128. fulfill, 129. aid, 130. invisible, 131. handsome, 132. hire, 133. involve, 134. wealth

135. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
136. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
137. a con_____us row of warehouses *adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
138. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
139. boundless am_____on *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
140. ex____e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
141. establish a par_____ip *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
142. pl____e military assistance *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
143. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
144. a fountain of wi____m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
145. di_____ea-related dehydration *n.* a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications
146. a t__n-lens camera *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother

ANSWERS: 135. complexity, 136. eventually, 137. continuous, 138. convinced, 139. ambition, 140. excite, 141. partnership, 142. pledge, 143. peer, 144. wisdom, 145. diarrhea, 146. twin

147. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
148. 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
149. li_____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
150. wo_____ss stock *adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering
151. 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
152. sh_____s barrier *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
153. fishing h_t *n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
154. lose some of my sh_____s *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
155. make a pi__h for a new product *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

ANSWERS: 147. collaboration, 148. modest, 149. lifetime, 150. worthless, 151. develop, 152. shyness, 153. hut, 154. shyness, 155. pitch

156. def_____ly become a problem	<i>adv.</i> without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
157. po_____t area	<i>adj.</i> having the least wealth or resources
158. di_____e control	<i>n.</i> a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
159. pro_____on of disease	<i>n.</i> the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
160. in_____t in stocks	<i>v.</i> to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
161. a qu_____r mile	<i>n.</i> one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
162. a weather ch__t	<i>n.</i> a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
163. enter on the last ph__e	<i>n.</i> any stage in a series of events, change, or development
164. boundless gen_____ty	<i>n.</i> the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
165. the infinite in_____ty of man	<i>n.</i> the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
166. algebraic ine_____ty	<i>n.</i> 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

ANSWERS: 156. definitely, 157. poorest, 158. disease, 159. progression, 160. invest, 161. quarter, 162. chart, 163. phase, 164. generosity, 165. ingenuity, 166. inequality

167. opt_____ic outlook *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
168. up___t mountains *n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
169. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
170. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
171. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
172. ca_____ic in his tastes *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
173. na_____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
174. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
175. a short va_____on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
176. ask ch_____y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

ANSWERS: 167. optimistic, 168. uplift, 169. dramatically, 170. poverty, 171. opportune, 172. Catholic, 173. navigate, 174. degree, 175. vacation, 176. charity

177. em_____ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
178. su_____al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
179. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
180. a pr_____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
181. W__e off dirt *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
182. visit to the veterinary cl____c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
183. ill fo_____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
184. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
185. he_____ht adjustment *n.* a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead
186. keen per_____on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

ANSWERS: 177. employee, 178. survival, 179. invention, 180. profound, 181. wipe, 182. clinic, 183. fortune, 184. fundamental, 185. headlight, 186. perception

187. in_____on needle *n.* the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe
188. re_____ly operate *adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
189. ill_____te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
190. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
191. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
192. pr_____y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
193. the clear co_____ry *n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
194. c__p a meet with a knife *v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
195. ill_____te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
196. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
197. tropical sa_____ah *n.* a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close

ANSWERS: 187. injection, 188. remotely, 189. illustrate, 190. invisible, 191. responsible, 192. privacy, 193. contrary, 194. chop, 195. illustrate, 196. invention, 197. savannah

198. ado_____nt girl *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
199. mil_____um bottle of wine *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
200. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
201. safe co____m use *n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners
202. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
203. min_____ing discovery *adj.* extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions
204. me_____s vaccine *n.* a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children
205. ov_____ht parking *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
206. c__p wood *v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
207. treatment for lei_____sis *n.* a parasitic disease caused by the Leishmania parasites, transmitted through the bite of infected sandflies, which can manifest as cutaneous leishmaniasis (= affecting the skin), visceral leishmaniasis (= affecting internal organs), or mucocutaneous leishmaniasis (= affecting mucous membranes)

ANSWERS: 198. adolescent, 199. millennium, 200. statistics, 201. condom, 202.

mathematics, 203. mind-blowing, 204. measles, 205. overnight, 206. chop, 207.
leishmaniasis

208. trespass on a person's pr____y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
209. end of the gr__e period *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
210. career tra_____ry *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
211. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
212. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
213. phe_____al success *adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding
214. la_____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
215. pro _____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
216. ov_____ht success *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
217. merge with a ri__l company *n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
218. an_____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

ANSWERS: 208. privacy, 209. grace, 210. trajectory, 211. invite, 212. vast, 213. phenomenal, 214. largely, 215. progression, 216. overnight, 217. rival, 218. announce

219. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
220. an am_____on for political power *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
221. frozen as__ts *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
222. the ba_____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
223. summer va_____on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
224. material we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
225. development of va_____es *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
226. a ha_____me salary *adj.* physically attractive and pleasing in appearance; attractive and generous
227. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
228. 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

ANSWERS: 219. frank, 220. ambition, 221. asset, 222. balance, 223. vacation, 224. wealth, 225. vaccine, 226. handsome, 227. communal, 228. argue

229. ch____y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
230. kh__i shorts *n.* a light brownish-yellow color, often associated with military or safari-style clothing made from a durable, dust-resistant fabric of the same name
231. electronic tra____or *n.* a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another
232. mi____e person *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
233. re____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
234. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
235. feeling e__y toward him *v.* to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions, qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success
236. phi____opy organization *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

ANSWERS: 229. charity, 230. khaki, 231. translator, 232. miracle, 233. relation, 234. basis, 235. envy, 236. philanthropy

237. mo___t income *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
238. political ins_____or *n.* a person who incites, provokes or encourages others to engage in an action, often involving conflict, controversy, or mischief
239. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
240. na__e mistake *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
241. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
242. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
243. wi___m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
244. co_____us among scientists *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
245. po_____t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
246. sm_____ox epidemic *n.* a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death
247. aesthetic exc_____nt *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
248. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

ANSWERS: 237. modest, 238. instigator, 239. fortunate, 240. naive, 241. suddenly, 242. invite, 243. wisdom, 244. consensus, 245. poorest, 246. smallpox, 247. excitement, 248. afford

249. a tra_____ry missile *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
250. hormonal con_____ive *adj.* relating to a method or object used to prevent pregnancy; serving to prevent or reduce the likelihood of conception
251. the a__h of a person's foot *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
252. act of gen_____ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
253. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
254. his latest tw__ts *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
255. phe_____al growth *adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding
256. con_____ive measures *adj.* relating to a method or object used to prevent pregnancy; serving to prevent or reduce the likelihood of conception
257. acc_____te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
258. su_____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

ANSWERS: 249. trajectory, 250. contraceptive, 251. arch, 252. generosity, 253. convinced, 254. tweet, 255. phenomenal, 256. contraceptive, 257. accelerate, 258. survival

259. a blazing ar_____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
260. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
261. an_____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
262. achieve spe_____ar growth *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
263. a dental cl____c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
264. con_____sy among researchers *n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
265. an oral va_____e *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
266. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
267. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 259. argument, 260. tradition, 261. announce, 262. spectacular, 263. clinic, 264. controversy, 265. vaccine, 266. definitely, 267. disease

268. ed____ed speech *adj.* having received a high standard of education
269. str_____al reorganization *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
270. di_____ea with abdominal pain *n.* a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications
271. attempt to pe_____de *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
272. a statistical ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
273. a chick's tw__t *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
274. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
275. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
276. the highly charged issue of ab_____on *n.* the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage
277. cause unb_____ble damage *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
278. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 268. educated, 269. structural, 270. diarrhea, 271. persuade, 272. chart, 273. tweet, 274. communal, 275. eventually, 276. abortion, 277. unbelievable, 278. basis

279. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
280. up___t my spirit *n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
281. the Ca_____ic Church *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
282. lingual di_____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
283. send a de_____te *n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
284. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
285. the pr_____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
286. wo_____ss coin *adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering
287. do a bra_____ing about a new product *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

ANSWERS: 279. experiment, 280. uplift, 281. Catholic, 282. diversity, 283. delegate, 284. diversity, 285. profound, 286. worthless, 287. brainstorming

288. nu_____on condition *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
289. control re_____ly *adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
290. a st_____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
291. d__t removal *v.* to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface
292. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
293. shepherd's h_t *n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
294. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
295. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
296. acc_____te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
297. the dr_____t rate *n.* a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it
298. pre-ado_____nt children *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
299. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 288. nutrition, 289. remotely, 290. straight, 291. dent, 292. obvious, 293. hut, 294. responsible, 295. rural, 296. accelerate, 297. dropout, 298. adolescent, 299. absolutely

300. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
301. spe_____ar view *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
302. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
303. w__e with water *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
304. asset on the company's ba_____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
305. Silicon Valley bil_____re *n.* a person who has a net worth of at least one billion dollars
306. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
307. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
308. vi_____al organ *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
309. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
310. abound in in_____ty *n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
311. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 300. separate, 301. spectacular, 302. amazing, 303. wipe, 304. balance, 305. billionaire, 306. aid, 307. violent, 308. visceral, 309. extreme, 310. ingenuity, 311. government

312. arouse con_____sy *n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
313. two-ph__e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
314. en_____or as much as possible *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
315. supply ch__n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
316. col_____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
317. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
318. lose ent_____sm *n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
319. po__o epidemic *n.* an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability
320. say a gr__e *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

ANSWERS: 312. controversy, 313. phase, 314. endeavor, 315. chain, 316. collaboration, 317. invest, 318. enthusiasm, 319. polio, 320. grace

321. ed_____ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education
322. hom_____ze society *v.* to make something uniform or consistent in composition or character, often by mixing or blending different elements
323. end of the first qu_____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
324. li_____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
325. professional tra_____or *n.* a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another
326. in_____on research *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
327. s__n an audience *v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
328. er_____te the deficit *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
329. fuel in_____on *n.* the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe
330. a t__n room *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother

ANSWERS: 321. educated, 322. homogenize, 323. quarter, 324. lifetime, 325. translator, 326. intuition, 327. stun, 328. eradicate, 329. injection, 330. twin

331. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
332. pa_____a solution *n.* a remedy or solution that is believed to be a cure for all illnesses or problems; something that is seen as a universal cure-all
333. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
334. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
335. vi_____al fear *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
336. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
337. unb_____ble beauty *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
338. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
339. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
340. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 331. stick, 332. panacea, 333. exciting, 334. immediately, 335. visceral, 336. poverty, 337. unbelievable, 338. involve, 339. opportune, 340. degree

341. the exc_____nt in the business world
n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
342. sym_____al triangle
adj. having similarity in size, shape, and relative position of corresponding parts
343. economic mi_____e
n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
344. private phi_____opy
n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
345. si____t reading
adj. without any or little sound
346. fun_____al education
adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
347. 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
348. la_____y mitigate the issue
adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree
349. hom_____ze data
v. to make something uniform or consistent in composition or character, often by mixing or blending different elements
350. me_____s outbreak
n. a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children

ANSWERS: 341. excitement, 342. symmetrical, 343. miracle, 344. philanthropy, 345. silent, 346. fundamental, 347. inequality, 348. largely, 349. homogenize, 350. measles

351. ne_____te the price of the house *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
352. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
353. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
354. wa_____r spirit *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
355. col_____te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
356. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
357. na__e belief *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
358. ve_____e capital *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring

ANSWERS: 351. negotiate, 352. afford, 353. excite, 354. warrior, 355. collaborate, 356. vast, 357. naive, 358. venture

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. This bar _____ shows sales over the past five years.
n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
2. The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the _____ viewpoint.
n. acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
3. The _____ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.
n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
4. The earthquake resulted in significant _____ destruction.
adj. associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
5. The _____ into the new market was risky, but it paid off.
n. a business project or activity that is risky or daring
6. Do you have a plan for a long _____
n. a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
7. The company can _____ access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.
adv. at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
8. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 1. graph, 2. contrary, 3. excitement, 4. structural, 5. venture, 6. vacation?, 7. remotely, 8. eventually

9. I had a terrible case of _____ and couldn't stop going to the bathroom.
- n.* a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications
10. I asked my boss for _____ to leave early for a doctor's appointment.
- n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
11. At this ceremony, We will _____ allegiance to the country's flag.
- v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
12. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
13. He is remembered for his _____ and civilization.
- n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
14. Her research team made an important _____.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
15. Please _____ your sweat with this towel.
- v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
16. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
- adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 9. diarrhea, 10. permission, 11. pledge, 12. violent, 13. generosity, 14. discovery, 15. wipe, 16. exciting

17. 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
18. They entered into _____ with the member of the ruling party.
n. a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
19. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.
n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
20. Who answers _____ knows little.
adv. quickly and unexpectedly
21. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
22. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.
adj. having good luck or lucky
23. She volunteers at a local _____ every weekend to help those in need.
n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
24. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
25. The mRNA _____ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.
n. a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

ANSWERS: 17. complexity, 18. controversy, 19. basis, 20. suddenly, 21. government, 22. fortunate, 23. charity, 24. opportune, 25. vaccine

26. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

27. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary _____.

n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

28. The birds live in tropical forests, _____ and arid semi-desert environments.

n. a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close

29. The _____ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

adj. having the least wealth or resources

30. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

31. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

32. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.

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

33. The self-made _____ donated millions to charity.

n. a person who has a net worth of at least one billion dollars

34. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

ANSWERS: 26. profound, 27. warrior, 28. savannahs, 29. poorest, 30. collaborate, 31. progression, 32. doe, 33. billionaire, 34. balance

35. 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

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

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

37. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.

- n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

38. The athlete's _____ performance broke all previous records.

- adj. extremely good or impressive; outstanding

39. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.

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

40. 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

41. I can't help but _____ my friend's ability to stay calm in stressful situations.

- v. to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions, qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success

ANSWERS: 35. engaged, 36. responsible, 37. wisdom, 38. phenomenal, 39. accelerate, 40. develop, 41. envy

42. 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

43. The news of her promotion _____ her.

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

44. The military _____ between the two countries created tension in the international community.

n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

45. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

46. We will _____ to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

v. to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

47. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.

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

48. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.

v. to give somebody a job

49. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.

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

ANSWERS: 42. modest, 43. excited, 44. partnership, 45. peer, 46. endeavor, 47. disease, 48. hire, 49. degree

50. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

51. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

52. The _____ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

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

53. A sense of humor is an invaluable _____ in this job.

n. something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

54. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

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

55. Sociologists are now interested in _____ world peace.

adj. universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

56. We are trying to _____ this disease from the world.

v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

57. The _____ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

ANSWERS: 50. collaboration, 51. conversation, 52. disaster, 53. asset, 54. chain, 55. catholic, 56. eradicate, 57. employee

58. Many people believe that exercise is the _____ for all health problems.
- n.* a remedy or solution that is believed to be a cure for all illnesses or problems; something that is seen as a universal cure-all
59. Greed and _____ composed his personality.
- n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
60. The _____ truck arrived with the packages.
- n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
61. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.
- adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
62. This conduct would be an invasion of _____.
- n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
63. The old oak tree stood with _____ and majesty in the park's center.
- n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
64. The _____ package delivery arrived at my door this morning.
- adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
65. Timely education about birth control might help reduce _____ pregnancies.
- n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

ANSWERS: 58. panacea, 59. ambition, 60. delivery, 61. convinced, 62. privacy, 63. grace, 64. overnight, 65. adolescent

66. Necessity is the mother of _____.

- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

67. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

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

68. We are always happy to _____ a discount.

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

69. He cannot _____ a holiday.

- v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

70. Its _____ brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.

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

71. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

- n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

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

- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

73. The safari guide wore a _____ hat to protect himself from the sun.

- n.* a light brownish-yellow color, often associated with military or safari-style clothing made from a durable, dust-resistant fabric of the same name

ANSWERS: 66. invention, 67. vast, 68. negotiate, 69. afford, 70. twin, 71. quarter, 72. tradition, 73. khaki

74. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.

adj. of or relating to the countryside

75. The scandal _____ the company's CEO and other high-level executives.

v. to involve or entangle someone or something in a difficult, complicated, or unpleasant situation; to implicate or incriminate

76. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

77. Many companies employ _____ as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

n. a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

78. He drinks an _____ amount of beer.

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

79. Common salt is a sodium and chlorine _____.

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

80. The product was found to be _____ as it failed to meet the customer's expectations.

adj. having no value or usefulness; not worth considering

81. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 74. rural, 75. embroiled, 76. frank, 77. brainstorming, 78. unbelievable, 79. compound, 80. worthless, 81. extreme

82. The cook _____ the vegetables for the soup.

v. to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife

83. The little girl lived in a small ____ in the woods with her family.

n. a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud

84. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

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

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

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

86. The high school _____ rate has decreased significantly in recent years thanks to educational initiatives and support programs.

n. a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it

87. The _____ from the small country was not allowed to speak at the meeting.

n. a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone

88. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

89. 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

ANSWERS: 82. chopped, 83. hut, 84. fundamental, 85. contribution, 86. dropout, 87. delegate, 88. Communal, 89. inequality

90. 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
91. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
92. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.
v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
93. My car's _____ must be replaced before I drive again at night.
n. a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead
94. The first symptoms of cutaneous _____ are usually skin sores that may become ulcers with time.
n. a parasitic disease caused by the Leishmania parasites, transmitted through the bite of infected sandflies, which can manifest as cutaneous leishmaniasis (= affecting the skin), visceral leishmaniasis (= affecting internal organs), or mucocutaneous leishmaniasis (= affecting mucous membranes)
95. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
adv. now or without delay
96. She tried to _____ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.
v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
97. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an _____ man.
adj. having received a high standard of education

ANSWERS: 90. decide, 91. obvious, 92. fulfilled, 93. headlight, 94. leishmaniasis, 95. immediately, 96. persuade, 97. educated

98. He was sick for five _____ days.

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

99. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

100. Our world is in the third _____.

n. a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

101. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

102. Most executives were _____ about future business conditions.

adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

103. He received an _____ of antibiotics to treat his infection.

n. the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe

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

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

105. The company aimed to _____ its products to appeal to a broader range of consumers.

v. to make something uniform or consistent in composition or character, often by mixing or blending different elements

ANSWERS: 98. straight, 99. lifted, 100. millennium, 101. amazing, 102. optimistic, 103. injection, 104. argument, 105. homogenize

106. Her voice gradually increased in _____.

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

107. This food contains all the _____ your dog requires.

- n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

108. The company has shown an excellent growth _____ over the years.

- n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space

109. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

110. He is a man admired for the depth of his _____.

- n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

111. The _____ vaccine development is regarded as one of the greatest medical achievements of the 20th century.

- n.* an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability

112. We are tackling the development for updates with _____.

- n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it

ANSWERS: 106. pitch, 107. nutrition, 108. trajectory, 109. involves, 110. perception, 111. polio, 112. enthusiasm

113. The internet troll was the _____ of a heated argument on social media.
- n.* a person who incites, provokes or encourages others to engage in an action, often involving conflict, controversy, or mischief
114. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
115. The company's financial records _____ how successful it has been.
- v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
116. Ethics is a branch of _____.
- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
117. Creativity and _____ are often brought about by extreme concentration.
- n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
118. Some studies suggest that people's _____ can be influenced by their experiences and biases.
- n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
119. His _____ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
120. Nevada is _____ a desert state.
- adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

ANSWERS: 113. instigator, 114. invest, 115. illustrate, 116. philosophy, 117. ingenuity, 118. intuitions, 119. experiments, 120. largely

121. The _____ on the beach was warm and golden.

- n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

122. This sprinter _____ the world with his speed.

- v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly

123. He acci_____ dented his car when he bumped into a tree.

- v.* to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface

124. The third season of the anime show has been _____.

- v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

125. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on _____.

- n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

126. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.

- n.* the condition of being extremely poor

127. The _____ detective investigated all clues.

- adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties

128. He felt a sense of _____ about the future and wasn't sure what would happen.

- n.* a feeling of deep anxiety or dread, typically an unfocused one about the human condition or the state of the world in general

ANSWERS: 121. sand, 122. stunned, 123. dentally, 124. announced, 125. philanthropy, 126. poverty, 127. diligent, 128. angst

129. The author discovered that the _____ had inserted several unique interpretations into his book.

n. a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another

130. After watching the horror movie, she had a _____ reaction and couldn't sleep all night.

adj. relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

131. The _____ bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

n. a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

132. He finally overcame his _____.

n. the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

133. 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

134. This figure is _____ about the x-axis.

adj. having similarity in size, shape, and relative position of corresponding parts

135. 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

136. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

ANSWERS: 129. translator, 130. visceral, 131. arch, 132. shyness, 133. separate, 134. symmetrical, 135. argue, 136. navigate

137. The _____ in the stock market has been a relief to investors.

- n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process;
(verb) fill with high spirits

138. He interfered with his _____ in various ways during the campaign.

- n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area

139. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

140. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.

- n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

141. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

142. The two parties have reached a _____.

- n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

143. The politician was known for his _____ appearance and charm.

- adj.* physically attractive and pleasing in appearance; attractive and generous

144. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.

- adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

ANSWERS: 137. uplift, 138. rivals, 139. statistics, 140. lifetime, 141. absolutely, 142. consensus, 143. handsome, 144. invisible

145. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.

- n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

146. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

- adj.* without any or little sound

147. Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal _____.

- n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

148. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

149. The doctors said that her recovery was a _____.

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

150. The _____ effects of the psychedelic drug were unlike anything he had ever experienced.

- adj.* extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions

151. You have to _____ your content to the age of the audience.

- v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

152. We strongly oppose the _____ ban.

- n.* the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage

ANSWERS: 145. diversity, 146. silent, 147. fortune, 148. strike, 149. miracle, 150. mind-blowing, 151. adjust, 152. abortion

153. The con artist's lies quickly took in the _____ young man.

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

154. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

155. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

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

156. She holds a _____ on Tuesday mornings.

n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

157. This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet _____.

n. a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

158. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

159. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

160. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

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

ANSWERS: 153. naive, 154. survival, 155. wealth, 156. clinic, 157. meme, 158. insights, 159. definitely, 160. stick

161. An outbreak of _____ occurred in the 1920s.

- n.* a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death

162. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

- adj.* unbelievable; enormous

163. Using a _____ during sexual activity is one of the most effective ways to prevent unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections.

- n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners

164. We could hear the _____ of baby birds.

- n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

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

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

166. The _____ fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.

- adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement

167. Pakistan's _____ budget was still being reviewed.

- n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

168. He has a flair for _____.

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

ANSWERS: 161. smallpox, 162. incredible, 163. condom, 164. tweet, 165. invite, 166. spectacular, 167. aid, 168. mathematics

169. This pie _____ represents our market share.

- n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

170. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

171. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.

- n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development

172. The _____ patch offers a convenient and effective method of birth control.

- adj.* relating to a method or object used to prevent pregnancy; serving to prevent or reduce the likelihood of conception

173. Life expectancy has grown _____ this century.

- adv.* in a very impressive manner

174. 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

175. There's an _____ in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

- n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

176. The heavy snow has been _____ since last morning.

- adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption

177. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

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

ANSWERS: 169. chart, 170. decision, 171. phase, 172. contraceptive, 173. dramatically, 174. relations, 175. inequity, 176. continuous, 177. brain

178. The school sent a notice of a _____ case in one of the classrooms.

n. a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children

179. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

ANSWERS: 178. measles, 179. crazy