

Englist.me



Vocabulary Builder Reference from...

Abha Dawesar: Life in the "digital now" | TED Talk
https://www.ted.com/talks/abha_dawesar_life_in_the_digital_now

All Words

IMPORTANT

This material is a commentary and does not contain any copyrighted material of the reference source. We strongly recommend accessing/buying the reference source at the same time.

Session 1: Word List

hurricane

n. a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

synonym : cyclone, typhoon, storm

(1) a **hurricane** of applause, (2) the ravages of a **hurricane**
The devastating **hurricane** caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.

sandy

adj. covered with or containing sand; (especially of hair color) pale yellowish to yellowish brown

synonym : arenaceous, sandlike

(1) miles of **sandy** beaches, (2) **sandy** hair
The rain rapidly soaked into the **sandy** soil.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym : unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him
It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

haul

v. to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort

synonym : drag, pull, tug

(1) **haul** on a rope, (2) **haul** truck

They had to **haul** the boat out of the water for repairs.

gallon

n. a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters

(1) 5- **gallon** square can, (2) ten- **gallon** hat

The imperial **gallon** was standardized legally by the British Empire.

torch

n. a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle

synonym: flashlight, lantern, flare

(1) the **torch** of learning, (2) **torch** song

She used an electric **torch** to light her way through the dark cave.

flashlight

n. a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off

synonym: torch, lamp, beacon

(1) **flashlight** beam, (2) **flashlight** batteries

He used a backup **flashlight** to find his way through the dark cave.

battery

n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

synonym: electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

branch

n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

synonym: limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

gym

n. a place equipped for exercise and other physical training
synonym : fitness center, athletic club

(1) **gym** membership, (2) a **gym** suit

She went to the fully equipped **gym** to work out every day.

preoccupation

n. the state or condition of thinking about something continuously or obsessively

synonym : fetish, obsession, fixation

(1) **preoccupation** with work, (2) military **preoccupation**

She has an obsessive **preoccupation** with weight and shape.

critic

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

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

extension

n. a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

synonym : addition, augment, supplement

(1) time **extension**, (2) telephone **extension**

They are building an **extension** to the house to add more bedrooms.

cord

n. a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

synonym : wire, cable, string

(1) spinal **cord**, (2) electrical **cord**

Your spinal **cord** is located deep within your body.

charger

n. a device used to supply electricity to recharge a battery or power a device

synonym : power supply, adaptor, transformer

(1) portable **charger**, (2) battery **charger**

Remember to bring your phone **charger** with you when you go on vacation.

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

prospect

n. the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

synonym : hope, possibility, expectation

(1) **prospect** for gold, (2) job **prospects**

The **prospect** of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.

bench

n. a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

synonym : seat, terrace, judiciary

(1) **bench** conference, (2) **bench board**

I sat on the **bench** in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

bakery

n. a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold

synonym : bakeshop, bakehouse

(1) run a **bakery**, (2) **bakery** industry

He worked at the **bakery** as a baker.

pastry

n. a baked food made of flour, fat, water, and sometimes eggs, sugar, and other ingredients, used as a base or casing for sweet or savory dishes

synonym: bakery, baked goods, sweet treats

(1) **pastry** chef, (2) fruit **pastry**

The chef's specialty is a savory **pastry** with spinach and feta cheese.

avenue

n. a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach

synonym: artery, roadway, street

(1) an **avenue** of poplars, (2) an **avenue** to success

They explored every **avenue** they could think of.

umbrella

n. a device consisting of a circular canopy of cloth on a central pole used as protection against rain or sometimes against the sun

synonym: parasol, canopy, sunshade

(1) **umbrella** coverage, (2) **umbrella** ban

She opened her **umbrella** to protect herself from the rain.

outlet

n. a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out

synonym: opening, vent, aperture

(1) an **outlet** for water, (2) media **outlet**

The **outlet** in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.

obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

synonym: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

crisis

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

synonym : concern, problem, emergency

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

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

shelter

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

synonym : refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

abstract

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

synonym : conceptual, theoretical, ideational

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

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

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym : numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

universe

n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

synonym : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**
The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

novel

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

synonym: fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

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

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

fiction

n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

synonym: fantasy, fable, invention

(1) stuff of science **fiction**, (2) non- **fiction** bestseller

Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

interpretation

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

synonym: rendering, explanation, understanding

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

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

breathless

adj. feeling or causing a lack of breath, often due to exertion or excitement; intense or exciting to the point of causing a feeling of breathlessness

synonym: panting, winded, out of breath

(1) with **breathless** interest, (2) **breathless** anticipation

After running up the stairs, I was left **breathless** and sweaty.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym : barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

indirect

adj. happening in addition to the main or intended aim, cause or result, often in a way that is not obvious; not following the shortest or straight way

synonym : unintended, ambiguous, ancillary

(1) **indirect** taxation, (2) **indirect** lighting

He expressed his dissatisfaction in an **indirect** way.

embellish

v. to make something more beautiful, interesting, or attractive by adding decorative details or features; to exaggerate or enhance the truth or significance of something

synonym : decorate, adorn, beautify

(1) **embellish** a story, (2) **embellish** a room

I decided to **embellish** the plain white dress with some colorful accessories.

arc

n. the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line

synonym : turn, bow, angle

(1) the **arc** current, (2) an **arc** of a circumference

A ball flew in a big **arc**.

discrete

adj. separate and distinct; not continuous; individually distinguishable

synonym : separate, distinct, individual

(1) **discrete** metric space, (2) **discrete** variable

The company divided the tasks into **discrete** segments to increase efficiency.

chapter

n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

synonym : section, phase, episode

(1) an introductory **chapter**, (2) **chapter** of a political party

The final **chapter** provides a summary of the discussion.

heartbreak

n. a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

synonym : grief, sorrow, bitterness

(1) ease her **heartbreak**, (2) go through **heartbreak**

They had experienced the **heartbreak** of losing two children due to premature births.

victory

n. success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

synonym : win, triumph, success

(1) **victory** in the law court, (2) **victory** over terrorism

We are optimistic about our final **victory**.

disappointment

n. the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes

synonym : letdown, frustration, discouragement

(1) **disappointment** in the result, (2) **disappointment** with the service

The cancellation of the concert was a huge **disappointment** for the fans.

spite

n. feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty

synonym : malice, ill will, vindictiveness

(1) bear **spite** against him, (2) die in **spite** of intensive care

He did it out of **spite**, to annoy me.

dimension

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

synonym : extent, measurement, size

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

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

lifespan

n. the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists

synonym : duration, lifetime, continuance

(1) **lifespan** extension, (2) **lifespan** retrieval curve

Generally speaking, men have a shorter **lifespan** than women.

timeframe

n. a period of time within which something is planned to be done or must be accomplished; a specified or estimated duration for completing a project or task

synonym : timespan, duration, period

(1) short **timeframe**, (2) realistic **timeframe**

We need to set a **timeframe** for completing this project.

narrate

v. to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media

synonym : tell, recount, describe

(1) **narrate** a news article, (2) **narrate** an event

The audiobook hired a professional actor to **narrate** the story, making it more engaging for listeners.

sequence

n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

synonym : arrangement, succession, series

(1) the **sequence** of the seasons, (2) the DNA **sequence**

We do move forward with those tasks in **sequence** next week.

immerse

v. to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

synonym : dip, inundate, submerge

(1) **immerse** the cloth in the dye, (2) completely **immerse** the ingredient

He **immersed** himself in his research.

embedded

adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something

synonym : ingrained, implanted, inserted

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

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

erosion

n. the wearing away of rock, soil, or land by natural processes such as wind or water

synonym : corrosion, weathering, decay

(1) **erosion** control, (2) wind **erosion**

The **erosion** of the coastline has accelerated due to rising sea levels.

grain

n. wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

synonym : seed, piece, cereal

(1) a **grain** of sand, (2) flour made from **grain**

Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen **grains**.

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.

bud

n. a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot

synonym : shoot, sprout, germ

(1) pinch off a **bud**, (2) **bud** grafting

The flower was starting to show its **bud** and would soon bloom into a beautiful blossom.

emotion

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

synonym : feeling, sentiment, passion

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

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

encode

v. to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission

synonym : transcribe, convert

(1) **encode** data, (2) **encode** information

The software can **encode** and decode encrypted messages.

regret

v. to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

synonym : apologize, deplore, lament

(1) **regret** a decision, (2) **regret** being so careless

I **regret** to say that you did not gain admission to the university.

nostalgia

n. a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past

synonym : longing, wistfulness, yearning

(1) a warm **nostalgia**, (2) **nostalgia** trip

The ice cream truck's sound brought back **nostalgia** for my childhood.

dread

v. to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen

synonym : fear, cringe, apprehend

(1) **dread** failure, (2) **dread** getting old

We all **dread** to think about what will happen if the company goes bankrupt.

narrative

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

synonym : the tale, chronology, annals

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

shrink

v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

synonym: decrease, diminish, shy away

(1) **shrink** the tumor, (2) **shrink** with fear

This shirt will **shrink** in the wash.

instrument

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

synonym: apparatus, tool, device

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

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

granular

adj. consisting of or resembling small grains or particles; having a rough, irregular texture or appearance

synonym: gritty, grainy, sandy

(1) a **granular** medicine, (2) **granular** data

The soil had a **granular** texture, making it easy to plant the seeds.

ream

n. a unit of measurement for the quantity of paper, usually equal to 500 sheets; a large quantity of something

synonym: batch, heap, ton

(1) **ream** weight, (2) **ream** of ideas

I need to buy a **ream** of printer paper for the office.

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**.

comprehend

v. to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
synonym : understand, grasp, apprehend

(1) **comprehend** English, (2) **comprehend** instructions
She struggled to **comprehend** complex math problems.

complicated

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

synonym : complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

gap

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

synonym : opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

synonym : sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

widen

v. to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

synonym : broaden, enlarge, extend

(1) **widen** in excitement, (2) **widen** a narrowed heart valve

He **widened** his investigation into a medical clinic.

picosecond

n. a unit of time that is equal to one trillionth (10^{-12}) of a second

synonym : trillionth of a second

(1) **picosecond** resolution, (2) **picosecond** pulse
The computer processor can execute instructions in a **picosecond**.

rhythm

n. a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

synonym: beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**
He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

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.

arrow

n. a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

synonym: shaft, dart, projectile

(1) **arrow** pointing, (2) **arrow** diagram

The archer aimed his **arrow** carefully at the target.

intention

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

synonym: purpose, connotation, will

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

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

motivation

n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

synonym: inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change

A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

awry

adv. in a wrong or crooked position; out of order; amiss
synonym : amiss, askew, incorrect

(1) **awry** plan, (2) **awry** hair

The plans for the surprise party went **awry** when the cake was ruined.

warp

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

synonym : twist, distort, deform

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

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

nowhere

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

stream

n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

synonym : flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict

Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

app

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

synonym : application, software

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

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay

the **app's** release.

reserve

v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

synonym : keep, hold, preserve

(1) **reserve** the right, (2) **reserve** a concert ticket

You can easily **reserve** seats over the telephone.

plain

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

synonym : basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

archives

n. a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people

synonym : records, documents, repository

(1) historical **archives**, (2) digital **archives**

The **archives** at the library contain a wealth of information about the city's history.

distinction

n. a difference or contrast between similar things or people

synonym : eminence, noteworthiness, excellence

(1) important **distinction**, (2) draw a **distinction**

I can't see any **distinction** between these two concepts.

prioritize

v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

synonym : rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

landscape

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

synonym : geography, terrain, topography

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

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

trend

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

synonym : direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym : area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

refer

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

synonym : cite, allude, mention

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

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

distract

v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

synonym : divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion

Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.

landmark

n. a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point

synonym : marker, reference point, guidepost

(1) a **landmark** discovery, (2) historical **landmark**

The Empire State Building is a **landmark** in New York City.

invitation

n. a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

synonym : request, asking, proposal

(1) a letter of **invitation**, (2) **invitation** of foreign investment

I will be very happy to accept your **invitation**.

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.

incessant

adj. continuing without interruption; constant, unceasing, or unremitting

synonym : constant, unending, ceaseless

(1) **incessant** chatter, (2) **incessant** rain

The **incessant** barking of the dog next door kept me up all night.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym : lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

exile

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

synonym : banishment, expulsion, deportation

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

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

repose

n. a state of rest, relaxation, or tranquility; a period of rest or sleep; composure or calmness; a state of being at ease; (verb) to rest or relax; to be situated or positioned

synonym: rest, relaxation, tranquility

(1) state of **repose**, (2) peaceful **repose**

After a long day at work, I found my **repose** in a cozy armchair by the fireplace.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

sake

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

synonym: purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument

He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

competition

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

synonym: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

absent

adj. not present in a particular place at a particular time

synonym: missing, away, not present

(1) **absent-minded**, (2) **absent** without leave

He was **absent** from the meeting and missed all the important updates.

convenience

n. the state of being suitable or opportune

synonym: availability, usefulness, amenity

(1) **convenience** goods, (2) for **convenience** sake

They offered the **convenience** of an installment plan.

horror

n. intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

synonym: fear, terror, dread

(1) **horror** movie, (2) **horror-struck** look

The stories of war crimes filled her with **horror**.

parisian

adj. of or from Paris, France; characteristic of Paris or its inhabitants

(1) **Parisian** celebrity, (2) **parisian** accent

The **Parisian** café had a charming atmosphere.

pace

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

synonym: gait, rate, speed

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

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

sustain

v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

synonym: maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

illusion

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

synonym: delusion, fallacy, magic trick

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

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

- tap**
- v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
- synonym* : knock, exploit, use
- (1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger
To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.
- displace**
- v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
- synonym* : evict, exile, remove
- (1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power
The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.
- perpetuate**
- v. to make something continue or prevail for a long time
- synonym* : eternalize, preserve, maintain
- (1) **perpetuate** a myth, (2) **perpetuate** chronic pain
That work **perpetuates** his fame.
- ironic**
- adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect
- synonym* : sarcastic, wry, sardonic
- (1) **ironic** result, (2) an **ironic** turn of events
It was **ironic** that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.
- slap**
- v. to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
- synonym* : smack, hit, whack
- (1) **slap** on the back, (2) **slap** a heavy fine
The politician tried to **slap** down the rumors about his personal life.

toilet

n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

synonym : bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

rift

n. a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces

synonym : split, break, gap

(1) **rift** between friends, (2) geological **rift**

Their disagreement caused a **rift** in their friendship.

infrastructure

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

synonym : foundation, framework

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

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

rupture

n. a break or tear in something, especially a bodily tissue or a physical object

synonym : fracture, break, tear

(1) a **rupture** between friends, (2) the **rupture** of a blood vessel

A fault line **rupture** can cause significant damage and destruction to surrounding areas.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

parallel

adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

synonym : aligned, side-by-side, similar

(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing

He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.

simultaneous

adj. happening or being done at the same time

synonym : concurrent, accompanying, coexisting

(1) the **simultaneous** release of the album,

(2) **simultaneous** equations

The **simultaneous** translation made it possible for everyone to understand the speaker.

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym : adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

synonym : by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

revise

v. to examine and make corrections or alterations to the idea, piece of writing, etc. to improve it

synonym : alter, revamp, modify

(1) **revise** the plan, (2) **revise** his belief

The prediction method has been **revised** drastically.

pest

n. a destructive insect or other animals that are harmful to crops, animals, or humans; someone or something that is annoying or troublesome

synonym : nuisance, problem, annoyance

(1) **pest** control, (2) a **pest** of bean plants

The gardener used natural methods to keep **pests** away from her plants.

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym : interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**
He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

hyperlink

n. a reference or link in a digital document that a user can click or tap to go directly to a different location in the same document, or to an entirely different document or website

synonym : link, anchor, connection

(1) clickable **hyperlink**, (2) broken **hyperlink**
Include a **hyperlink** in your blog post to direct readers to additional resources.

terrace

n. commonly paved outdoor space next to a house; a row of homes that were all constructed in the same design and shared dividing walls

synonym : sundeck, balcony, patio

(1) private **terrace**, (2) rooftop **terrace**
Heavy rain soaked a significant part of the **terrace**.

Jovian

adj. relating to Jupiter or its characteristics

synonym : Jupiter, giant planet

(1) **Jovian** satellites, (2) **Jovian** planet
The **Jovian** moon Europa is believed to have an ocean beneath its icy surface.

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.

wrap

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

synonym: surround, cover, bandage

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

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

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.

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

memorable

adj. worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable

synonym: extraordinary, noteworthy, unforgettable

(1) create **memorable** experiences, (2) least **memorable** song

His passionate speech makes a **memorable** impression.

clutch

v. to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly

synonym: grip, hold, grab

(1) **clutch** at any straw, (2) **clutched** her daughter to her

breast

The boy **clutched** his mother's hand tightly as they walked in the dark.

static

adj. not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

synonym: immobile, unchanging, fixed

(1) **static** electricity, (2) **static** website

The **static** image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.

bubble

n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

synonym: blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

encapsulate

v. to enclose or envelop something within a capsule or a membrane; to express or summarize the essence or core of something in a condensed form

synonym: enclose, contain, capsulize

(1) **encapsulate** the message, (2) **encapsulate** the essence

The movie can **encapsulate** the book's spirit, bringing it to life on screen.

skip

v. to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally

do

synonym : bounce, spring, neglect

(1) **skip** across the country, (2) **skip** breakfast

We **skipped** the topic because it was too complicated.

tuck

v. to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable

synonym : insert, wrap, pinch

(1) **tuck** a baby in the blanket, (2) **tuck** into another cigarette

You should **tuck** your shirt into your trousers.

sari

n. a garment worn primarily by women from the Indian subcontinent, consisting of a length of fabric that is draped and wrapped around the body in various styles

synonym : shawl, wrap, veil

(1) **sari** blouse, (2) silk **sari**

She wore a beautiful **sari** to the wedding, which was bright and colorful.

cube

n. a three-dimensional shape with six square faces that are all equal in size; (of mathematics) the result of multiplying the number by itself three times

synonym : block, square, cell

(1) **cube** root, (2) ice **cube**

I cut the cheese into small **cubes** for the salad.

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.

yoga

n. a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and

relaxation

synonym: meditation, exercise, spiritual practice

(1) aerial **yoga**, (2) **yoga** teacher

Many people find that regular **yoga** practice can help reduce stress and anxiety.

instruct

v. to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

synonym: train, coach, guide

(1) **instruct** a student, (2) **instruct** a computer

The facility manager **instructed** the security guards to be on high alert.

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.

cannibal

n. a person who eats the flesh or internal organs of other human beings, especially as a cultural or ritual practice

synonym: man-eater, anthropophagite

(1) **cannibal** tribe, (2) habitual **cannibal**

The horror movie portrayed a group of **cannibals** who hunted humans in the woods.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

incompleteness

n. the state of being lacking or not finished; the condition of being partial or unfinished

synonym: rawness, deficiency, insufficiency

(1) **incompleteness** theory, (2) feeling of **incompleteness**
The **incompleteness** of the instructions made it difficult to assemble the furniture correctly.

creative

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

synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

innovation

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

synonym: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

fragment

n. a small piece or part broken off or detached

synonym: piece, shard, segment

(1) **fragment** of a text, (2) a broken **fragment**

The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny **fragments** of pottery found at the dig site.

ebb

n. the movement of the tide out to sea; low tide; (verb) to flow back or recede

synonym: regression, decline, (verb) decrease

(1) **ebb** and flow, (2) at a low **ebb**

The tide was at its **ebb**, revealing the sandy beach.

Session 2: Spelling

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. a g_m suit | <i>n.</i> a place equipped for exercise and other physical training |
| 2. cannot log in to the a_p | <i>n.</i> (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC |
| 3. sh___k with fear | <i>v.</i> to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount |
| 4. na_____e an event | <i>v.</i> to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media |
| 5. for the s__e of argument | <i>n.</i> purpose; reason for wanting something done |
| 6. a letter of inv_____on | <i>n.</i> a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something |
| 7. rooftop te_____e | <i>n.</i> commonly paved outdoor space next to a house; a row of homes that were all constructed in the same design and shared dividing walls |
| 8. the sim_____ous release of the album | <i>adj.</i> happening or being done at the same time |
| 9. en___e information | <i>v.</i> to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission |

ANSWERS: 1. gym, 2. app, 3. shrink, 4. narrate, 5. sake, 6. invitation, 7. terrace, 8. simultaneous, 9. encode

10. fruit pa___y *n.* a baked food made of flour, fat, water, and sometimes eggs, sugar, and other ingredients, used as a base or casing for sweet or savory dishes
11. economic bu___e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
12. re___t being so careless *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
13. pr_____ct for gold *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
14. dis_____ent with the service *n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes
15. e_b and flow *n.* the movement of the tide out to sea; low tide; (verb) to flow back or recede
16. delta pl__n *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
17. anti-air raid sh____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

ANSWERS: 10. pastry, 11. bubble, 12. regret, 13. prospect, 14. disappointment, 15. ebb, 16. plain, 17. shelter

18. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
19. inf _____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
20. intraspecific com _____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
21. bre _____ss anticipation *adj.* feeling or causing a lack of breath, often due to exertion or excitement; intense or exciting to the point of causing a feeling of breathlessness
22. com _____nd instructions *v.* to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
23. afraid to show em _____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
24. become increasingly com _____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
25. to __h song *n.* a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle
26. say def _____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
27. new di _____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

ANSWERS: 18. gap, 19. infrastructure, 20. competition, 21. breathless, 22. comprehend, 23. emotion, 24. complicated, 25. torch, 26. definitely, 27. dimension

28. a gr_____ar medicine *adj.* consisting of or resembling small grains or particles; having a rough, irregular texture or appearance
29. ob___s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
30. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
31. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
32. an a_c of a circumference *n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
33. go through hea_____ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
34. for your own s__e *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
35. the st___m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
36. fla_____ht beam *n.* a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off
37. 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
38. Pa_____an celebrity *adj.* of or from Paris, France; characteristic of Paris or its inhabitants

ANSWERS: 28. granular, 29. obsess, 30. adapt, 31. individual, 32. arc, 33. heartbreak, 34. sake, 35. stream, 36. flashlight, 37. sand, 38. parisian

39. no__l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
40. ice c__e *n.* a three-dimensional shape with six square faces that are all equal in size; (of mathematics) the result of multiplying the number by itself three times
41. the se____ce of the seasons *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
42. a broken fr____nt *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
43. na____e a news article *v.* to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media
44. h__l truck *v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
45. a br___h pipe *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
46. an ir___c turn of events *adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect
47. inv_____on of foreign investment *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

ANSWERS: 39. novel, 40. cube, 41. sequence, 42. fragment, 43. narrate, 44. haul, 45. branch, 46. ironic, 47. invitation

48. least me_____le song *adj.* worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable
49. aerial y__a *n.* a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation
50. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
51. create me_____le experiences *adj.* worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable
52. im_____e the cloth in the dye *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
53. th_____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
54. em_____sh a story *v.* to make something more beautiful, interesting, or attractive by adding decorative details or features; to exaggerate or enhance the truth or significance of something
55. at your own p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
56. em_____ed systems *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something

ANSWERS: 48. memorable, 49. yoga, 50. trend, 51. memorable, 52. immerse, 53. threaten, 54. embellish, 55. pace, 56. embedded

57. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
58. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
59. surgical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
60. pe_____ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
61. run a ba____y *n.* a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold
62. cl____h at any straw *v.* to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly
63. s__p on the back *v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
64. feeling of inc_____ess *n.* the state of being lacking or not finished; the condition of being partial or unfinished
65. sl_____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
66. ho____r movie *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
67. ar__w pointing *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

ANSWERS: 57. smartphone, 58. wrap, 59. instrument, 60. perceive, 61. bakery, 62. clutch, 63. slap, 64. incompleteness, 65. slightly, 66. horror, 67. arrow

68. draw a dis_____on *n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people
69. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
70. pl__n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
71. b_d grafting *n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
72. job pr_____cts *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
73. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
74. be__h conference *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
75. 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: 68. distinction, 69. constantly, 70. plain, 71. bud, 72. prospect, 73. digital, 74. bench, 75. sand

76. su____n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
77. sim_____ous equations *adj.* happening or being done at the same time
78. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
79. miles of sa__y beaches *adj.* covered with or containing sand; (especially of hair color) pale yellowish to yellowish brown
80. a hu_____ne of applause *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
81. electrical c__d *n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment
82. s__p a heavy fine *v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
83. important dis_____on *n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people
84. 5-ga___n square can *n.* a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters

ANSWERS: 76. sustain, 77. simultaneous, 78. adapt, 79. sandy, 80. hurricane, 81. cord, 82. slap, 83. distinction, 84. gallon

85. sa__y hair *adj.* covered with or containing sand; (especially of hair color) pale yellowish to yellowish brown
86. enc_____te the essence *v.* to enclose or envelop something within a capsule or a membrane; to express or summarize the essence or core of something in a condensed form
87. fr_____nt of a text *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
88. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
89. broken hy_____nk *n.* a reference or link in a digital document that a user can click or tap to go directly to a different location in the same document, or to an entirely different document or website
90. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
91. g_m membership *n.* a place equipped for exercise and other physical training
92. he is ob___sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
93. in_____on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
94. a peaceful la_____pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

ANSWERS: 85. sandy, 86. encapsulate, 87. fragment, 88. critic, 89. hyperlink, 90. crisis, 91. gym, 92. obsess, 93. intention, 94. landscape

95. pinch off a b_d *n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
96. a__y plan *adv.* in a wrong or crooked position; out of order; amiss
97. the DNA se_____ce *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
98. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
99. a dry ba_____y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
100. wi__n a narrowed heart valve *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
101. non-fi_____n bestseller *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
102. di_____ct attention from the real issue *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
103. the ravages of a hu_____ne *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
104. r__m weight *n.* a unit of measurement for the quantity of paper, usually equal to 500 sheets; a large quantity of something
105. cl__hed her daughter to her breast *v.* to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly

ANSWERS: 95. bud, 96. awry, 97. sequence, 98. trend, 99. battery, 100. widen, 101. fiction, 102. distract, 103. hurricane, 104. ream, 105. clutch

106. mistaken id____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
107. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
108. in____ct a student *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
109. pe____ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
110. rainproof sh____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
111. th____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
112. s__i blouse *n.* a garment worn primarily by women from the Indian subcontinent, consisting of a length of fabric that is draped and wrapped around the body in various styles
113. r__m of ideas *n.* a unit of measurement for the quantity of paper, usually equal to 500 sheets; a large quantity of something
114. inc____gly become common *adv.* more and more

ANSWERS: 106. identity, 107. tap, 108. instruct, 109. perceive, 110. shelter, 111. threaten, 112. sari, 113. ream, 114. increasingly

115. r__t between friends *n.* a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces
116. ab____ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
117. the il____on of being in the forest *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
118. in____ct a computer *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
119. in____nt chatter *adj.* continuing without interruption; constant, unceasing, or unremitting
120. ex__e community *n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
121. face inc____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
122. Jo___n planet *adj.* relating to Jupiter or its characteristics
123. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
124. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
125. em____sh a room *v.* to make something more beautiful, interesting, or attractive by adding decorative details or features; to exaggerate or enhance the truth or significance of something

ANSWERS: 115. rift, 116. abstract, 117. illusion, 118. instruct, 119. incessant, 120. exile, 121. increasingly, 122. Jovian, 123. span, 124. wrap, 125. embellish

126. en___e data *v.* to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission
127. a p__t of bean plants *n.* a destructive insect or other animals that are harmful to crops, animals, or humans; someone or something that is annoying or troublesome
128. li_____an extension *n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists
129. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
130. in_____ct taxation *adj.* happening in addition to the main or intended aim, cause or result, often in a way that is not obvious; not following the shortest or straight way
131. military pre_____ion *n.* the state or condition of thinking about something continuously or obsessively
132. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
133. ab___t-minded *adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time
134. y__a teacher *n.* a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation
135. t__k into another cigarette *v.* to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable

ANSWERS: 126. encode, 127. pest, 128. lifespan, 129. narrative, 130. indirect, 131. preoccupation, 132. disappear, 133. absent, 134. yoga, 135. tuck

136. pic_____nd resolution *n.* a unit of time that is equal to one trillionth (10^{-12}) of a second
137. the int_____ion of history *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
138. br___h office *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
139. re_____e the right *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
140. private te_____e *n.* commonly paved outdoor space next to a house; a row of homes that were all constructed in the same design and shared dividing walls
141. increase sl_____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
142. ch_____r of a political party *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
143. p__t control *n.* a destructive insect or other animals that are harmful to crops, animals, or humans; someone or something that is annoying or troublesome
144. pa___y chef *n.* a baked food made of flour, fat, water, and sometimes eggs, sugar, and other ingredients, used as a base or casing for sweet or savory dishes
145. an ou___t for water *n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out

ANSWERS: 136. picosecond, 137. interpretation, 138. branch, 139. reserve, 140. terrace, 141. slightly, 142. chapter, 143. pest, 144. pastry, 145. outlet

146. enc_____te the message *v.* to enclose or envelop something within a capsule or a membrane; to express or summarize the essence or core of something in a condensed form
147. LED-em_____ed glass *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
148. at a low e_b *n.* the movement of the tide out to sea; low tide; (verb) to flow back or recede
149. pri_____ze tasks *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
150. in_____ct lighting *adj.* happening in addition to the main or intended aim, cause or result, often in a way that is not obvious; not following the shortest or straight way
151. an endless st____m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
152. mot_____on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
153. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
154. vi_____y over terrorism *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
155. the threats te_____y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
156. for con_____ce sake *n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
157. the first round of the com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

ANSWERS: 146. encapsulate, 147. embedded, 148. ebb, 149. prioritize, 150. indirect, 151. stream, 152. motivation, 153. creative, 154. victory, 155. terrify, 156. convenience, 157. competition

158. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
159. battery ch_____r *n.* a device used to supply electricity to recharge a battery or power a device
160. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
161. pic_____nd pulse *n.* a unit of time that is equal to one trillionth (10^{-12}) of a second
162. completely im_____e the ingredient *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
163. expansion of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
164. ho____r-struck look *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
165. an ab_____ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
166. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
167. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
168. pe_____nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
169. a la_____rk discovery *n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point

ANSWERS: 158. disappear, 159. charger, 160. psychology, 161. picosecond, 162. immerse, 163. universe, 164. horror, 165. abstract, 166. identity, 167. psychology, 168. permanent, 169. landmark

170. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
171. c__p a meet with a knife *v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
172. na_____ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
173. di_____te metric space *adj.* separate and distinct; not continuous; individually distinguishable
174. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
175. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
176. telephone ex_____on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
177. geological r__t *n.* a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces
178. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 170. tap, 171. chop, 172. naturally, 173. discrete, 174. separate, 175. critic, 176. extension, 177. rift, 178. span

179. na_____ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
180. h__l on a rope *v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
181. an av___e of poplars *n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach
182. w__p under pressure *v.* to twist or bend out of shape, especially as a result of being heated; to distort or twist the meaning or sense of something
183. dr__d getting old *v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen
184. theory of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
185. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
186. optical il_____on *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
187. a gr__n of sand *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
188. no_____ia trip *n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
189. the runner's p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

ANSWERS: 179. naturally, 180. haul, 181. avenue, 182. warp, 183. dread, 184. universe, 185. complicated, 186. illusion, 187. grain, 188. nostalgia, 189. pace

190. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
191. bear sp__e against him *n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty
192. with bre_____ss interest *adj.* feeling or causing a lack of breath, often due to exertion or excitement; intense or exciting to the point of causing a feeling of breathlessness
193. silk s__i *n.* a garment worn primarily by women from the Indian subcontinent, consisting of a length of fabric that is draped and wrapped around the body in various styles
194. di_____ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
195. re___e the plan *v.* to examine and make corrections or alterations to the idea, piece of writing, etc. to improve it
196. historical no__l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
197. become w__ped *v.* to twist or bend out of shape, especially as a result of being heated; to distort or twist the meaning or sense of something

ANSWERS: 190. constantly, 191. spite, 192. breathless, 193. sari, 194. displace, 195. revise, 196. novel, 197. warp

198. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
199. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
200. state of re____e *n.* a state of rest, relaxation, or tranquility; a period of rest or sleep; composure or calmness; a state of being at ease; (verb) to rest or relax; to be situated or positioned
201. the to__h of learning *n.* a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle
202. ir____c result *adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect
203. re_____e a concert ticket *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
204. the crosswise di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
205. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
206. habitual ca_____al *n.* a person who eats the flesh or internal organs of other human beings, especially as a cultural or ritual practice

ANSWERS: 198. narrative, 199. landscape, 200. repose, 201. torch, 202. ironic, 203. reserve, 204. dimension, 205. innovation, 206. cannibal

207. vi____y in the law court *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
208. no____e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
209. to____t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
210. um____la coverage *n.* a device consisting of a circular canopy of cloth on a central pole used as protection against rain or sometimes against the sun
211. gr____ar data *adj.* consisting of or resembling small grains or particles; having a rough, irregular texture or appearance
212. electronic de____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
213. a chick's tw__t *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
214. killer a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
215. understand his mot____on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
216. pa____an accent *adj.* of or from Paris, France; characteristic of Paris or its inhabitants

ANSWERS: 207. victory, 208. nowhere, 209. toilet, 210. umbrella, 211. granular, 212. device, 213. tweet, 214. app, 215. motivation, 216. parisian

217. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
218. bu___e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
219. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
220. per_____te chronic pain *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
221. ease her hea_____ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
222. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
223. open to int_____ion *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
224. be__h board *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
225. historical ar_____es *n.* a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people

ANSWERS: 217. refer, 218. bubble, 219. refer, 220. perpetuate, 221. heartbreak, 222. emotion, 223. interpretation, 224. bench, 225. archives

226. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
227. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
228. time z__e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
229. 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
230. realistic ti_____me *n.* a period of time within which something is planned to be done or must be accomplished; a specified or estimated duration for completing a project or task
231. digital ar_____es *n.* a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people
232. ten-ga___n hat *n.* a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters
233. c__p wood *v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
234. in_____nt rain *adj.* continuing without interruption; constant, unceasing, or unremitting
235. ba___y industry *n.* a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold

ANSWERS: 226. innovation, 227. crisis, 228. zone, 229. arch, 230. timeframe, 231. archives, 232. gallon, 233. chop, 234. incessant, 235. bakery

236. wi__n in excitement *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
237. clear in_____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
238. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
239. di_____ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
240. peaceful re____e *n.* a state of rest, relaxation, or tranquility; a period of rest or sleep; composure or calmness; a state of being at ease; (verb) to rest or relax; to be situated or positioned
241. a__y hair *adv.* in a wrong or crooked position; out of order; amiss
242. time ex_____on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
243. re____e his belief *v.* to examine and make corrections or alterations to the idea, piece of writing, etc. to improve it
244. an a__h-shaped stone structure *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

ANSWERS: 236. widen, 237. intention, 238. zone, 239. displace, 240. repose, 241. awry, 242. extension, 243. revise, 244. arch

245. short ti_____me *n.* a period of time within which something is planned to be done or must be accomplished; a specified or estimated duration for completing a project or task
246. his latest tw__ts *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
247. ab___t without leave *adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time
248. Jo___n satellites *adj.* relating to Jupiter or its characteristics
249. a ru_____e between friends *n.* a break or tear in something, especially a bodily tissue or a physical object
250. the ru_____e of a blood vessel *n.* a break or tear in something, especially a bodily tissue or a physical object
251. te_____y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
252. a pa_____el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
253. ca_____al tribe *n.* a person who eats the flesh or internal organs of other human beings, especially as a cultural or ritual practice
254. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
255. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
256. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 245. timeframe, 246. tweet, 247. absent, 248. Jovian, 249. rupture, 250. rupture, 251. terrify, 252. parallel, 253. cannibal, 254. individual, 255. separate, 256. infrastructure

257. s__p across the country *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
258. spinal c__d *n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment
259. li_____an retrieval curve *n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists
260. to___t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
261. wind er_____n *n.* the wearing away of rock, soil, or land by natural processes such as wind or water
262. c__e root *n.* a three-dimensional shape with six square faces that are all equal in size; (of mathematics) the result of multiplying the number by itself three times
263. 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
264. come out of no_____e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
265. st___c website *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

ANSWERS: 257. skip, 258. cord, 259. lifespan, 260. toilet, 261. erosion, 262. cube, 263. balance, 264. nowhere, 265. static

266. di____te variable *adj.* separate and distinct; not continuous; individually distinguishable
267. er____n control *n.* the wearing away of rock, soil, or land by natural processes such as wind or water
268. re____t a decision *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
269. t__k a baby in the blanket *v.* to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable
270. in samba rh____m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
271. pre____ion with work *n.* the state or condition of thinking about something continuously or obsessively
272. ba____y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
273. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
274. con____ce goods *n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
275. per____te a myth *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
276. dr__d failure *v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen

ANSWERS: 266. discrete, 267. erosion, 268. regret, 269. tuck, 270. rhythm, 271. preoccupation, 272. battery, 273. brain, 274. convenience, 275. perpetuate, 276. dread

277. die in sp__e of intensive care *n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty
278. su____n a good relationship with him *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
279. inc_____ess theory *n.* the state of being lacking or not finished; the condition of being partial or unfinished
280. 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
281. di_____ct public opinion *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
282. clickable hy_____nk *n.* a reference or link in a digital document that a user can click or tap to go directly to a different location in the same document, or to an entirely different document or website
283. fla_____ht batteries *n.* a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off
284. flour made from gr__n *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
285. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

ANSWERS: 277. spite, 278. sustain, 279. incompleteness, 280. balance, 281. distract, 282. hyperlink, 283. flashlight, 284. grain, 285. smartphone

286. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
287. political ex__e *n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
288. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
289. ar__w diagram *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
290. st___c electricity *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
291. um_____la ban *n.* a device consisting of a circular canopy of cloth on a central pole used as protection against rain or sometimes against the sun
292. pri_____ze people over cars *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
293. media ou___t *n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
294. s__p breakfast *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

ANSWERS: 286. gap, 287. exile, 288. definitely, 289. arrow, 290. static, 291. umbrella, 292. prioritize, 293. outlet, 294. skip

295. com_____nd English *v.* to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
296. an av___e to success *n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach
297. an introductory ch_____r *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
298. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
299. stuff of science fi_____n *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
300. a warm no_____ia *n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
301. musical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
302. portable ch_____r *n.* a device used to supply electricity to recharge a battery or power a device
303. basic br___n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
304. sh___k the tumor *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

ANSWERS: 295. comprehend, 296. avenue, 297. chapter, 298. digital, 299. fiction, 300. nostalgia, 301. instrument, 302. charger, 303. brain, 304. shrink

305. cr____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
306. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
307. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
308. irregular heart rh___m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
309. pa_____el processing *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
310. the a_c current *n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
311. historical la_____rk *n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point
312. dis_____ent in the result *n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes

ANSWERS: 305. creative, 306. permanent, 307. device, 308. rhythm, 309. parallel, 310. arc, 311. landmark, 312. disappointment

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The software can _____ and decode encrypted messages.
 - v. to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission

2. They explored every _____ they could think of.
 - n. a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach

3. We do move forward with those tasks in _____ next week.
 - n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

4. They watched the train _____ into the distance.
 - v. to cease to exist or be visible

5. A ball flew in a big _____.
 - n. the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line

6. They need food and _____.
 - n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

7. His passionate speech makes a _____ impression.
 - adj. worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable

8. A fault line _____ can cause significant damage and destruction to surrounding areas.
 - n. a break or tear in something, especially a bodily tissue or a physical object

ANSWERS: 1. encode, 2. avenue, 3. sequence, 4. disappear, 5. arc, 6. shelter, 7. memorable, 8. rupture

9. The rain rapidly soaked into the _____ soil.

adj. covered with or containing sand; (especially of hair color) pale yellowish to yellowish brown

10. The oil price continued their downward _____.

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

11. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

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

12. I can't see any _____ between these two concepts.

n. a difference or contrast between similar things or people

13. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.

v. to frighten someone very much

14. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

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

15. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.

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

16. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

17. Truth is stranger than _____.

n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

ANSWERS: 9. sandy, 10. trend, 11. crisis, 12. distinction, 13. terrify, 14. narrative, 15. infrastructure, 16. competition, 17. fiction

18. You should _____ your shirt into your trousers.

- v.* to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable

19. She walked to the _____ to freshen up before the meeting.

- n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

20. He walked a road _____ to the railroad.

- adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

21. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

22. The _____ moon Europa is believed to have an ocean beneath its icy surface.

- adj.* relating to Jupiter or its characteristics

23. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.

- adv.* more and more

24. She used an electric _____ to light her way through the dark cave.

- n.* a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle

25. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat _____.

- adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

ANSWERS: 18. tuck, 19. toilet, 20. parallel, 21. definitely, 22. Jovian, 23. increasingly, 24. torch, 25. plain

26. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
27. A significant amount of _____ is required to be a teacher.
- n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
28. The ship's hull was _____ from years of use in rough seas.
- v.* to twist or bend out of shape, especially as a result of being heated; to distort or twist the meaning or sense of something
29. The soil had a _____ texture, making it easy to plant the seeds.
- adj.* consisting of or resembling small grains or particles; having a rough, irregular texture or appearance
30. The _____ in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.
- n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
31. She opened her _____ to protect herself from the rain.
- n.* a device consisting of a circular canopy of cloth on a central pole used as protection against rain or sometimes against the sun
32. That work _____ his fame.
- v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
33. His _____ of literary works are often unique.
- n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious

ANSWERS: 26. refer, 27. motivation, 28. warped, 29. granular, 30. outlet, 31. umbrella, 32. perpetuates, 33. interpretations

34. I will be very happy to accept your _____.
- n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
35. He was _____ gifted.
- adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
36. The company divided the tasks into _____ segments to increase efficiency.
- adj.* separate and distinct; not continuous; individually distinguishable
37. She struggled to _____ complex math problems.
- v.* to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
38. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.
- n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
39. They had experienced the _____ of losing two children due to premature births.
- n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
40. Include a _____ in your blog post to direct readers to additional resources.
- n.* a reference or link in a digital document that a user can click or tap to go directly to a different location in the same document, or to an entirely different document or website
41. The _____ image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.
- adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

ANSWERS: 34. invitation, 35. naturally, 36. discrete, 37. comprehend, 38. universe, 39. heartbreak, 40. hyperlink, 41. static

42. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.
adv. all the time
43. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.
v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
44. He worked at the _____ as a baker.
n. a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold
45. They offered the _____ of an installment plan.
n. the state of being suitable or opportune
46. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.
n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
47. We are optimistic about our final _____.
n. success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
48. He beat out a jazz _____ on the cajones.
n. a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
49. He used a backup _____ to find his way through the dark cave.
n. a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off
50. I _____ to say that you did not gain admission to the university.
v. to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

ANSWERS: 42. constantly, 43. tap, 44. bakery, 45. convenience, 46. app's, 47. victory, 48. rhythm, 49. flashlight, 50. regret

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

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

52. The imperial _____ was standardized legally by the British Empire.

n. a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters

53. I decided to _____ the plain white dress with some colorful accessories.

v. to make something more beautiful, interesting, or attractive by adding decorative details or features; to exaggerate or enhance the truth or significance of something

54. He _____ his investigation into a medical clinic.

v. to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

55. 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

56. The organization _____ the needs of the community in its decision-making.

v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

57. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

ANSWERS: 51. ironic, 52. gallon, 53. embellish, 54. widened, 55. sand, 56. prioritized, 57. smartphones

58. Many people find that regular _____ practice can help reduce stress and anxiety.
- n.* a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation
59. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.
- n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
60. They had to _____ the boat out of the water for repairs.
- v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
61. Their disagreement caused a _____ in their friendship.
- n.* a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces
62. The _____ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.
- n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
63. The _____ barking of the dog next door kept me up all night.
- adj.* continuing without interruption; constant, unceasing, or unremitting
64. The politician tried to _____ down the rumors about his personal life.
- v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
65. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.
- n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 58. yoga, 59. dimensions, 60. haul, 61. rift, 62. branch, 63. incessant, 64. slap, 65. span

66. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.
n. something you want to do and are going to do
67. The _____ king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.
n. the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
68. She went to the fully equipped ____ to work out every day.
n. a place equipped for exercise and other physical training
69. This shirt will _____ in the wash.
v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
70. Your spinal _____ is located deep within your body.
n. a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment
71. The engine did not start because the _____ was flat.
n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
72. The Empire State Building is a _____ in New York City.
n. a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point
73. The stories of war crimes filled her with _____.
n. intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
74. We _____ the topic because it was too complicated.
v. to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

ANSWERS: 66. intentions, 67. exiled, 68. gym, 69. shrink, 70. cord, 71. battery, 72. landmark, 73. horror, 74. skipped

75. Heavy rain soaked a significant part of the _____.

- n.* commonly paved outdoor space next to a house; a row of homes that were all constructed in the same design and shared dividing walls

76. Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen _____.

- n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

77. The _____ café had a charming atmosphere.

- adj.* of or from Paris, France; characteristic of Paris or its inhabitants

78. He could no longer tell the difference between _____ and reality.

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

79. The boy _____ his mother's hand tightly as they walked in the dark.

- v.* to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly

80. He moved his body _____ to the left.

- adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

81. She had a master's degree in _____.

- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

83. 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

ANSWERS: 75. terrace, 76. grains, 77. Parisian, 78. illusion, 79. clutched, 80. slightly, 81. psychology, 82. abstract, 83. arch

84. The tide was at its _____ revealing the sandy beach.
n. the movement of the tide out to sea; low tide; (verb) to flow back or recede
85. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
86. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.
v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
87. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
88. The flower was starting to show its ____ and would soon bloom into a beautiful blossom.
n. a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
89. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
90. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a _____ that could burst soon.
n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
91. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.
v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

ANSWERS: 84. ebb, 85. critics, 86. threatening, 87. device, 88. bud, 89. emotions, 90. bubble, 91. perceived

92. He got a new job for the _____ of his family.

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

93. The construction of the new dam will _____ hundreds of families living downstream.

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

94. The plans for the surprise party went _____ when the cake was ruined.

adv. in a wrong or crooked position; out of order; amiss

95. I need to buy a _____ of printer paper for the office.

n. a unit of measurement for the quantity of paper, usually equal to 500 sheets; a large quantity of something

96. The cancellation of the concert was a huge _____ for the fans.

n. the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes

97. 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

98. 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

99. The computer processor can execute instructions in a _____.

n. a unit of time that is equal to one trillionth (10^{-12}) of a second

ANSWERS: 92. sake, 93. displace, 94. awry, 95. ream, 96. disappointment, 97. balance, 98. separate, 99. picosecond

100. The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny _____ of pottery found at the dig site.
- n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
101. The _____ of the instructions made it difficult to assemble the furniture correctly.
- n.* the state of being lacking or not finished; the condition of being partial or unfinished
102. The economy is growing at a supercharged _____.
- n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
103. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
- adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
104. She struggled to _____ the children's reading habits.
- v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
105. The horror movie portrayed a group of _____ who hunted humans in the woods.
- n.* a person who eats the flesh or internal organs of other human beings, especially as a cultural or ritual practice
106. She is searching for a _____ residence.
- adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
107. The _____ of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.
- n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

ANSWERS: 100. fragments, 101. incompleteness, 102. pace, 103. complicated, 104.

sustain, 105. cannibals, 106. permanent, 107. prospect

108. We need to set a _____ for completing this project.

- n.* a period of time within which something is planned to be done or must be accomplished; a specified or estimated duration for completing a project or task

109. He _____ himself in his research.

- v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

110. Remember to bring your phone _____ with you when you go on vacation.

- n.* a device used to supply electricity to recharge a battery or power a device

111. The archer aimed his _____ carefully at the target.

- n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

112. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

113. The _____ translation made it possible for everyone to understand the speaker.

- adj.* happening or being done at the same time

114. The cook _____ the vegetables for the soup.

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

115. 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

ANSWERS: 108. timeframe, 109. immersed, 110. charger, 111. arrow, 112. digital, 113. simultaneous, 114. chopped, 115. tweet

116. The final _____ provides a summary of the discussion.
n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
117. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
118. The audiobook hired a professional actor to _____ the story, making it more engaging for listeners.
v. to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media
119. She wore a beautiful _____ to the wedding, which was bright and colorful.
n. a garment worn primarily by women from the Indian subcontinent, consisting of a length of fabric that is draped and wrapped around the body in various styles
120. This electronic _____ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.
n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
121. Many people are working together to close the gender _____.
n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
122. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
123. The ice cream truck's sound brought back _____ for my childhood.
n. a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past

ANSWERS: 116. chapter, 117. Wrap, 118. narrate, 119. sari, 120. instrument, 121. gap, 122. identity, 123. nostalgia

124. Jet _____ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

125. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

126. 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

127. We all _____ to think about what will happen if the company goes bankrupt.

v. to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen

128. The movie can _____ the book's spirit, bringing it to life on screen.

v. to enclose or envelop something within a capsule or a membrane; to express or summarize the essence or core of something in a condensed form

129. After running up the stairs, I was left _____ and sweaty.

adj. feeling or causing a lack of breath, often due to exertion or excitement; intense or exciting to the point of causing a feeling of breathlessness

130. The facility manager _____ the security guards to be on high alert.

v. to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

131. Generally speaking, men have a shorter _____ than women.

n. the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists

ANSWERS: 124. streams, 125. zone, 126. brain, 127. dread, 128. encapsulate, 129. breathless, 130. instructed, 131. lifespan

132. He was _____ from the meeting and missed all the important updates.

adj. not present in a particular place at a particular time

133. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

134. The _____ chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something

135. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.

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

136. The chef's specialty is a savory _____ with spinach and feta cheese.

n. a baked food made of flour, fat, water, and sometimes eggs, sugar, and other ingredients, used as a base or casing for sweet or savory dishes

137. He did it out of _____ to annoy me.

n. feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty

138. I sat on the _____ in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

n. a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

139. Please don't _____ me while I'm studying.

v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

ANSWERS: 132. absent, 133. individual, 134. embedded, 135. landscape, 136. pastry, 137. spite, 138. bench, 139. distract

140. The _____ of the coastline has accelerated due to rising sea levels.
- n.* the wearing away of rock, soil, or land by natural processes such as wind or water
141. I cut the cheese into small _____ for the salad.
- n.* a three-dimensional shape with six square faces that are all equal in size; (of mathematics) the result of multiplying the number by itself three times
142. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
143. They are building an _____ to the house to add more bedrooms.
- n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
144. The prediction method has been _____ drastically.
- v.* to examine and make corrections or alterations to the idea, piece of writing, etc. to improve it
145. The gardener used natural methods to keep _____ away from her plants.
- n.* a destructive insect or other animals that are harmful to crops, animals, or humans; someone or something that is annoying or troublesome
146. After a long day at work, I found my _____ in a cozy armchair by the fireplace.
- n.* a state of rest, relaxation, or tranquility; a period of rest or sleep; composure or calmness; a state of being at ease; (verb) to rest or relax; to be situated or positioned

ANSWERS: 140. erosion, 141. cubes, 142. innovation, 143. extension, 144. revised, 145. pests, 146. repose

147. She has an obsessive _____ with weight and shape.

n. the state or condition of thinking about something continuously or obsessively

148. You can easily _____ seats over the telephone.

v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

149. He expressed his dissatisfaction in an _____ way.

adj. happening in addition to the main or intended aim, cause or result, often in a way that is not obvious; not following the shortest or straight way

150. The _____ at the library contain a wealth of information about the city's history.

n. a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people

151. The _____ has largely gotten positive feedback.

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

152. The devastating _____ caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.

n. a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

153. I've been thinking all day and getting _____.

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

154. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

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

ANSWERS: 147. preoccupation, 148. reserve, 149. indirect, 150. archives, 151. novel, 152. hurricane, 153. nowhere, 154. creative

155. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

156. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

ANSWERS: 155. adapt, 156. obsessed