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Session 1: Word List

infectious

adj. able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

synonym: contagious, epidemic, transmittable

(1) an **infectious** fever, (2) person's smile is **infectious**

Leprosy is an indolent **infectious** disease.

disease

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

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

malaria

n. a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

(1) **malaria** mosquitoes, (2) **malaria-endemic** area

Many people in tropical countries die from **malaria** every year.

infect

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

synonym: pollute, contaminate, affect

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

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

mosquito

n. a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria

synonym : insect, bug, flea

(1) **mosquito** bite, (2) **mosquito** repellent

A stagnant water area are breeding ground for **mosquitos**.

scourge

n. a person or thing that causes great suffering or destruction; (verb) to punish someone severely

synonym : plague, disaster, curse

(1) **scourge** of AIDS, (2) bring a **scourge** under control

The plague was a **scourge** that killed millions of people.

evolve

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

synonym : develop, mature, grow

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

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

ape

n. a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

synonym : monkey, primate, simian

(1) jungle **ape**, (2) play the **ape**

The scientist studied the behavior of **apes** in the wild.

toll

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

synonym : fee, cost, expense

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

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

discovery

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

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

bark

n. the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals

synonym : skin, husk, crust

(1) trees with rough **bark**, (2) **bark** at the moon

He removed the **bark** from the tree.

quinine

n. a bitter-tasting alkaloid compound found in the bark of certain cinchona trees, used in medicine to treat malaria

(1) natural **quinine**, (2) **quinine** bark

The tonic water in my drink contains **quinine**, giving it a slightly bitter taste.

surgeon

n. a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

synonym : sawbones, doctor

(1) an excellent brain **surgeon**, (2) army **surgeon**

He is a skilled **surgeon** that has many years of training and experience.

miasma

n. a heavy, oppressive atmosphere; a feeling of great unhappiness, unease, or negativity

synonym : haze, fumes, fog

(1) the **miasma** of the marshes, (2) a **miasma** of sadness

The **miasma** of smoke from the factory was a constant health hazard.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

intrigue

v. to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

synonym: attract, captivate, charm

(1) **intrigue** him, (2) **intrigue** against his rival

The artist's innovative style of work **intrigues** me.

immigrant

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

synonym: settler, expatriate, emigrant

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

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

cousin

n. the child of your aunt or uncle

synonym: relative

(1) cross- **cousin** marriage, (2) **cousin's** family

I used to play with my younger male **cousins** when I was a little girl.

immunity

n. the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies

synonym: resistance, protection, defense

(1) **immunity** booster, (2) **immunity** response

Vaccination is an effective way to build **immunity** against diseases.

sweat

n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

synonym: perspiration, steam, hardwork

(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath

She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.

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**.

breeze

n. a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing

synonym : wind, gust, puff

(1) a **breeze** from an open window, (2) fresh ocean **breeze**

The summer **breeze** was refreshing after the hot day.

waft

v. to be carried along, as if by a current of air or water; to float or drift gently; (noun) a gentle movement or flow of air, usually carrying a scent, sound, or sensation with it

synonym : float, drift, glide

(1) **waft** in the breeze, (2) **waft** of steam

The smell of freshly baked bread began to **waft** through the house.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym : faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

espouse

v. to adopt or support a particular belief, theory, or cause; to take up or support; to marry

synonym : adopt, support, embrace

(1) **espouse** a cause, (2) **espouse** an idea

She **espoused** the philosophy of non-violence.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

nonviolence

n. the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change

synonym: pacifism, nonresistance, peacekeeping

(1) **nonviolence** movement, (2) **nonviolence** protest

Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of **nonviolence** in the fight for civil rights.

suppose

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

synonym: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

inadvertently

adv. unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent

synonym: unknowingly, unintentionally, accidentally

(1) **inadvertently** deleted, (2) **inadvertently** omitted

I **inadvertently** left my phone at home this morning and felt lost.

insect

n. any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

(1) **insect** antenna, (2) **insect** biology

These **insects** are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

swat

v. to strike or hit someone or something with a quick, sharp blow, usually with the hand or a flat object; (noun, an acronym that stands for "Special Weapons And Tactics") specialized groups within police departments that are trained to handle high-risk operations that regular officers are not equipped to deal with

synonym: slap, smack, hit

(1) expertly **swat** back the ball, (2) **SWAT** operation

I had to **swat** away a fly that was buzzing around my head.

fearsome

adj. causing fear or terror; frightening, alarming, or formidable

synonym: terrifying, alarming, intimidating

(1) **fearsome** creature, (2) **fearsome** reputation

The dragon's **fearsome** roar echoed through the valley.

apparent

adj. able to see or understand easily or clearly

synonym: obvious, clear, conspicuous

(1) heir **apparent**, (2) **apparent** contradiction

This star is **apparent** to the naked eye.

journalist

n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

synonym: reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine

Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

synonym: dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

parasite

n. an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense

synonym: hitchhiker, leech, saprophyte

(1) blood-sucking **parasite**, (2) **parasite** disease

Tapeworms are **parasites** that live in the intestines of humans and animals.

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to

complete it on time.

wily

adj. characterized by slyness, deviousness, or cunning; using trickery or stratagems to achieve one's goals

synonym: cunning, sly, crafty

(1) **wily** politician, (2) **wily** tactics

The **wily** fox was able to outsmart the hunters and escape unscathed.

pathogen

n. a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that causes disease

synonym: germ, microbe, bacterium

(1) plant **pathogen**, (2) the **pathogen** in the air

mRNA vaccines are approved faster because they do not contain inactivated **pathogens**.

humankind

n. the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

synonym: humanity, human race, society

(1) **humankind** as a species, (2) history of **humankind**

On the geological time scale, **humankind** has existed for a brief moment.

cold-blooded

adj. of or relating to animals that cannot control their body temperature internally, typically reptiles, amphibians, and fish, and rely on external sources of heat to maintain their body temperature; figuratively, unemotional, callous, or lacking in empathy

synonym: callous, indifferent, unfeeling

(1) **cold-blooded** reptiles, (2) **cold-blooded** killers

Cold-blooded animals like reptiles and amphibians rely on external heat sources to regulate their body temperature.

warm-blooded

adj. of or relating to animals that regulate their body temperature internally, typically mammals and birds, and maintain a relatively constant temperature regardless of external conditions; figuratively, passionate, enthusiastic, or emotionally expressive

synonym: warm, heated, hot-blooded

(1) **warm-blooded** mammals, (2) **warm-blooded** fans

Humans are **warm-blooded** creatures that can regulate their body temperature.

environment

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

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

utterly

adv. completely or absolutely

synonym: absolutely, completely, perfectly

(1) **utterly** changed, (2) **utterly** ignorant

We are **utterly** opposed to any form of terrorism.

hostile

adj. unfriendly or aggressively opposed

synonym: unfriendly, aggressive, antagonistic

(1) take up a **hostile** attitude, (2) **hostile** environment

The **hostile** takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.

continually

adv. in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly

synonym: repeatedly, frequently, constantly

(1) **continually** access information, (2) **continually** changing world

Her tongue runs on **continually**.

creature

n. a living being, especially an animal

synonym: being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
synonym: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

siege

n. the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it

synonym: blockade, encirclement, barricade

(1) hostage **siege**, (2) lay **siege** to his house

People began storing up food and supplies for the **siege**.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

evade

v. to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something

synonym: dodge, avoid, bypass

(1) **evade** capture, (2) **evade** an issue

The jailbroken criminal is continuously attempting to **evade** the cops.

shape-shifter

n. a mythical or fictional being that can change its form or appearance, particularly about animals or supernatural creatures

synonym: changer, transformer

(1) **shape-shifter** creature, (2) mythological **shape-shifter**

The **shape-shifter's** ability to transform into different creatures was fascinating and terrifying.

caterpillar

n. the wormlike larva of a butterfly or moth

synonym: larva, grub, worm

(1) **caterpillar** of a butterfly, (2) **caterpillar** in a cocoon

The woolly bear **caterpillar** munched on leaves all day.

butterfly

n. a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings

(1) **butterfly** effect, (2) the life cycle of a **butterfly**

He enjoys collecting **butterfly** specimens.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

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

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

physiology

n. the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms

(1) human **physiology**, (2) **physiology** research

Physiology is the science of how living things work.

undetected

adj. not perceived or discovered

synonym: undiscovered, hidden, concealed

(1) **undetected** cancer, (2) leave the house **undetected**

Doctors made mistakes, and diseases remained **undetected**.

unbeknownst

adv. without the knowledge or awareness of someone; without someone's knowledge or participation

synonym: secretly, covertly

(1) **unbeknownst** to me, (2) **unbeknownst** to any of us

Unbeknownst to the family, the treasure had been hidden in the attic for years.

tackle

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

synonym: deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

watery

adj. full of or containing water; wet

synonym: liquid, wet, damp

(1) a **watery** fluid, (2) go to a **watery** grave

The soup was too **watery** and needed more flavor.

grizzly

n. a large North American bear species, often with greyish or brownish fur; a person who has streaks of grey or white hair

synonym : bear, ursus, bruin

(1) **grizzly** size, (2) **grizzly** encounter

The hiker stumbled upon a **grizzly** bear in the woods and quickly retreated.

crocodile

n. a large, carnivorous reptile with powerful jaws and a long, scaly body; native to tropical regions and often found in rivers and freshwater habitats

synonym : alligator, gator, croc

(1) **crocodile** hide, (2) saltwater **crocodile**

The **crocodile** attack left the villagers in a state of shock and fear

hut

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

synonym : shack, cabin, cottage

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

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

footprint

n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

synonym : footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

dirt

n. soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

synonym : filth, grime, muck

(1) **dirt** road, (2) **dirt** track

The garden was filled with **dirt** and needed to be tilled before planting.

cow

n. a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

synonym : bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

extricate

v. to free or release someone or something from something that is trapping, entangling, or confining them; to disentangle or disengage from a difficult or complicated situation

synonym : free, release, disembarass

(1) **extricate** me from a difficult situation, (2) **extricate** a company from financial troubles

She managed to **extricate** herself from the tangled web of lies with great effort.

economy

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

synonym : finance, trade, business

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

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

poorest

adj. having the least wealth or resources

synonym : impecunious, penniless, least

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

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

rudimentary

adj. relating to basic facts or principles; fundamental

synonym : essential, fundamental, elementary

(1) a **rudimentary** plant, (2) **rudimentary** understanding

He has only a **rudimentary** knowledge of this topic.

marginal

adj. of, relating to, or situated at the edge or outer limit; of secondary or minor importance; barely satisfactory or effective

synonym : fringy, peripheral, borderline

(1) **marginal** note, (2) **marginal** cost

The company's profits have only been **marginal** this year, but they're hoping for a better year.

drain

v. to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

synonym : draw off, bleed

(1) **drain** water from the swamp, (2) **drain** excess liquid

Push the button and let the water **drain** away.

breed

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

synonym : raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

indoor

adj. located, happened, or used inside a building

(1) an **indoor** pool, (2) designed for **indoor** use

Table tennis is an **indoor** sport.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym : deprivation, destitution, poorness

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

Many studies have investigated the relationship between

poverty and academic achievement.

strike

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

synonym: hit, impact, influence

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

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

harvest

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

synonym: crop, reaping, yield

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

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

crop

n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

synonym: output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide

Sow early for an early **crop**.

predispose

v. to make someone susceptible

synonym: dispose, incline

(1) **predispose** to the development of cancer,

(2) **predispose** me to become a novelist

Her outstanding achievement **predisposes** people to like her.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

sanitation

n. the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety

contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner

synonym : cleanliness, hygiene, sterilization

(1) **sanitation** standards, (2) poor **sanitation**

Sanitation workers play a critical role in keeping our cities clean and healthy.

economical

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

synonym : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

quantify

v. to express or measure something in numerical terms

synonym : measure, express, determine

(1) **quantify** the results, (2) **quantify** blood flow

He tried to **quantify** the amount of product that was needed to complete the job.

depressed

adj. sad and without any hope

synonym : despondent, despairing, sad

(1) **depressed** feeling, (2) the market is **depressed**

After his mother died, he got **depressed**.

pose

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

synonym : present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

vaccine

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

synonym : vaccinum

(1) development of **vaccines**, (2) an oral **vaccine**
The mRNA **vaccine** was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

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.

refrigeration

n. the process of cooling or freezing something, especially food, to preserve it

synonym: cooling, freezing, preservation

(1) **refrigeration** car, (2) **refrigeration** technology
The supermarket had a large **refrigeration** section with all kinds of fresh produce.

clinic

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

synonym: hospital, infirmary

(1) visit to the veterinary **clinic**, (2) a dental **clinic**
She holds a **clinic** on Tuesday mornings.

clinician

n. a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients

synonym: psychiatrist, therapist, doctor

(1) experienced **clinician**, (2) from a **clinician's** perspective
Some **clinicians** believe that psychological characteristics alone may cause mental disorders.

tame

v. to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training

synonym: domesticate, soften, (adjective) harmless

(1) **tame** a wild beast, (2) a **tame** animal

We have to **tame** substantial financial deficits at first.

paradox

n. a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

synonym: incongruity, dichotomy, contradiction

(1) French **paradox**, (2) the **paradox** of the heap

There are many theories to explain this **paradox**.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

anthropology

n. the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

(1) social **anthropology**, (2) **anthropology** of religion

The areas of **anthropology** and psychology are significantly related to one another.

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym: frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

wart

n. a small, hard, benign growth on the skin caused by a viral infection and typically found on the hands or feet; a defect or drawback in something or someone

synonym : pimple, growth, tumor

(1) filiform **wart**, (2) **wart** on my hand

The doctor recommended a surgical procedure to remove the genital **wart** and prevent further complications.

boring

adj. lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

synonym : dull, tedious, monotonous

(1) **boring** work, (2) **boring** day

The lecture was so **boring** that many people fell asleep.

ordinary

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

synonym : mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

perception

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

synonym : understanding, idea, awareness

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

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

episode

n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

synonym : event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo

I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

fraction

n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

synonym : piece, part, fragment

(1) a **fractional** share of the vote, (2) a numerator in a **fraction**

He spent only a **fraction** of his earnings.

temperate

adj. mild or moderate in temperature or climate; exhibiting self-restraint, particularly about the consumption of food, drink, or other indulgences; showing moderation or restraint in behavior or attitude

synonym : moderate, mild, genial

(1) **temperate** grassland, (2) **temperate** behavior

The **temperate** climate of the region made it an ideal vacation spot.

influenza

n. (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

synonym : grippe, flu

(1) an epidemic outbreak of **influenza**, (2) **influenza B** strain

The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of **influenza**.

burden

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

synonym : obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

precaution

n. a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness

synonym : safeguard, measure, provision

(1) airborne **precaution**, (2) take extra **precautions**

As a **precaution**, the company locked all of its doors after a threat was made.

diagnose

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

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

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

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

prescription

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

synonym: directive, instruction, order

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

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

repellent

adj. serving to drive away or repel something; unpleasant or offensive and causing a strong sense of aversion or disgust

synonym: disgusting, repulsive, offensive

(1) **repellent** odor, (2) **repellent** properties

She avoided the used car salesman because she found his pushy behavior **repellent**.

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.

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.

constrain

v. to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something

synonym: restrict, limit, confine

(1) **constrain** his freedom, (2) **constrain** information flow

The political situation **constrained** the country's economic growth and foreign relations.

paralyze

v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

synonym: immobilize, disable, numb

(1) **paralyze** a city, (2) **paralyze** a person

The venom from the snake bite **paralyzed** his arm.

introduction

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

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

difficulty

n. a condition or state that causes problems

synonym: hardship, complication, problem

(1) the degree of **difficulty**, (2) **difficulty** in breathing

He has **difficulty** exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

concerted

adj. involving the joint activity of more than one person, government, country, etc.

synonym: coordinated, planned, united

(1) **concerted** effort, (2) apply **concerted** pressure

The NGO launched a **concerted** campaign to raise awareness about the issue.

brainchild

n. an idea, project, or creation that originates in the mind of a person or a group, often attributed to their creativity or

imagination

synonym: invention, creation, inspiration

(1) **brainchild** project, (2) creative **brainchild**

The new technological invention was the **brainchild** of a brilliant scientist.

patronizing

adj. displaying an air of condescension or superiority towards others, often in a way that comes across as insincere or manipulative; demonstrating a condescending or dismissive attitude

synonym: condescending, superior

(1) **patronizing** remark, (2) **patronizing** behavior

The manager's attitude towards his employees was **patronizing**.

greatly

adv. to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much

synonym: enormously, broadly, grandly

(1) **greatly** affect the situation, (2) **greatly** support that player

They **greatly** admired our actions.

underestimate

v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

synonym: underrate, misjudge, miscalculate

(1) **underestimate** an enemy, (2) **underestimate** the probability

They frequently **underestimated** their abilities and felt inferior.

faith

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

synonym: belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

resurge

v. to experience a new period of growth or activity after a time of dormancy or decline; to rise again or come back into existence

synonym : revive, resurrect, renew

(1) **resurge** in popularity among enthusiasts, (2) **resurge** in demand

The company hopes to **resurge** sales with a new marketing campaign.

corral

n. a pen or enclosure for livestock, especially cattle or horses; an area surrounded by a fence

synonym : pen, enclosure, yard

(1) **corral** fence, (2) enclose in a **corral**

The farmer used a high **corral** to keep the cattle from wandering off.

similarly

adv. in almost the same way

synonym : also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities

We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

primarily

adv. mainly

synonym : largely, mainly, mostly

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

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

dilemma

n. a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

synonym : difficulty, plight, predicament

(1) chicken-and-egg **dilemma**, (2) be in a **dilemma**

The choice between bureaucracy and adhococracy represents a common **dilemma**.

centerpiece

n. the most important or attractive part of something; something placed at the center of something, as on a table

synonym : highlight, focal point, heart

(1) the **centerpiece** of the meal, (2) **centerpiece** proposal

His writing activities are the **centerpiece** of his life.

insecticide

n. a substance used to kill insects

synonym : pesticide, bug-killer, rodenticide

(1) **insecticide** spray, (2) **insecticide** residue

The farmer sprayed the crop with **insecticide** to protect it from pests.

distribute

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

synonym : broadcast, disperse, hand out

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

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

surgery

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

synonym : operation, (medical) procedure

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

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

intervention

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

synonym : interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical

intervention

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

relieve

v. to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe

synonym : alleviate, ease, assuage

(1) **relieve** his thirst, (2) **relieve** stress

The medicine **relieved** his headache, and he felt much better.

furnish

v. to provide a room or building with furniture and fittings; to provide something useful or necessary

synonym : equip, provide, fit out

(1) **furnish** a suitable occasion, (2) **furnish** the information

The new homeowners decided to **furnish** the living room with new furniture.

string

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

synonym : line, wire, rope

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

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

inconvenient

adj. causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable

synonym : troublesome, difficult, awkward

(1) face an **inconvenient** truth, (2) **inconvenient** for shopping

It was **inconvenient** for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.

calculus

n. a branch of mathematics that deals with rates of change and limits; the accumulation of hard mineral deposits that can form in organs or ducts in the body, such as kidney stones or gallstones

synonym : mathematics, math, analysis

(1) **calculus** equations, (2) **calculus** disease

I needed help understanding the advanced **calculus** course material.

bunch

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

synonym: group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

mask

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

synonym: disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

overestimate

v. to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is

synonym: overrate, overvalue, embellish

(1) **overestimate** the value, (2) **overestimate** the amount of time spent

He tends to **overestimate** his abilities.

recipient

n. a person who receives something

synonym: receiver, beneficiary

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

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

vase

n. a container, typically ornamental, for holding flowers or other decorative objects

synonym: urn, jug, pot

(1) a ceramic **vase**, (2) **vase** pottery

The exquisite **vase** was filled with a bouquet of flowers.

insurmountable

adj. impossible to overcome or conquer; too difficult or daunting to overcome

synonym : invincible, hopeless, overwhelming

(1) **insurmountable** odds, (2) **insurmountable** disadvantage

The challenge seemed **insurmountable**, but they overcame it with hard work and determination.

convince

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

synonym : persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent
I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

workshop

n. a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group

synonym : studio, laboratory, atelier

(1) **workshop** attendee, (2) carpentry **workshop**

The artist held a **workshop** to teach students how to paint with watercolors.

tricky

adj. requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

synonym : thorny, problematic, crafty

(1) **tricky** problem, (2) a **tricky** recipe to follow

We have discussed the entirety of this **tricky** problem.

imposing

adj. having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size

synonym : grand, impressive, majestic

(1) **imposing** figure, (2) **imposing** mansion

The **imposing** building stood tall amongst the others on the city skyline.

priority

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

synonym : importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

backfire

v. to have an opposite and undesirable effect to what was intended; to make a sudden noise like an explosion

synonym : recoil, boomerang, misfire

(1) **backfire** big time, (2) **backfire** spectacularly

The company's decision to lay off a large number of employees **backfired** as it led to a decrease in productivity.

argue

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

synonym : debate, dispute, quarrel

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

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

necessarily

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

synonym : inevitable, certainly, automatically

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

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

conquer

v. to bring under control by force or authority

synonym : defeat, overpower, subdue

(1) **conquer** fatal disease, (2) **conquer** the world

You must **conquer** your anxiety about driving.

statistics

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

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

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

rid

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

synonym : do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

drainage

n. the process of draining or the condition of being drained; the natural or artificial removal of water from an area or a system, usually due to rainfall or melting snow

synonym : draining, runoff, sewage

(1) water **drainage**, (2) blocked **drainage**

The city's **drainage** system was inadequate for heavy rainfall, causing floods.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym : agrarian, country, rustic

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

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

Session 2: Spelling

1. col_____ded killers
adj. of or relating to animals that cannot control their body temperature internally, typically reptiles, amphibians, and fish, and rely on external sources of heat to maintain their body temperature; figuratively, unemotional, callous, or lacking in empathy
2. an in____r pool
adj. located, happened, or used inside a building
3. st___e up a conversation
v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
4. cognitive com_____ty
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
5. the market is de_____ed
adj. sad and without any hope
6. co_____r the world
v. to bring under control by force or authority
7. di_____se with CT scans
v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
8. ba_____re spectacularly
v. to have an opposite and undesirable effect to what was intended; to make a sudden noise like an explosion
9. w__y politician
adj. characterized by slyness, deviousness, or cunning; using trickery or stratagems to achieve one's goals

ANSWERS: 1. cold-blooded, 2. indoor, 3. strike, 4. complexity, 5. depressed, 6. conquer, 7. diagnose, 8. backfire, 9. wily

10. ev___e v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
11. sha_____ter creature n. a mythical or fictional being that can change its form or appearance, particularly about animals or supernatural creatures
12. a re_____nt of a Nobel prize n. a person who receives something
13. fu_____h a suitable occasion v. to provide a room or building with furniture and fittings; to provide something useful or necessary
14. a fr_____onal share of the vote n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
15. the life cycle of a bu_____ly n. a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings
16. an or_____ry school adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
17. co_____in his freedom v. to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
18. ho_____le accident adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
19. cat_____ar in a cocoon n. the wormlike larva of a butterfly or moth
20. co_____ce her to go with us v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 10. evolve, 11. shape-shifter, 12. recipient, 13. furnish, 14. fraction, 15. butterfly, 16. ordinary, 17. constrain, 18. horrible, 19. caterpillar, 20. convince

21. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
22. qu_____fy the results *v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms
23. unb_____st to me *adv.* without the knowledge or awareness of someone; without someone's knowledge or participation
24. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
25. rud_____ry understanding *adj.* relating to basic facts or principles; fundamental
26. history of hu_____nd *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
27. end of the first ep_____e *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
28. c__p herbicide *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
29. ma_____al note *adj.* of, relating to, or situated at the edge or outer limit; of secondary or minor importance; barely satisfactory or effective
30. im_____ty booster *n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies

ANSWERS: 21. complexity, 22. quantify, 23. unbeknownst, 24. faith, 25. rudimentary, 26. humankind, 27. episode, 28. crop, 29. marginal, 30. immunity

31. non_____ce protest *n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
32. the fo_____nts of an earlier civilization *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
33. artificial cr_____re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
34. bring a sc_____e under control *n.* a person or thing that causes great suffering or destruction; (verb) to punish someone severely
35. pr_____ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
36. mythological sha_____ter *n.* a mythical or fictional being that can change its form or appearance, particularly about animals or supernatural creatures
37. th___e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
38. in_____za B strain *n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
39. fe_____me creature *adj.* causing fear or terror; frightening, alarming, or formidable
40. an epidemic outbreak of in_____za *n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

ANSWERS: 31. nonviolence, 32. footprint, 33. creature, 34. scourge, 35. primarily, 36. shape-shifter, 37. thrive, 38. influenza, 39. fearsome, 40. influenza

41. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
42. airborne pre_____on *n.* a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness
43. or_____ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
44. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
45. re_____nt properties *adj.* serving to drive away or repel something; unpleasant or offensive and causing a strong sense of aversion or disgust
46. sc____d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
47. fu_____h the information *v.* to provide a room or building with furniture and fittings; to provide something useful or necessary
48. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
49. ex_____te a company from financial troubles *v.* to free or release someone or something from something that is trapping, entangling, or confining them; to disentangle or disengage from a difficult or complicated situation
50. a ceramic v__e *n.* a container, typically ornamental, for holding flowers or other decorative objects

ANSWERS: 41. transform, 42. precaution, 43. ordinary, 44. infrastructure, 45. repellent, 46. scared, 47. furnish, 48. historic, 49. extricate, 50. vase

51. ut____y ignorant *adv.* completely or absolutely
52. bra_____ld project *n.* an idea, project, or creation that originates in the mind of a person or a group, often attributed to their creativity or imagination
53. retie the st____g and make it strong *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
54. re_____nt odor *adj.* serving to drive away or repel something; unpleasant or offensive and causing a strong sense of aversion or disgust
55. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
56. sc____d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
57. ins_____de residue *n.* a substance used to kill insects
58. ta____e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
59. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
60. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
61. p__e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

ANSWERS: 51. utterly, 52. brainchild, 53. string, 54. repellent, 55. faith, 56. scared, 57. insecticide, 58. tackle, 59. suppose, 60. argue, 61. pose

62. an eco_____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
63. te_____te grassland *adj.* mild or moderate in temperature or climate; exhibiting self-restraint, particularly about the consumption of food, drink, or other indulgences; showing moderation or restraint in behavior or attitude
64. a scanty ha_____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
65. ap_____nt contradiction *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
66. w____y tactics *adj.* characterized by slyness, deviousness, or cunning; using trickery or stratagems to achieve one's goals
67. reap a ha_____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
68. ina_____tly omitted *adv.* unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent
69. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
70. fe_____me reputation *adj.* causing fear or terror; frightening, alarming, or formidable
71. t__l a bell at his death *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly

ANSWERS: 62. economical, 63. temperate, 64. harvest, 65. apparent, 66. wily, 67. harvest, 68. inadvertently, 69. suppose, 70. fearsome, 71. toll

72. d__t track *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
73. all in a sw__t *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
74. di____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
75. po____t area *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
76. pre____se to the development of cancer *v.* to make someone susceptible
77. in__t antenna *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
78. el____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
79. in____ue against his rival *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
80. a remote re____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
81. si____ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
82. dr__n water from the swamp *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

ANSWERS: 72. dirt, 73. sweat, 74. diagnose, 75. poorest, 76. predispose, 77. insect, 78. electrify, 79. intrigue, 80. relative, 81. similarly, 82. drain

83. t__e a wild beast *v.* to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training
84. po____t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
85. ins_____ble odds *adj.* impossible to overcome or conquer; too difficult or daunting to overcome
86. a numerator in a fr____on *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
87. plant pa____en *n.* a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that causes disease
88. ex_____te me from a difficult situation *v.* to free or release someone or something from something that is trapping, entangling, or confining them; to disentangle or disengage from a difficult or complicated situation
89. ref_____ion technology *n.* the process of cooling or freezing something, especially food, to preserve it
90. war_____ded mammals *adj.* of or relating to animals that regulate their body temperature internally, typically mammals and birds, and maintain a relatively constant temperature regardless of external conditions; figuratively, passionate, enthusiastic, or emotionally expressive
91. col_____ded reptiles *adj.* of or relating to animals that cannot control their body temperature internally, typically reptiles, amphibians, and fish, and rely on external sources of heat to maintain their body temperature; figuratively, unemotional, callous, or lacking in empathy

ANSWERS: 83. tame, 84. poorest, 85. insurmountable, 86. fraction, 87. pathogen, 88. extricate, 89. refrigeration, 90. warm-blooded, 91. cold-blooded

92. w__t of steam *v.* to be carried along, as if by a current of air or water; to float or drift gently; (noun) a gentle movement or flow of air, usually carrying a scent, sound, or sensation with it
93. water dr____ge *n.* the process of draining or the condition of being drained; the natural or artificial removal of water from an area or a system, usually due to rainfall or melting snow
94. c_w herd *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
95. br__d horses *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
96. c__p field *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
97. play the a_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
98. im_____nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
99. blood-sucking pa_____te *n.* an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense
100. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

ANSWERS: 92. waft, 93. drainage, 94. cow, 95. breed, 96. crop, 97. ape, 98. immigrant, 99. parasite, 100. relative

101. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
102. the professor of su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
103. face an inc_____ent truth *adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
104. es_____e an idea *v.* to adopt or support a particular belief, theory, or cause; to take up or support; to marry
105. go to a wa_____y grave *adj.* full of or containing water; wet
106. the cen_____ce of the meal *n.* the most important or attractive part of something; something placed at the center of something, as on a table
107. ru___l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
108. co___n's family *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
109. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
110. a t___e animal *v.* to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training

ANSWERS: 101. complicated, 102. surgery, 103. inconvenient, 104. espouse, 105. watery, 106. centerpiece, 107. rural, 108. cousin, 109. religion, 110. tame

111. carpentry wo____op *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
112. re____e his thirst *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
113. 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
114. co____ed effort *adj.* involving the joint activity of more than one person, government, country, etc.
115. v__e pottery *n.* a container, typically ornamental, for holding flowers or other decorative objects
116. ins____ble disadvantage *adj.* impossible to overcome or conquer; too difficult or daunting to overcome
117. es____e a cause *v.* to adopt or support a particular belief, theory, or cause; to take up or support; to marry
118. di____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
119. im____ng mansion *adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size
120. co___l fence *n.* a pen or enclosure for livestock, especially cattle or horses; an area surrounded by a fence

ANSWERS: 111. workshop, 112. relieve, 113. tuck, 114. concerted, 115. vase, 116. insurmountable, 117. espouse, 118. disease, 119. imposing, 120. corral

121. ca____us disease *n.* a branch of mathematics that deals with rates of change and limits; the accumulation of hard mineral deposits that can form in organs or ducts in the body, such as kidney stones or gallstones
122. jungle a_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
123. in____t biology *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
124. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
125. ca____us equations *n.* a branch of mathematics that deals with rates of change and limits; the accumulation of hard mineral deposits that can form in organs or ducts in the body, such as kidney stones or gallstones
126. ant____ogy of religion *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
127. ec____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 121. calculus, 122. ape, 123. insect, 124. norm, 125. calculus, 126. anthropology, 127. economy

128. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
129. ma_____a-endemic area *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
130. shepherd's h_t *n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
131. wo_____op attendee *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
132. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
133. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
134. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
135. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 128. introduction, 129. malaria, 130. hut, 131. workshop, 132. introduction, 133. infrastructure, 134. statistics, 135. argue

136. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
137. army su_____n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
138. pre_____se me to become a novelist *v.* to make someone susceptible
139. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
140. und_____ed cancer *adj.* not perceived or discovered
141. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
142. w__t in the breeze *v.* to be carried along, as if by a current of air or water; to float or drift gently; (noun) a gentle movement or flow of air, usually carrying a scent, sound, or sensation with it
143. ev__e an issue *v.* to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something
144. bu___n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
145. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 136. necessarily, 137. surgeon, 138. predispose, 139. economy, 140. undetected, 141. poverty, 142. waft, 143. evade, 144. burden, 145. historic

146. ins_____de spray *n.* a substance used to kill insects
147. keen per_____on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
148. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
149. jou_____st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
150. ho_____e environment *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
151. ev__e capture *v.* to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something
152. cr_____le hide *n.* a large, carnivorous reptile with powerful jaws and a long, scaly body; native to tropical regions and often found in rivers and freshwater habitats
153. pa_____ze a person *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
154. the degree of dif_____ty *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
155. designed for in____r use *adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building
156. French pa_____x *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

ANSWERS: 146. insecticide, 147. perception, 148. distribute, 149. journalist, 150. hostile, 151. evade, 152. crocodile, 153. paralyze, 154. difficulty, 155. indoor, 156. paradox

157. fill the pre_____ion *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
158. an excellent brain su_____n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
159. de_____ed feeling *adj.* sad and without any hope
160. tr____y problem *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
161. ev____e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
162. ho_____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
163. gr_____y encounter *n.* a large North American bear species, often with greyish or brownish fur; a person who has streaks of grey or white hair
164. take up a ho_____e attitude *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
165. unb_____st to any of us *adv.* without the knowledge or awareness of someone; without someone's knowledge or participation
166. co_____ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
167. the pa_____en in the air *n.* a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that causes disease
168. creative bra_____ld *n.* an idea, project, or creation that originates in the mind of a person or a group, often attributed to their creativity or imagination

ANSWERS: 157. prescription, 158. surgeon, 159. depressed, 160. tricky, 161. evolve, 162. horrible, 163. grizzly, 164. hostile, 165. unbeknownst, 166. convince, 167. pathogen, 168. brainchild

169. from a cl_____an's perspective *n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients
170. enclose in a co____l *n.* a pen or enclosure for livestock, especially cattle or horses; an area surrounded by a fence
171. re_____e in popularity among enthusiasts *v.* to experience a new period of growth or activity after a time of dormancy or decline; to rise again or come back into existence
172. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
173. filiform w__t *n.* a small, hard, benign growth on the skin caused by a viral infection and typically found on the hands or feet; a defect or drawback in something or someone
174. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
175. 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
176. blocked dr_____ge *n.* the process of draining or the condition of being drained; the natural or artificial removal of water from an area or a system, usually due to rainfall or melting snow
177. th___e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
178. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 169. clinician, 170. corral, 171. resurge, 172. transform, 173. wart, 174. religion, 175. tuck, 176. drainage, 177. thrive, 178. discovery

179. the cycle of po____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
180. a t__l road *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
181. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
182. surgical int_____ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
183. ut_____y changed *adv.* completely or absolutely
184. the pa_____x of the heap *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
185. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
186. in____t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
187. mo_____to bite *n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria
188. dairy c_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
189. mo_____to repellent *n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria

ANSWERS: 179. poverty, 180. toll, 181. survive, 182. intervention, 183. utterly, 184. paradox, 185. survive, 186. infect, 187. mosquito, 188. cow, 189. mosquito

190. cross-co___n marriage *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
191. 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
192. pa_____ze a city *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
193. dr___n excess liquid *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
194. pr_____ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
195. gr_____y support that player *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
196. saltwater cr_____le *n.* a large, carnivorous reptile with powerful jaws and a long, scaly body; native to tropical regions and often found in rivers and freshwater habitats
197. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
198. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
199. social ant_____ogy *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

ANSWERS: 190. cousin, 191. terrace, 192. paralyze, 193. drain, 194. priority, 195. greatly, 196. crocodile, 197. immigrant, 198. medical, 199. anthropology

200. inc_____ent for shopping *adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
201. a tr___y recipe to follow *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
202. pre_____ion drugs *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
203. a rud_____ry plant *adj.* relating to basic facts or principles; fundamental
204. carry a bu___n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
205. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
206. an inf_____us fever *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
207. non_____ce movement *n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
208. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
209. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 200. inconvenient, 201. tricky, 202. prescription, 203. rudimentary, 204. burden, 205. fin, 206. infectious, 207. nonviolence, 208. norm, 209. environment

210. ep_____e of vertigo *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
211. a wa____y fluid *adj.* full of or containing water; wet
212. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
213. st____e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
214. sw__t bath *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
215. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
216. gr_____y size *n.* a large North American bear species, often with greyish or brownish fur; a person who has streaks of grey or white hair
217. an oxygen m__k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
218. ma_____al cost *adj.* of, relating to, or situated at the edge or outer limit; of secondary or minor importance; barely satisfactory or effective

ANSWERS: 210. episode, 211. watery, 212. electrify, 213. strike, 214. sweat, 215. discovery, 216. grizzly, 217. mask, 218. marginal

219. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
220. pa_____te disease *n.* an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense
221. bo_____g work *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
222. per_____on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
223. b__k at the moon *n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
224. br__d suspicion *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
225. take extra pre_____ons *n.* a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness
226. fishing h_t *n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
227. trees with rough b__k *n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
228. intended pr_____ly for young people *adv.* mainly
229. con_____ly changing world *adv.* in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly

ANSWERS: 219. complicated, 220. parasite, 221. boring, 222. perception, 223. bark, 224. breed, 225. precaution, 226. hut, 227. bark, 228. primarily, 229. continually

230. apply co_____ed pressure *adj.* involving the joint activity of more than one person, government, country, etc.
231. a br___e from an open window *n.* a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing
232. rooftop 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
233. cen_____ce proposal *n.* the most important or attractive part of something; something placed at the center of something, as on a table
234. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
235. phy_____gy research *n.* the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms
236. a mi___a of sadness *n.* a heavy, oppressive atmosphere; a feeling of great unhappiness, unease, or negativity
237. the mi___a of the marshes *n.* a heavy, oppressive atmosphere; a feeling of great unhappiness, unease, or negativity
238. te_____te behavior *adj.* mild or moderate in temperature or climate; exhibiting self-restraint, particularly about the consumption of food, drink, or other indulgences; showing moderation or restraint in behavior or attitude

ANSWERS: 230. concerted, 231. breeze, 232. terrace, 233. centerpiece, 234. medical, 235. physiology, 236. miasma, 237. miasma, 238. temperate

239. ove_____ate the amount of time spent
v. to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is
240. pat_____ng behavior
adj. displaying an air of condescension or superiority towards others, often in a way that comes across as insincere or manipulative; demonstrating a condescending or dismissive attitude
241. visit to the veterinary cl____c
n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
242. und_____ate an enemy
v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
243. int_____ion by foreign powers
n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
244. back f_n
n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
245. env_____nt affairs
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
246. poor san_____on
n. the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
247. san_____on standards
n. the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner

ANSWERS: 239. overestimate, 240. patronizing, 241. clinic, 242. underestimate, 243. intervention, 244. fin, 245. environment, 246. sanitation, 247. sanitation

248. tense piano st___gs *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
249. im_____ng figure *adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size
250. pr_____ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
251. d__t road *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
252. be in a di_____a *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
253. co_____r fatal disease *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
254. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
255. bo___g day *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
256. a China-based jou_____st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
257. im_____ty response *n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies

ANSWERS: 248. string, 249. imposing, 250. priority, 251. dirt, 252. dilemma, 253. conquer, 254. rid, 255. boring, 256. journalist, 257. immunity

258. und_____ate the probability *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
259. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
260. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
261. cardiac su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
262. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
263. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
264. p__e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
265. cr_____re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
266. ref_____ion car *n.* the process of cooling or freezing something, especially food, to preserve it
267. dif_____ty in breathing *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
268. heir ap_____nt *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
269. chicken-and-egg di_____a *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

ANSWERS: 258. underestimate, 259. necessarily, 260. extreme, 261. surgery, 262. rural, 263. bunch, 264. pose, 265. creature, 266. refrigeration, 267. difficulty, 268. apparent, 269. dilemma

270. re_____e in demand *v.* to experience a new period of growth or activity after a time of dormancy or decline; to rise again or come back into existence
271. in____t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
272. S__T operation *v.* to strike or hit someone or something with a quick, sharp blow, usually with the hand or a flat object; (noun, an acronym that stands for "Special Weapons And Tactics") specialized groups within police departments that are trained to handle high-risk operations that regular officers are not equipped to deal with
273. have si_____ly great abilities *adv.* in almost the same way
274. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
275. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
276. a re_____nt of a lung transplant *n.* a person who receives something
277. hu_____nd as a species *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
278. in_____ue him *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
279. fo_____nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

ANSWERS: 270. resurge, 271. infect, 272. swat, 273. similarly, 274. extreme, 275. bunch, 276. recipient, 277. humankind, 278. intrigue, 279. footprint

280. help ta___e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
281. an oral va_____e *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
282. fresh ocean br___e *n.* a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing
283. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
284. sc_____e of AIDS *n.* a person or thing that causes great suffering or destruction; (verb) to punish someone severely
285. a dental cl___c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
286. hostage si___e *n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it
287. gr_____y affect the situation *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
288. pat_____ng remark *adj.* displaying an air of condescension or superiority towards others, often in a way that comes across as insincere or manipulative; demonstrating a condescending or dismissive attitude

ANSWERS: 280. tackle, 281. vaccine, 282. breeze, 283. economical, 284. scourge, 285. clinic, 286. siege, 287. greatly, 288. patronizing

289. leave the house und_____ed *adj.* not perceived or discovered
290. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
291. human phy_____gy *n.* the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms
292. con_____ly access information *adv.* in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly
293. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
294. war_____ded fans *adj.* of or relating to animals that regulate their body temperature internally, typically mammals and birds, and maintain a relatively constant temperature regardless of external conditions; figuratively, passionate, enthusiastic, or emotionally expressive
295. natural qu_____e *n.* a bitter-tasting alkaloid compound found in the bark of certain cinchona trees, used in medicine to treat malaria
296. qu_____fy blood flow *v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms
297. bu_____ly effect *n.* a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings
298. cat_____ar of a butterfly *n.* the wormlike larva of a butterfly or moth

ANSWERS: 289. undetected, 290. distribute, 291. physiology, 292. continually, 293. rid, 294. warm-blooded, 295. quinine, 296. quantify, 297. butterfly, 298. caterpillar

299. ba____re big time *v.* to have an opposite and undesirable effect to what was intended; to make a sudden noise like an explosion
300. person's smile is inf____us *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
301. re____e stress *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
302. official sta____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
303. lay si__e to his house *n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it
304. w__t on my hand *n.* a small, hard, benign growth on the skin caused by a viral infection and typically found on the hands or feet; a defect or drawback in something or someone
305. ina____tly deleted *adv.* unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent
306. m__k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
307. di____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
308. ove____ate the value *v.* to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is
309. experienced cl____an *n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients

ANSWERS: 299. backfire, 300. infectious, 301. relieve, 302. statistics, 303. siege, 304. wart, 305. inadvertently, 306. mask, 307. disease, 308. overestimate, 309. clinician

310. ma_____a mosquitoes *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
311. expertly s__t back the ball *v.* to strike or hit someone or something with a quick, sharp blow, usually with the hand or a flat object; (noun, an acronym that stands for "Special Weapons And Tactics") specialized groups within police departments that are trained to handle high-risk operations that regular officers are not equipped to deal with
312. qu_____e bark *n.* a bitter-tasting alkaloid compound found in the bark of certain cinchona trees, used in medicine to treat malaria
313. development of va_____es *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
314. co_____in information flow *v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something

ANSWERS: 310. malaria, 311. swat, 312. quinine, 313. vaccine, 314. constrain

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
2. The smell of freshly baked bread began to _____ through the house.
v. to be carried along, as if by a current of air or water; to float or drift gently;
(noun) a gentle movement or flow of air, usually carrying a scent, sound, or sensation with it
3. I needed help understanding the advanced _____ course material.
n. a branch of mathematics that deals with rates of change and limits; the accumulation of hard mineral deposits that can form in organs or ducts in the body, such as kidney stones or gallstones
4. After his mother died, he got _____.
adj. sad and without any hope
5. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
6. He tried to _____ the amount of product that was needed to complete the job.
v. to express or measure something in numerical terms
7. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon _____.
n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
8. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 1. historic, 2. waft, 3. calculus, 4. depressed, 5. survive, 6. quantify, 7. footprint, 8. statistics

9. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
10. She wore a _____ of pearls around her neck.
n. long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
11. All peaceful cooperation is based _____ on mutual trust.
adv. mainly
12. He has only a _____ knowledge of this topic.
adj. relating to basic facts or principles; fundamental
13. The medicine _____ his headache, and he felt much better.
v. to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
14. The _____ climate of the region made it an ideal vacation spot.
adj. mild or moderate in temperature or climate; exhibiting self-restraint, particularly about the consumption of food, drink, or other indulgences; showing moderation or restraint in behavior or attitude
15. The garden was filled with _____ and needed to be tilled before planting.
n. soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
16. The plague was a _____ that killed millions of people.
n. a person or thing that causes great suffering or destruction; (verb) to punish someone severely

ANSWERS: 9. suppose, 10. string, 11. primarily, 12. rudimentary, 13. relieved, 14. temperate, 15. dirt, 16. scourge

17. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
18. The hiker stumbled upon a _____ bear in the woods and quickly retreated.
n. a large North American bear species, often with greyish or brownish fur; a person who has streaks of grey or white hair
19. The supermarket had a large _____ section with all kinds of fresh produce.
n. the process of cooling or freezing something, especially food, to preserve it
20. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
21. We must ____ ourselves of pollution.
v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
22. The _____ building stood tall amongst the others on the city skyline.
adj. having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size
23. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
24. Vaccination is an effective way to build _____ against diseases.
n. the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies

ANSWERS: 17. disease, 18. grizzly, 19. refrigeration, 20. introduction, 21. rid, 22. imposing, 23. discovery, 24. immunity

25. He has _____ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.
- n.* a condition or state that causes problems
26. The tonic water in my drink contains _____ giving it a slightly bitter taste.
- n.* a bitter-tasting alkaloid compound found in the bark of certain cinchona trees, used in medicine to treat malaria
27. The doctor recommended a surgical procedure to remove the genital _____ and prevent further complications.
- n.* a small, hard, benign growth on the skin caused by a viral infection and typically found on the hands or feet; a defect or drawback in something or someone
28. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
29. _____ workers play a critical role in keeping our cities clean and healthy.
- n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
30. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.
- adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
31. During _____ farmers are incredibly busy.
- n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

ANSWERS: 25. difficulty, 26. quinine, 27. wart, 28. environment, 29. Sanitation, 30. horrible, 31. harvest,

32. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.
- n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
33. The areas of _____ and psychology are significantly related to one another.
- n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
34. The scientist studied the behavior of _____ in the wild.
- n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
35. The political situation _____ the country's economic growth and foreign relations.
- v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
36. The little girl lived in a small _____ in the woods with her family.
- n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
37. You must _____ your anxiety about driving.
- v.* to bring under control by force or authority
38. The lecture was so _____ that many people fell asleep.
- adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
39. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.
- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

ANSWERS: 32. immigrants, 33. anthropology, 34. apes, 35. constrained, 36. hut, 37. conquer, 38. boring, 39. diagnose

40. My father's death _____ my life completely.
v. to change in outward structure or looks;
41. When performing an organ transplant, it is necessary to test for compatibility between the donor and _____.
n. a person who receives something
42. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree
43. Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of _____ in the fight for civil rights.
n. the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
44. The jailbroken criminal is continuously attempting to _____ the cops.
v. to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something
45. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
46. The venom from the snake bite _____ his arm.
v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
47. He is a skilled _____ that has many years of training and experience.
n. a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

ANSWERS: 40. transformed, 41. recipient, 42. extreme, 43. nonviolence, 44. evade, 45. strike, 46. paralyzed, 47. surgeon

48. We have discussed the entirety of this _____ problem.

adj. requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

49. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

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

50. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

n. a living being, especially an animal

51. This star is _____ to the naked eye.

adj. able to see or understand easily or clearly

52. The _____ takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.

adj. unfriendly or aggressively opposed

53. That car has a low environmental _____.

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

54. She wiped the _____ off her forehead with a towel.

n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

55. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.

adj. of or relating to the countryside

56. The _____ ability to transform into different creatures was fascinating and terrifying.

n. a mythical or fictional being that can change its form or appearance, particularly about animals or supernatural creatures

ANSWERS: 48. tricky, 49. complexity, 50. creature, 51. apparent, 52. hostile, 53. burden, 54. sweat, 55. rural, 56. shape-shifter's

57. The manager's attitude towards his employees was _____.
- adj.* displaying an air of condescension or superiority towards others, often in a way that comes across as insincere or manipulative; demonstrating a condescending or dismissive attitude
58. The company's profits have only been _____ this year, but they're hoping for a better year.
- adj.* of, relating to, or situated at the edge or outer limit; of secondary or minor importance; barely satisfactory or effective
59. The mRNA _____ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.
- n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
60. He spent only a _____ of his earnings.
- n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
61. The NGO launched a _____ campaign to raise awareness about the issue.
- adj.* involving the joint activity of more than one person, government, country, etc.
62. It was _____ for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.
- adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
63. They frequently _____ their abilities and felt inferior.
- v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
64. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.
- n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

ANSWERS: 57. patronizing, 58. marginal, 59. vaccine, 60. fraction, 61. concerted, 62. inconvenient, 63. underestimated, 64. fins

65. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

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

66. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

67. The artist held a _____ to teach students how to paint with watercolors.

n. a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group

68. Some _____ believe that psychological characteristics alone may cause mental disorders.

n. a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients

69. I had to _____ away a fly that was buzzing around my head.

v. to strike or hit someone or something with a quick, sharp blow, usually with the hand or a flat object; (noun, an acronym that stands for "Special Weapons And Tactics") specialized groups within police departments that are trained to handle high-risk operations that regular officers are not equipped to deal with

70. Doctors made mistakes, and diseases remained _____.

adj. not perceived or discovered

71. The _____ of smoke from the factory was a constant health hazard.

n. a heavy, oppressive atmosphere; a feeling of great unhappiness, unease, or negativity

72. _____ animals like reptiles and amphibians rely on external heat sources to regulate their body temperature.

adj. of or relating to animals that cannot control their body temperature internally, typically reptiles, amphibians, and fish, and rely on external sources of heat to maintain their body temperature; figuratively, unemotional, callous, or lacking in empathy

ANSWERS: 65. economical, 66. pose, 67. workshop, 68. clinicians, 69. swat, 70. undetected, 71. miasma, 72. Cold-blooded

73. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

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

74. He enjoys collecting _____ specimens.

n. a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings

75. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

76. We are _____ opposed to any form of terrorism.

adv. completely or absolutely

77. I'm _____ of insects.

adj. afraid or frightened

78. They _____ admired our actions.

adv. to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much

79. 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

80. I want to put that _____ of my life behind me.

n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

ANSWERS: 73. evolved, 74. butterfly, 75. intervention, 76. utterly, 77. scared, 78. greatly, 79. infrastructure, 80. episode

81. We argue that wages for temporary workers should _____ rise.
adv. in almost the same way
82. He removed the _____ from the tree.
n. the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
83. The company's decision to lay off a large number of employees _____ as it led to a decrease in productivity.
v. to have an opposite and undesirable effect to what was intended; to make a sudden noise like an explosion
84. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.
adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
85. The city's _____ system was inadequate for heavy rainfall, causing floods.
n. the process of draining or the condition of being drained; the natural or artificial removal of water from an area or a system, usually due to rainfall or melting snow
86. The _____ fox was able to outsmart the hunters and escape unscathed.
adj. characterized by slyness, deviousness, or cunning; using trickery or stratagems to achieve one's goals
87. Her outstanding achievement _____ people to like her.
v. to make someone susceptible
88. I _____ left my phone at home this morning and felt lost.
adv. unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent

ANSWERS: 81. similarly, 82. bark, 83. backfired, 84. relatives, 85. drainage, 86. wily, 87. predisposes, 88. inadvertently

89. The new technological invention was the _____ of a brilliant scientist.
- n.* an idea, project, or creation that originates in the mind of a person or a group, often attributed to their creativity or imagination
90. She managed to _____ herself from the tangled web of lies with great effort.
- v.* to free or release someone or something from something that is trapping, entangling, or confining them; to disentangle or disengage from a difficult or complicated situation
91. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.
- v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
92. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
93. The choice between bureaucracy and adhocacy represents a common _____.
- n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
94. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
95. Tapeworms are _____ that live in the intestines of humans and animals.
- n.* an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense

ANSWERS: 89. brainchild, 90. extricate, 91. convince, 92. religion, 93. dilemma, 94. electrify, 95. parasites

96. Many people in tropical countries die from _____ every year.
n. a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
97. The farmer milked the _____ every morning before breakfast.
n. a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
98. The woolly bear _____ munched on leaves all day.
n. the wormlike larva of a butterfly or moth
99. His writing activities are the _____ of his life.
n. the most important or attractive part of something; something placed at the center of something, as on a table
100. The dragon's _____ roar echoed through the valley.
adj. causing fear or terror; frightening, alarming, or formidable
101. The soup was too _____ and needed more flavor.
adj. full of or containing water; wet
102. Her tongue runs on _____.
adv. in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly
103. Foreign TV crews and _____ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

ANSWERS: 96. malaria, 97. cows, 98. caterpillar, 99. centerpiece, 100. fearsome, 101. watery, 102. continually, 103. journalists

104. Table tennis is an _____ sport.

adj. located, happened, or used inside a building

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

adj. having the least wealth or resources

106. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.

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

107. He kept his robust _____ in his company.

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

108. People began storing up food and supplies for the _____.

n. the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it

109. We have to _____ substantial financial deficits at first.

v. to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training

110. This accident was something that happened _____.

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

111. 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

ANSWERS: 104. indoor, 105. poorest, 106. infect, 107. faith, 108. siege, 109. tame, 110. necessarily, 111. complicated

112. The new homeowners decided to _____ the living room with new furniture.
v. to provide a room or building with furniture and fittings; to provide something useful or necessary
113. She holds a _____ on Tuesday mornings.
n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
114. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
115. The company hopes to _____ sales with a new marketing campaign.
v. to experience a new period of growth or activity after a time of dormancy or decline; to rise again or come back into existence
116. There is no _____ car park nearby.
n. money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
117. A stagnant water area are breeding ground for _____.
n. a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria
118. I used to play with my younger male _____ when I was a little girl.
n. the child of your aunt or uncle
119. Humans are _____ creatures that can regulate their body temperature.
adj. of or relating to animals that regulate their body temperature internally, typically mammals and birds, and maintain a relatively constant temperature regardless of external conditions; figuratively, passionate, enthusiastic, or emotionally expressive

ANSWERS: 112. furnish, 113. clinic, 114. norms, 115. resurge, 116. toll, 117. mosquitos, 118. cousins, 119. warm-blooded

120. _____ is the science of how living things work.

n. the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms

121. She _____ the philosophy of non-violence.

v. to adopt or support a particular belief, theory, or cause; to take up or support; to marry

122. He tends to _____ his abilities.

v. to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is

123. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

124. She avoided the used car salesman because she found his pushy behavior _____.

adj. serving to drive away or repel something; unpleasant or offensive and causing a strong sense of aversion or disgust

125. The _____ attack left the villagers in a state of shock and fear

n. a large, carnivorous reptile with powerful jaws and a long, scaly body; native to tropical regions and often found in rivers and freshwater habitats

126. The farmer used a high _____ to keep the cattle from wandering off.

n. a pen or enclosure for livestock, especially cattle or horses; an area surrounded by a fence

127. Leprosy is an indolent _____ disease.

adj. able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

ANSWERS: 120. Physiology, 121. espoused, 122. overestimate, 123. medical, 124. repellent, 125. crocodile, 126. corral, 127. infectious

128. Push the button and let the water _____ away.

v. to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

129. As a _____ the company locked all of its doors after a threat was made.

n. a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness

130. The summer _____ was refreshing after the hot day.

n. a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing

131. The _____ session of the Diet opened.

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

132. On the geological time scale, _____ has existed for a brief moment.

n. the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

133. The artist's innovative style of work _____ me.

v. to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

134. Sow early for an early _____.

n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

135. I need to refill my _____ for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

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

136. The government is determined to _____ sharp inflation.

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

ANSWERS: 128. drain, 129. precaution, 130. breeze, 131. ordinary, 132. humankind, 133. intrigues, 134. crop, 135. prescription, 136. tackle

137. The farmer sprayed the crop with _____ to protect it from pests.
n. a substance used to kill insects
138. The politician tried to _____ the corruption.
v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
139. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
140. 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
141. His estate was _____ to his sons.
v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
142. Without investment, a business cannot _____.
v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
143. The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of _____.
n. (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
144. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 137. insecticide, 138. mask, 139. argue, 140. tuck, 141. distributed, 142. thrive, 143. influenza, 144. economy

145. These _____ are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

n. any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

146. _____ to the family, the treasure had been hidden in the attic for years.

adv. without the knowledge or awareness of someone; without someone's knowledge or participation

147. 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

148. mRNA vaccines are approved faster because they do not contain inactivated _____.

n. a bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that causes disease

149. The exquisite _____ was filled with a bouquet of flowers.

n. a container, typically ornamental, for holding flowers or other decorative objects

150. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

151. Her _____ is to be a mother.

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

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

n. the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 145. insects, 146. Unbeknownst, 147. terrace, 148. pathogens, 149. vase, 150. bunch, 151. priority, 152. poverty

153. He had undergone heart _____ years before.

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

154. The challenge seemed _____ but they overcame it with hard work and determination.

- adj.* impossible to overcome or conquer; too difficult or daunting to overcome

155. There are many theories to explain this _____.

- n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

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

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

157. This animal _____ in northern latitudes.

- v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

ANSWERS: 153. surgery, 154. insurmountable, 155. paradox, 156. perception, 157. breeds