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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### practical

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

*synonym*: applicable, functional, realistic

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

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

### grandparent

*n.* a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

### relevance

*n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

*synonym*: pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

### fascinating

*adj.* extremely interesting

*synonym*: alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic

artifacts.

## tradition

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

*synonym*: custom, practice, ritual

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

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

## constitute

*v.* to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something

*synonym*: comprise, form, make up

(1) **constitute** a threat, (2) **constitute** a majority

The new regulations **constitute** a significant change in the industry standards.

## chapter

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

*synonym*: section, phase, episode

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

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

## tribal

*adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

*synonym*: indigenous, ethnic, traditional

(1) **tribal** culture, (2) **tribal** community

The **tribal** leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## settle

*v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement

*synonym* : inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

## dispute

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

*synonym* : argument, disagreement, quarrel

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

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

## 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.

## diverse

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

*synonym* : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## government

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

*synonym* : administration, regime, state

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

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

## inevitably

*adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

*synonym* : unavoidably, necessarily, surely

(1) **inevitably** decline with age, (2) **inevitably** reach the consumer

Because of his excellent performance, he will **inevitably** be promoted.

## experiment

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

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## scorn

*n.* a feeling of contempt or disdain for someone or something seen as unworthy or inferior; an expression of contempt or ridicule

*synonym*: contempt, disdain, disrespect

(1) treat with **scorn**, (2) expression of **scorn**

The politician responded to the heckler with a look of **scorn**.

## primitive

*adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style

*synonym*: elementary, naive, rudimentary

(1) **primitive** society, (2) artifact of a **primitive** humankind

The industry in this country is still **primitive**.

## miserable

*adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

*synonym*: unhappy, wretched, cheerless

(1) **miserable** weather, (2) **miserable** experience

She felt **miserable** after her dog passed away.

## romantic

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

*synonym*: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

## peaceful

*adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war

*synonym*: friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

## horrify

v. to shock or disgust greatly

*synonym*: shock, dismay, terrify

(1) **horrify** audience, (2) **horrify** victims

The series of terrorist attacks **horrify** the entire nation.

## admire

v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

*synonym*: esteem, respect, marvel

(1) **admire** the subtlety of the distinctions, (2) **admire** kids with attitude

We all **admire** him because he is a nobleman.

## envy

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

*synonym*: covet, resent, grudge

(1) **envy** his success, (2) feeling **envy** toward him

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

## adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

*synonym*: accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

## separate

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

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

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

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the

part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## retirement

*n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job  
*synonym*: resignation, withdrawal, retreat

(1) **retirement** from politics, (2) impending **retirement**

This fund is responsible for disability and **retirement** benefits.

## elderly

*adj.* (a polite word for) old

*synonym*: aged, old, senior

(1) a home for the **elderly**, (2) **elderly** woman

The **elderly** woman is quite energetic.

## 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**.

## lifelong

*adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life

*synonym*: enduring, eternal, permanent

(1) **lifelong** career, (2) **lifelong** commitment

He had a **lifelong** love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.

## nevertheless

*adv.* in spite of that; yet

*synonym*: nonetheless, yet, still

(1) keep working **nevertheless**, (2) **nevertheless**, she persevered

She was tired and hungry, but **nevertheless**, she persevered.

## vary

*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

*synonym*: alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price  
Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym* : huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential  
Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

## 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.

## 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.

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym* : more and more, progressively

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

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

## neglect

*v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

*synonym* : delinquency, carelessness, decay

(1) **neglect** to call, (2) **neglect** ethical issues

He **neglected** his health to make the project a success.

## abandon

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

*synonym* : relinquish, leave behind, disregard

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

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

## encouraging

*adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring  
*synonym* : uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

(1) **encouraging** approval, (2) **encouraging** sign

The test results were **encouraging** and showed improvement.

## commit

*v.* to do something illegal or wrong  
*synonym* : engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

## suicide

*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally  
*synonym* : self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

(1) commit **suicide**, (2) **suicide** attack

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

## nomadic

*adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time  
*synonym* : mobile, migratory, wandering

(1) **nomadic** life, (2) **nomadic** herdsmen

This desert is the territory of **nomadic** tribes.

## hunt

*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit  
*synonym* : chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend  
*synonym* : transition, change, modification

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

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

## physically

*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind



(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit  
Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

### incapable

*adj.* unable to do, control, or achieve something  
*synonym*: unable, incompetent, unskilled

(1) drunk and **incapable**, (2) **incapable** of being resisted  
He seems **incapable** of understanding what she says.

### transport

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on  
*synonym*: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**  
Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

### able-bodied

*adj.* having a healthy and strong body capable of physical activities; not suffering from physical disabilities that limit movement or strength  
*synonym*: capable, fit, healthy

(1) **able-bodied** worker, (2) **able-bodied** athlete  
The job posting required an **able-bodied** person for heavy lifting.

### possession

*n.* the state or fact of owning or having something  
*synonym*: ownership, holding, control

(1) **possession** of the evidence, (2) a territorial **possession**  
That painting is my **possession**, and I inherited it from my grandmother.

### 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.

## fluctuate

*v.* to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably

*synonym*: vary, oscillate, sway

(1) **fluctuate** prices, (2) **fluctuate** rapidly

Stock prices **fluctuate** daily based on market demand and supply.

## 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**.

## arctic

*adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

*synonym*: cold, frozen, polar

(1) **arctic** ice, (2) high **arctic**

Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the **arctic** climate.

## desert

*n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**

This region is predominantly **desert**.

## periodic

*adj.* happening at regular intervals over a while

*synonym*: regular, frequent, recurring

(1) the **periodic** blooming of the cherry-blossom,

(2) **periodic** payments

Astronomers are examining whether the **periodic** signals emanating from this star are artificial.

## occasionally

*adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often

*synonym*: periodically, sometimes, from time to time

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

the routine

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

## 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.

## cruel

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

*synonym* : heartless, sadistic, vicious

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

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

## opposition

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

*synonym* : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

## guinea

*n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic

*synonym* : coin, money, currency

(1) **guinea** coins, (2) **guinea** pig

The cost of the antique vase is three **guineas**.

## fieldwork

*n.* real-world research or study conducted outside a library or laboratory.

(1) meticulous **fieldwork**, (2) perform **fieldwork**

Numerous instances from **fieldwork** show these hypotheses in great detail.

## sedentary

*adj.* characterized by or involving a lot of sitting or little physical activity; inactive or lacking in exercise or movement

*synonym* : inactive, stationary, immobile

(1) **sedentary** desk job, (2) **sedentary** behavior

His **sedentary** lifestyle and lack of exercise contributed to his declining health.

## 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.

## variation

*n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

*synonym* : fluctuation, change, variation

(1) **variation** of temperature, (2) gene **variation**

There is a lot of **variation** in the colors of flowers in the garden.

## regard

*v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

*synonym* : consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

## babysitter

*n.* a person hired to look after a child or children while the parents are away or occupied; someone who provides temporary care and supervision for children in the absence of their parents or guardians

*synonym* : childcare provider, nanny, nurse

(1) need a trustworthy **babysitter**, (2) experienced **babysitter**

Our regular **babysitter** was sick, so we had to find a replacement at the last minute.

## grandchild

*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter

*synonym* : offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

### thereby

*adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions

*synonym*: thus, hence, as a result

(1) **thereby-obtained** data, (2) **thereby** improving overall health

The new software will streamline the workflow, **thereby** increasing productivity.

### textile

*n.* any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting

*synonym*: cloth, material, fabric

(1) **textile** production, (2) tissue **textiles**

China's **textile** industry has developed rapidly with the input of foreign capital.

### knowledgeable

*adj.* having or showing extensive knowledge, expertise, or understanding of a particular subject or field

*synonym*: well-educated, informed, well-informed

(1) **knowledgeable** staff, (2) **knowledgeable** advice

She is quite **knowledgeable** about the latest trends in technology.

### medicinal

*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

*synonym*: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

### 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.

## contrast

*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences  
*synonym* : differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things  
It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

## repository

*n.* a place where things are stored in large quantities and can be found

*synonym* : storehouse, depot, warehouse

(1) wine **repository**, (2) **repository** of useful knowledge  
The ocean is a rich **repository** of natural resources.

## survival

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

*synonym* : endurance, continuity

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

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

## crisis

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

*synonym* : concern, problem, emergency

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

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

## contribute

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym* : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## emphasis

*n.* particular importance or significance that is given to something

*synonym* : priority, stress, focus

(1) **emphasis** on color, (2) lay great **emphasis** on policy  
The spotlight gave the central figure increased **emphasis**.

## associate

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

*synonym* : tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

## Confucian

*adj.* relating to the teachings and beliefs of the Chinese philosopher Confucius and his followers

*synonym* : Confucianist, Confucianism

(1) **Confucian** rites, (2) **Confucian** ethics

**Confucian** values such as filial piety and respect for elders still strongly influence many Asian cultures.

## doctrine

*n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups

*synonym* : creed, principle, tenet

(1) religious **doctrine**, (2) **doctrine** of non-violence

The church **doctrine** teaches that all are equal in the eyes of God.

## filial

*adj.* relating to or befitting a son or daughter; having the characteristics or feelings of a child towards their parent

*synonym* : offspring, familial

(1) **filial** respect, (2) **filial** generation

**Filial** piety is an important value in many Asian cultures, where respect for one's parents is paramount.

## piety

*n.* devoutness or reverence towards a higher power or moral code; a deep respect for religious ideals and traditions

*synonym* : devoutness, religiousness, reverence

(1) **piety** in religion, (2) show **piety** towards god  
The religious leader was known for his extreme **piety** and devotion to his faith.

## obedient

*adj.* willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do  
*synonym*: compliant, submissive, dutiful

(1) grow to be **obedient**, (2) **obedient** dog  
The **obedient** dog followed its owner's commands.

## cult

*n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

*synonym*: sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices  
The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

## emphasize

*v.* to give or show particular importance to something  
*synonym*: highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship  
Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

## disadvantage

*n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

*synonym*: detriment, drawback, (verb) disfavor

(1) the **disadvantage** of a plan, (2) **disadvantage** small businesses  
A lack of education can be a significant **disadvantage** in today's job market.

## explicit

*adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

*synonym*: clear, unambiguous, unequivocal



(1) **explicit** content, (2) **explicit** instructions

The movie had an **explicit** sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

## policy

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

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

## allocate

*v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

*synonym*: apportion, assign, distribute

(1) **allocate** resource, (2) **allocate** budgets

The company **allocated** a portion of its profits to developing new products.

## healthcare

*n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

(1) **healthcare** agency, (2) rising **healthcare** cost

In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality **healthcare**.

## sinister

*adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen

*synonym*: ominous, foreboding, evil

(1) **sinister** look, (2) in **sinister** terms

The dark clouds in the sky gave off a **sinister** feeling.

## donor

*n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used

in another person

*synonym*: contributor, patron, supporter

(1) a transfusion of **donor** blood, (2) an unnamed **donor**  
His body rejected the liver of the **donor**.

## transplant

*v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another

*synonym*: relocate, emigrate, graft

(1) **transplant** a heart, (2) **transplant** my family to America  
He tried to **transplant** the seedling into a larger pot.

## 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.

## patient

*n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

*synonym*: client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

## preference

*n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

*synonym*: taste, choice, affection

(1) his meal **preferences**, (2) a particular **preference** for Chinese art

Her **preference** is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

## protestant

*adj.* a member of a Western Christian church that is separate from the Roman Catholic Church and that is based on the teachings of Martin Luther and other Reformers

*synonym* : reformed, evangelical, nonconformist

(1) hard-line **Protestant**, (2) **protestant** theology

The **Protestant** church was the dominant religion in the area.

## ethic

*n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems

*synonym* : moral code, code of conduct, principles

(1) moral **ethic**, (2) professional **ethic**

Having a strong work **ethic** is important for success in any field.

## virtue

*n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

*synonym* : integrity, probity, goodness

(1) **virtue** of frugality, (2) acquire a **virtue**

She had many good **virtues** and few faults.

## self-reliant

*adj.* able to rely on oneself or one's abilities; not needing or depending on others for support or guidance

*synonym* : independent, self-sufficient, autonomous

(1) **self-reliant** person, (2) **self-reliant** community

After moving to a new city, she became more **self-reliant** and learned to navigate the streets independently.

## independence

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

*synonym* : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

## instinctively

*adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training

*synonym* : inherently, intuitively, naturally

(1) **instinctively** grabbed the knife, (2) **instinctively** bad with children

Some researchers claim that even humans can **instinctively** sense earthquakes.

## advertise

v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

*synonym*: publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media

We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

## depict

v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

*synonym*: illustrate, describe, express

(1) **depict** a scene, (2) **depict** a feeling of isolation

His son had accurately **depicted** the bloom.

## feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

*synonym*: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

## pension

n. a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working

*synonym*: allowance, annuity, grant

(1) a disability **pension**, (2) public **pension** funds

Because of the country's poor economic prospects, the number of **pension** defaulters has been increasing.

## recreational

adj. relating to or for leisure or pleasure; done for enjoyment rather than work or duty

*synonym*: leisure, fun, entertaining

(1) a **recreational** center, (2) **recreational** drugs

I enjoy **recreational** activities such as hiking and swimming.

## opportune

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

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

## facility

*n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

*synonym*: building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

## 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**.

## individual

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

*synonym*: person, being, self

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

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

## scatter

*v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions

*synonym*: disperse, spread, bestrew

(1) **scatter** seeds, (2) **scatter** around the internet

The hunter's approach **scattered** the geese.

## distant

*adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

*synonym*: far, isolated, remote

(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors  
The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

## workforce

*n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

*synonym* : labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike

Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their **workforce** flexible.

## esteem

*n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone

*synonym* : respect, admiration, regard

(1) **esteem** for the other person, (2) boost my self- **esteem**

He is our loyal customer who should be held in high **esteem**.

## widespread

*adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people

*synonym* : across-the-board, overall, general

(1) **widespread** use, (2) **widespread** fear of nuclear war

In medieval times, death punishment was **widespread** and socially accepted.

## pace

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

*synonym* : gait, rate, speed

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

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

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## converse

*v.* to talk informally

*synonym* : discourse, discuss, exchange

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

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

## fluent

*adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily

*synonym* : eloquent, articulate, smooth-spoken

(1) **fluent** Chinese, (2) in a **fluent** tone

She learned five languages but is only **fluent** in two of them.

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym* : critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

## 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.

## outstanding

*adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.

*synonym* : distinguished, excellent, unprecedented

(1) an **outstanding** new record, (2) pay **outstanding** debts

It's an area of **outstanding** natural beauty.

## multiply

*v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

*synonym* : boost, amplify, reproduce

(1) **multiply** 5 and 6, (2) **multiply** about hundredfold

**Multiply** a number by itself twice.

## memorize

*v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

*synonym* :

learn, remember, remind

(1) **memorize** musical scores, (2) try hard to **memorize** the lines

Lawyers need to **memorize** even the most minor provisions of the law.

## logarithm

*n.* a mathematical function that indicates the power to which a fixed number (the base) must be raised to produce another given number expressed as an exponent

*synonym*: mathematical function, exponent, power

(1) **logarithm** function, (2) **logarithm** table

To solve this equation, you must take both sides' **logarithms**.

## manipulate

*v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

*synonym*: control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

## slide

*v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

*synonym*: glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

## utterly

*adv.* completely or absolutely

*synonym*: absolutely, completely, perfectly

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

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

## useless

*adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

*synonym*: ineffectual, unhelpful, worthless

(1) **useless** information, (2) **useless** in the kitchen

The old, rusty tools were now **useless** and had to be thrown



away.

## idiot

*n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient

*synonym*: dummy, imbecile, bubblehead

(1) **idiot** driver, (2) what an **idiot**

He acted like an **idiot** and spilled his drink all over the floor.

## digit

*n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

*synonym*: number, integer, numeral

(1) **digit** identifier, (2) the **digit** in the hundreds place

We must enter a six- **digit** number to unlock the safe.

## accurate

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

*synonym*: exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

## instantly

*adv.* immediately

*synonym*: immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

## calculator

*n.* a small electronic device for making arithmetic calculations

*synonym*: computer, machine, estimator

(1) **calculator** app, (2) analog **calculator**

I left my alpha **calculator** at home, so I had to borrow one from a classmate to finish my math homework.

## incompetent

*adj.* lacking the necessary skills, knowledge, or ability to perform a task or job; not legally qualified or authorized to perform a particular task or job

*synonym*: ineffective, unskilled, inadequate

(1) **incompetent** leadership, (2) **incompetent** employee  
The **incompetent** doctor misdiagnosed my illness and prescribed the wrong medication.

## knob

*n.* a round handle, especially one used for opening or closing a door, drawer, or cabinet

*synonym*: handle, lever

(1) handy **knob**, (2) **knob** closure

The **knob** on the drawer was loose and needed to be tightened.

## volume

*n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

*synonym*: capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**

This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

## defeat

*v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

*synonym*: conquer, beat, overpower

(1) **defeat** a global power, (2) **defeat** body odor

Despite his best efforts, he was unable to **defeat** the enemy.

## wretchedness

*n.* the state of being miserable, unhappy, or distressed; the quality of being unfortunate or deeply distressed

*synonym*: misery, unhappiness, distress

(1) emotional **wretchedness**, (2) economic **wretchedness**

The book delves into the **wretchedness** and misery of life in a war-torn country.

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym*: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## childcare

*n.* a service involving care for other people's children

*synonym*: babysitting

(1) **childcare** allowance, (2) allow **childcare** leave

Our company offers a full range of **childcare** facilities as part of our benefits package.

## gender

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

*synonym* : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

## caretaker

*n.* a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away

*synonym* : custodian, caregiver

(1) welfare **caretaker**, (2) the role of **caretaker**

He acted as a **caretaker** until a new president was elected.

## comp

*v.* short for "compensate," meaning to give goods or services to someone without asking for payment

*synonym* : waive, cover, provide

(1) **comp** their meal, (2) **comp** the employees with a bonus

The casino **comped** her room and meals for being a high-rolling gambler.

## alternative

*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

*synonym* : choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

## superior

*adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others

*synonym* : better, greater, exceptional

(1) **superior** performance, (2) provide **superior** customer service

The new smartphone model is **superior** to the previous version in terms of speed and features.

## **motto**

*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

*synonym*: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

## **eager**

*adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

*synonym*: keen, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **eager** anticipation, (2) with **eager** eyes

The children were **eager** to start the treasure hunt.

## **caregiving**

*n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly

*synonym*: nurturing, caring, assisting

(1) **caregiving** process, (2) **caregiving** responsibilities

She devoted her life to **caregiving**, looking after her aging parents.

## **quitter**

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

*synonym*: coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

## **paradoxical**

*adj.* seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true

*synonym*: contradictory, conflicting, perplexing

(1) a **paradoxical** anecdote, (2) apparently **paradoxical** it is **paradoxical** that the French, who prefer animal foods, live longer than people in other countries.

## relate

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

*synonym* : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

## precise

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

*synonym* : accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

## depression

*n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

*synonym* : recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

**Depression** symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

## agon

*n.* a contest or competition, typically one in which participants exert themselves physically or mentally to achieve victory or surpass others

*synonym* : struggle, conflict, fight

(1) emotional **agon**, (2) an **agon** of creativity

The weightlifting competition brought together athletes from different countries for an international **agon**.

## atomic

*adj.* of or relating to atom (= the smallest component of an element)

*synonym* : tiny, microscopic, nuclear

(1) **atomic** nucleus, (2) **atomic** bomb

Carbon has an **atomic** mass of 12.

## **bomb**

*n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

*synonym*: missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

## **consequence**

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

*synonym*: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

## **voter**

*n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

*synonym*: elector, citizen

(1) an eligible **voter**, (2) **voter** apathy

The election administration nullified the election results because of **voter** fraud.

## **politician**

*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

*synonym*: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

## **unfortunately**

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym*: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

## basis

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

*synonym* : foundation, base, ground

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

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

## mention

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym* : reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

## involve

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

*synonym* : implicate, include, engage

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

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

## recognize

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

*synonym* : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## strength

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

*synonym* : resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

## stamina

*n.* the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and

continue functioning effectively

*synonym* : endurance, staying power, resilience

(1) **stamina** training, (2) lose **stamina**

The athlete's **stamina** was tested during the grueling triathlon.

## ambition

*n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something

*synonym* : purpose, aim, endeavor

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

Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

## novel

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

*synonym* : fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

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

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

## circumscribe

*v.* to limit, restrict, or define the boundaries or extent of something or someone

*synonym* : encircle, restrict, bound

(1) **circumscribe** boundaries, (2) **circumscribe** his actions

The government attempted to **circumscribe** the freedom of the press, leading to heightened censorship.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym* : construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## attribute

*v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone



or something possesses;

*synonym* : ascribe, blame, (noun) feature

(1) **attribute** the change to their marriage, (2) **attribute** directly to sales

He **attributes** the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

## relation

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

*synonym* : association, linkage, connection

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

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

## ego

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

*synonym* : self-esteem, personality, psyche

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

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

## interdisciplinary

*adj.* involving or combining several academic disciplines or fields of study

*synonym* : multidisciplinary, transdisciplinary

(1) **interdisciplinary** research, (2) an **interdisciplinary** conference

The **interdisciplinary** approach to solving the problem involved experts from multiple fields working together.

## database

*n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

(1) **database** administrator, (2) employee **database**

Each country's officials can access the central **database**.

## economics

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

*synonym* : social science, finance, business

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

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

## comparative

*adj.* relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast

*synonym* : relative, approximate, correlative

(1) **comparative** viewpoint, (2) **comparative** analysis

The **comparative** study of different cultures is fascinating and informative.

## scholar

*n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

*synonym* : professor, pupil, learner

(1) **scholar** in international politics, (2) noted **scholar**

You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a **scholar**.

## supervise

*v.* to watch over and direct someone or something, especially in a position of responsibility

*synonym* : oversee, manage, control

(1) **supervise** entrance test takers, (2) **supervise** team activity

She was asked to **supervise** the construction project.

## administrator

*n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

*synonym* : manager, executive, supervisor

(1) school **administrator**, (2) network **administrator**

The university's **administrator** announced new policies regarding campus safety.

## strategize

v. to plan or devise a detailed plan, especially for achieving success in situations

*synonym*: plan, devise, scheme

(1) **strategize** for success, (2) **strategize** about how to win

The company **strategized** about how to increase sales.

## synthesize

v. to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound

*synonym*: incorporate, amalgamate

(1) **synthesize** molecules, (2) **synthesize** information

The spider can **synthesize** multiple different silk proteins.

## devise

v. to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination

*synonym*: create, concoct, invent

(1) **devise** a plan, (2) **devise** a literary plot

They had to **devise** a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.

## invest

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

*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support

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

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

## satisfy

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

*synonym*: please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

## nowadays

*adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past

*synonym*: currently, presently, today

(1) young people **nowadays**, (2) not to be seen **nowadays**

People can clone a sheep **nowadays**.

## 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.

## disaster

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

*synonym* : catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

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

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

## advocate

*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

*synonym* : proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

**advocates**

**Advocates** of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

## agriculture

*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

*synonym* : farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

**Agriculture** is the foundation of our economy.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

## plague

*n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

*synonym* : epidemic, pandemic, pest

(1) catch the **plague**, (2) deadly **plague**

Our farm experienced a **plague** of locusts this year.

## violent

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

*synonym* : aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

## confident

*adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

*synonym* : certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark

I'm not **confident** in our victory.

## diabetes

*n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

(1) juvenile **diabetes**, (2) **diabetes** patient

My father was tested for **diabetes**.

## 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.

## stroke

*n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

*synonym* : blow

(1) suffer **stroke**, (2) a **stroke** of the putter

This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat **stroke** cases.

## communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

*synonym* : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

## 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.

## Session 2: Spelling

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5. kno\_\_\_\_\_ble advice *adj.* having or showing extensive knowledge, expertise, or understanding of a particular subject or field
6. pa\_\_\_\_\_t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
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ANSWERS: 1. consequence, 2. mention, 3. strength, 4. stroke, 5. knowledgeable, 6. patient, 7. textile, 8. paradoxical, 9. distant

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20. easy qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
21. keep working nev\_\_\_\_\_ess *adv.* in spite of that; yet
22. us\_\_\_\_\_s in the kitchen *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
23. tra\_\_\_\_\_nt a heart *v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another
24. su\_\_\_\_\_e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
25. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
26. su\_\_\_\_\_al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
27. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
28. ad\_\_\_\_\_se on social media *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

ANSWERS: 19. piety, 20. quitter, 21. nevertheless, 22. useless, 23. transplant, 24. suicide, 25. survive, 26. survival, 27. medical, 28. advertise

29. re\_\_\_\_on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
30. de\_\_\_t a global power *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
31. e\_\_y his success *v.* to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions, qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success
32. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
33. an ad\_\_\_\_\_te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
34. a di\_\_\_\_\_t memory *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
35. de\_\_\_e a literary plot *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
36. de\_\_\_e a plan *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
37. el\_\_\_\_\_y woman *adj.* (a polite word for) old
38. acquire a vi\_\_\_e *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

ANSWERS: 29. religion, 30. defeat, 31. envy, 32. government, 33. advocate, 34. distant, 35. devise, 36. devise, 37. elderly, 38. virtue

39. gu\_\_\_a pig *n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic
40. su\_\_\_\_\_al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
41. suffer st\_\_\_e *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
42. school adm\_\_\_\_\_tor *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
43. feeling e\_\_y toward him *v.* to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions, qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success
44. sa\_\_\_\_\_y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
45. handy k\_\_b *n.* a round handle, especially one used for opening or closing a door, drawer, or cabinet

ANSWERS: 39. guinea, 40. survival, 41. stroke, 42. administrator, 43. envy, 44. satisfy, 45. knob

46. 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
47. a particular pre\_\_\_\_\_ce for Chinese art *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
48. boundless am\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
49. gene va\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
50. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
51. ge\_\_\_r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
52. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
53. not to be seen no\_\_\_\_\_ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
54. person of gra\_\_\_\_\_nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
55. sl\_\_\_e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

ANSWERS: 46. disease, 47. preference, 48. ambition, 49. variation, 50. tradition, 51. gender, 52. technological, 53. nowadays, 54. grandparent, 55. slide

56. li\_\_\_\_\_ng career *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
57. fa\_\_\_\_\_ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
58. e\_o defense mechanisms *n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
59. wid\_\_\_\_\_ad fear of nuclear war *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
60. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
61. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
62. mi\_\_\_\_\_le experience *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
63. emotional wre\_\_\_\_\_ess *n.* the state of being miserable, unhappy, or distressed; the quality of being unfortunate or deeply distressed
64. re\_\_\_d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
65. te\_\_\_\_\_e production *n.* any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting
66. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
67. a legal di\_\_\_\_\_e over the title *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

ANSWERS: 56. lifelong, 57. facility, 58. ego, 59. widespread, 60. government, 61. recognize, 62. miserable, 63. wretchedness, 64. regard, 65. textile, 66. individual, 67. dispute

68. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine      *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
69. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_\_an      *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
70. pro\_\_\_\_\_nt theology      *adj.* a member of a Western Christian church that is separate from the Roman Catholic Church and that is based on the teachings of Martin Luther and other Reformers
71. ho\_\_\_\_\_y audience      *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
72. what an id\_\_t      *n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient
73. c\_\_p the employees with a bonus      *v.* short for "compensate," meaning to give goods or services to someone without asking for payment
74. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors      *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
75. stay phy\_\_\_\_\_ly fit      *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
76. c\_\_t's practices      *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

ANSWERS: 68. structure, 69. politician, 70. protestant, 71. horrify, 72. idiot, 73. comp, 74. relative, 75. physically, 76. cult

77. organic agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
78. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
79. re\_\_\_e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
80. disarm the b\_\_b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
81. pa\_\_\_\_\_t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
82. car\_\_\_\_\_ng process *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
83. tr\_\_\_l community *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
84. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
85. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
86. enc\_\_\_\_\_ng sign *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

ANSWERS: 77. agriculture, 78. independence, 79. relate, 80. bomb, 81. patient, 82. caregiving, 83. tribal, 84. medical, 85. violent, 86. encouraging

87. fas\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
88. health po\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
89. a cell phone with an internet fa\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
90. ut\_\_\_\_\_y changed *adv.* completely or absolutely
91. 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
92. mo\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
93. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
94. ad\_\_t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
95. vulnerable to man\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
96. global di\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

ANSWERS: 87. fascinating, 88. policy, 89. facility, 90. utterly, 91. burden, 92. modern, 93. contribute, 94. adopt, 95. manipulate, 96. disaster



97. deadly pl\_\_\_e *n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
98. the wo\_\_\_\_\_ce is on strike *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
99. ine\_\_\_\_\_ly reach the consumer *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
100. abl\_\_\_\_\_ed athlete *adj.* having a healthy and strong body capable of physical activities; not suffering from physical disabilities that limit movement or strength
101. at your own p\_\_\_e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
102. si\_\_\_\_\_er look *adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen
103. high vo\_\_\_e *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
104. the role of ca\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away
105. rep\_\_\_\_\_ry of useful knowledge *n.* a place where things are stored in large quantities and can be found
106. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 97. plague, 98. workforce, 99. inevitably, 100. able-bodied, 101. pace, 102. sinister, 103. volume, 104. caretaker, 105. repository, 106. individual

107. ex\_\_\_\_\_it instructions *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
108. inc\_\_\_\_\_nt leadership *adj.* lacking the necessary skills, knowledge, or ability to perform a task or job; not legally qualified or authorized to perform a particular task or job
109. en\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
110. pe\_\_\_\_\_ul coexistence *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
111. c\_\_t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
112. li\_\_\_\_\_ng commitment *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
113. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process *v.* to make or become better
114. in\_\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
115. em\_\_\_\_\_ze her words *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
116. at\_\_\_\_\_te directly to sales *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
117. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 107. explicit, 108. incompetent, 109. enormous, 110. peaceful, 111. cult, 112. lifelong, 113. improve, 114. invest, 115. emphasize, 116. attribute, 117. communicate

118. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt      *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
119. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society      *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
120. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
121. se\_\_\_\_\_ry behavior      *adj.* characterized by or involving a lot of sitting or little physical activity; inactive or lacking in exercise or movement
122. noted sc\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
123. sa\_\_\_\_\_y a user's needs      *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
124. intellectual f\_\_t      *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
125. welfare ec\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
126. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain      *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
127. de\_\_\_t body odor      *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
128. lose st\_\_\_\_\_a      *n.* the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively

ANSWERS: 118. transport, 119. modern, 120. communicate, 121. sedentary, 122. scholar, 123. satisfy, 124. feat, 125. economics, 126. structure, 127. defeat, 128. stamina

129. di\_\_\_\_\_e settlement *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
130. be killed in\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* immediately
131. a cr\_\_l and unusual punishment *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
132. ma\_\_\_\_\_al note *adj.* of, relating to, or situated at the edge or outer limit; of secondary or minor importance; barely satisfactory or effective
133. a disability pe\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working
134. perform fi\_\_\_\_\_rk *n.* real-world research or study conducted outside a library or laboratory.
135. juvenile di\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
136. di\_\_\_\_\_es patient *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
137. 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
138. c\_\_p their meal *v.* short for "compensate," meaning to give goods or services to someone without asking for payment

ANSWERS: 129. dispute, 130. instantly, 131. cruel, 132. marginal, 133. pension, 134. fieldwork, 135. diabetes, 136. diabetes, 137. fin, 138. comp

139. an excellent brain su\_\_\_\_\_n  
*n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
140. company mo\_\_o  
*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
141. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
142. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score  
*v.* to make or become better
143. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld development  
*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
144. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely  
*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
145. in\_\_\_t in stocks  
*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
146. mi\_\_\_\_\_le weather  
*adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
147. su\_\_\_\_\_se entrance test takers  
*v.* to watch over and direct someone or something, especially in a position of responsibility
148. expression of sc\_\_n  
*n.* a feeling of contempt or disdain for someone or something seen as unworthy or inferior; an expression of contempt or ridicule
149. sel\_\_\_\_\_ant community  
*adj.* able to rely on oneself or one's abilities; not needing or depending on others for support or guidance
150. syn\_\_\_\_\_ze molecules  
*v.* to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound

ANSWERS: 139. surgeon, 140. motto, 141. religion, 142. improve, 143. grandchild, 144. unfortunately, 145. invest, 146. miserable, 147. supervise, 148. scorn, 149. self-reliant, 150. synthesize

151. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
152. us\_\_\_\_s information *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
153. ch\_\_\_\_re allowance *n.* a service involving care for other people's children
154. pe\_\_\_\_ic payments *adj.* happening at regular intervals over a while
155. rec\_\_\_\_nal drugs *adj.* relating to or for leisure or pleasure; done for enjoyment rather than work or duty
156. a co\_\_\_\_nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
157. unf\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
158. tr\_\_\_\_l culture *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
159. id\_\_t driver *n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient
160. lo\_\_\_\_hm table *n.* a mathematical function that indicates the power to which a fixed number (the base) must be raised to produce another given number expressed as an exponent
161. h\_\_t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

ANSWERS: 151. shift, 152. useless, 153. childcare, 154. periodic, 155. recreational, 156. confident, 157. unfortunately, 158. tribal, 159. idiot, 160. logarithm, 161. hunt

162. the Great Dep\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
163. impending ret\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
164. co\_\_\_\_t mistakes      *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
165. do\_\_\_\_\_ne of non-violence      *n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups
166. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
167. me\_\_\_\_\_al chemistry      *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
168. mu\_\_\_\_\_ly about hundredfold      *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
169. the mo\_\_o for safe traffic      *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
170. ad\_\_\_\_e kids with attitude      *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
171. vi\_\_\_\_e of frugality      *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
172. foreign po\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 162. depression, 163. retirement, 164. commit, 165. doctrine, 166. separate, 167. medicinal, 168. multiply, 169. motto, 170. admire, 171. virtue, 172. policy

173. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
174. young people no\_\_\_\_\_ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
175. con\_\_\_\_\_te a majority *v.* to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something
176. analog cal\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a small electronic device for making arithmetic calculations
177. cir\_\_\_\_\_ibe his actions *v.* to limit, restrict, or define the boundaries or extent of something or someone
178. ch\_\_\_\_\_r of a political party *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
179. ins\_\_\_\_\_ely bad with children *adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
180. th\_\_\_\_\_y improving overall health *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
181. fishing h\_t *n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
182. ine\_\_\_\_\_ly decline with age *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
183. financial cr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
184. catch the pl\_\_\_\_e *n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

ANSWERS: 173. separate, 174. nowadays, 175. constitute, 176. calculator, 177. circumscribe, 178. chapter, 179. instinctively, 180. thereby, 181. hut, 182. inevitably, 183. crisis, 184. plague



185. on an equal ba\_\_s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
186. in\_\_\_\_\_le of being resisted *adj.* unable to do, control, or achieve something
187. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
188. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
189. the runner's p\_\_e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
190. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
191. rising hea\_\_\_\_\_re cost *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
192. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
193. ea\_\_r anticipation *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
194. need a trustworthy bab\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person hired to look after a child or children while the parents are away or occupied; someone who provides temporary care and supervision for children in the absence of their parents or guardians

ANSWERS: 185. basis, 186. incapable, 187. extreme, 188. shift, 189. pace, 190. essential, 191. healthcare, 192. opposition, 193. eager, 194. babysitter

195. a rec\_\_\_\_\_nal center *adj.* relating to or for leisure or pleasure; done for enjoyment rather than work or duty
196. welfare ca\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away
197. wid\_\_\_\_\_ad use *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
198. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
199. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
200. re\_\_\_\_\_ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
201. enc\_\_\_\_\_ng approval *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
202. ex\_\_\_\_\_it content *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
203. provide su\_\_\_\_\_or customer service *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
204. the root problem of her dep\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
205. pay out\_\_\_\_\_ng debts *adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.

ANSWERS: 195. recreational, 196. caretaker, 197. widespread, 198. increasingly, 199. environment, 200. relevance, 201. encouraging, 202. explicit, 203. superior, 204. depression, 205. outstanding

206. fi___l respect	<i>adj.</i> relating to or befitting a son or daughter; having the characteristics or feelings of a child towards their parent
207. skilled wo_____ce	<i>n.</i> all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
208. the di__t in the hundreds place	<i>n.</i> one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
209. a transfusion of do__r blood	<i>n.</i> a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
210. religious do_____ne	<i>n.</i> a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups
211. sel_____ant person	<i>adj.</i> able to rely on oneself or one's abilities; not needing or depending on others for support or guidance
212. v__y according to the age	<i>v.</i> to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
213. ne_____t to call	<i>v.</i> to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
214. ask a co_____se question	<i>v.</i> to talk informally
215. an a__n of creativity	<i>n.</i> a contest or competition, typically one in which participants exert themselves physically or mentally to achieve victory or surpass others
216. fl_____te prices	<i>v.</i> to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably

ANSWERS: 206. filial, 207. workforce, 208. digit, 209. donor, 210. doctrine, 211. self-reliant, 212. vary, 213. neglect, 214. converse, 215. agon, 216. fluctuate

217. grow to be ob_____nt	<i>adj.</i> willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do
218. at___c bomb	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to atom (= the smallest component of an element)
219. an am_____on for political power	<i>n.</i> a strong wish to do or achieve something
220. str_____ze about how to win	<i>v.</i> to plan or devise a detailed plan, especially for achieving success in situations
221. a remote re_____ve	<i>adj.</i> considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
222. di_____e backgrounds	<i>adj.</i> including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
223. ac_____te measurements	<i>adj.</i> correct and exact in all details
224. st_____th of the economy	<i>n.</i> the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
225. re_____on between cause and effect	<i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
226. feel co_____nt	<i>adj.</i> feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
227. ab_____n the practice	<i>v.</i> to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
228. provide ac_____te information	<i>adj.</i> correct and exact in all details
229. fl___t Chinese	<i>adj.</i> able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily

ANSWERS: 217. obedient, 218. atomic, 219. ambition, 220. strategize, 221. relative, 222. diverse, 223. accurate, 224. strength, 225. relation, 226. confident, 227. abandon, 228. accurate, 229. fluent

230. nev\_\_\_\_\_ess, she persevered *adv.* in spite of that; yet
231. su\_\_\_\_\_se team activity *v.* to watch over and direct someone or something, especially in a position of responsibility
232. ba\_\_s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
233. completely fas\_\_\_\_\_ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
234. moral et\_\_c *n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
235. public education ad\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
236. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
237. high ar\_\_c *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
238. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
239. em\_\_\_\_\_ze a direct relationship *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
240. pre\_\_\_\_\_se to the development of cancer *v.* to make someone susceptible

ANSWERS: 230. nevertheless, 231. supervise, 232. basis, 233. fascinating, 234. ethic, 235. advocate, 236. grandchild, 237. arctic, 238. associate, 239. emphasize, 240. predispose

241. an introductory ch\_\_\_\_r *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
242. fi\_\_\_l generation *adj.* relating to or befitting a son or daughter; having the characteristics or feelings of a child towards their parent
243. ad\_\_\_e the subtlety of the distinctions *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
244. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
245. es\_\_\_m for the other person *n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone
246. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
247. se\_\_\_\_\_ry desk job *adj.* characterized by or involving a lot of sitting or little physical activity; inactive or lacking in exercise or movement
248. experienced bab\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person hired to look after a child or children while the parents are away or occupied; someone who provides temporary care and supervision for children in the absence of their parents or guardians
249. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common *adv.* more and more
250. intensive agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
251. f\_\_t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

ANSWERS: 241. chapter, 242. filial, 243. admire, 244. opposition, 245. esteem, 246. involve, 247. sedentary, 248. babysitter, 249. increasingly, 250. agriculture, 251. feat

252. an unnamed do\_\_r *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
253. serial qu\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
254. va\_\_\_\_\_on of temperature *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
255. in\_\_\_\_\_ly cope with *adv.* immediately
256. vo\_\_\_e of work *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
257. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
258. v\_\_y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
259. su\_\_\_\_\_or performance *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
260. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
261. 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
262. com\_\_\_\_\_ve viewpoint *adj.* relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast

ANSWERS: 252. donor, 253. quitter, 254. variation, 255. instantly, 256. volume, 257. independence, 258. vary, 259. superior, 260. romantic, 261. disease, 262. comparative

263. try hard to me\_\_\_\_\_ze the lines      *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
264. no\_\_\_\_\_c life      *adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time
265. en\_\_\_\_\_us potential      *adj.* extremely large or great
266. al\_\_\_\_\_te resource      *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
267. th\_\_\_\_\_y-obtained data      *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
268. car\_\_\_\_\_ng responsibilities      *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
269. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
270. there is no other alt\_\_\_\_\_ve      *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
271. al\_\_\_\_\_te budgets      *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
272. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement      *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
273. public pe\_\_\_\_\_n funds      *n.* a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working
274. ab\_\_\_\_\_n a friend      *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

ANSWERS: 263. memorize, 264. nomadic, 265. enormous, 266. allocate, 267. thereby, 268. caregiving, 269. obvious, 270. alternative, 271. allocate, 272. technological, 273. pension, 274. abandon



275. re\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
276. drunk and in\_\_\_\_\_le *adj.* unable to do, control, or achieve something
277. phy\_\_\_\_\_ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
278. re\_\_\_\_d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
279. in si\_\_\_\_\_er terms *adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen
280. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
281. economic wre\_\_\_\_\_ess *n.* the state of being miserable, unhappy, or distressed; the quality of being unfortunate or deeply distressed
282. network adm\_\_\_\_\_tor *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
283. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
284. ho\_\_\_\_\_le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
285. r\_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

ANSWERS: 275. relation, 276. incapable, 277. physically, 278. regard, 279. sinister, 280. essential, 281. wretchedness, 282. administrator, 283. violent, 284. horrible, 285. rid

286. ro\_\_\_\_ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
287. ec\_\_\_\_\_cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
288. lo\_\_\_\_\_hm function *n.* a mathematical function that indicates the power to which a fixed number (the base) must be raised to produce another given number expressed as an exponent
289. apparently par\_\_\_\_\_al *adj.* seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true
290. sc\_\_\_\_\_r in international politics *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
291. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
292. back f\_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
293. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
294. ins\_\_\_\_\_ely grabbed the knife *adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
295. mu\_\_\_\_\_ly 5 and 6 *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

ANSWERS: 286. romantic, 287. economics, 288. logarithm, 289. paradoxical, 290. scholar, 291. politician, 292. fin, 293. extreme, 294. instinctively, 295. multiply

296. pe____ul country	<i>adj.</i> not involving violence, conflict, or war
297. at___c nucleus	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to atom (= the smallest component of an element)
298. re_____ze talent	<i>v.</i> to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
299. no_____c herdsmen	<i>adj.</i> moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time
300. as_____te with people widely	<i>v.</i> to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
301. sl__e a card across the table	<i>v.</i> to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
302. great-gra_____nt	<i>n.</i> a parent of one's father or mother
303. ne_____t ethical issues	<i>v.</i> to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
304. ob_____nt dog	<i>adj.</i> willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do
305. co_____st two things	<i>v.</i> to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
306. su_____e a plane crash	<i>v.</i> to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
307. his meal pre_____ces	<i>n.</i> a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
308. re___e a message	<i>v.</i> to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 296. peaceful, 297. atomic, 298. recognize, 299. nomadic, 300. associate, 301. slide, 302. grandparent, 303. neglect, 304. obedient, 305. contrast, 306. survive, 307. preference, 308. relate

309. sc_____r seeds	<i>v.</i>	to cause to separate and go in different directions
310. get r_d of the rats	<i>v.</i>	to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
311. wine rep_____ry	<i>n.</i>	a place where things are stored in large quantities and can be found
312. ho_____y victims	<i>v.</i>	to shock or disgust greatly
313. the pe_____ic blooming of the cherry-blossom	<i>adj.</i>	happening at regular intervals over a while
314. an out_____ng new record	<i>adj.</i>	superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.
315. int_____ary research	<i>adj.</i>	involving or combining several academic disciplines or fields of study
316. chaotic env_____nt	<i>n.</i>	the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
317. series of exp_____nts	<i>n.</i>	the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
318. com_____ve analysis	<i>adj.</i>	relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast
319. em_____is on color	<i>n.</i>	particular importance or significance that is given to something
320. inc_____nt employee	<i>adj.</i>	lacking the necessary skills, knowledge, or ability to perform a task or job; not legally qualified or authorized to perform a particular task or job

ANSWERS: 309. scatter, 310. rid, 311. repository, 312. horrify, 313. periodic, 314. outstanding, 315. interdisciplinary, 316. environment, 317. experiment, 318. comparative, 319. emphasis, 320. incompetent

321. show pi\_\_y towards god *n.* devoutness or reverence towards a higher power or moral code; a deep respect for religious ideals and traditions
322. st\_\_\_\_a training *n.* the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively
323. vo\_\_r apathy *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
324. occ\_\_\_\_\_lly change the routine *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
325. occ\_\_\_\_\_lly dine with friends *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
326. co\_\_\_\_\_se with an acquaintance *v.* to talk informally
327. emotional a\_\_n *n.* a contest or competition, typically one in which participants exert themselves physically or mentally to achieve victory or surpass others
328. ho\_\_\_\_\_le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
329. an alt\_\_\_\_\_ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
330. di\_\_t identifier *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
331. co\_\_\_t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
332. da\_\_\_\_\_se administrator *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

ANSWERS: 321. piety, 322. stamina, 323. voter, 324. occasionally, 325. occasionally, 326. converse, 327. agon, 328. horrible, 329. alternative, 330. digit, 331. commit, 332. database

333. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society      *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
334. the dis\_\_\_\_\_age of a plan      *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
335. str\_\_\_\_\_ze for success      *v.* to plan or devise a detailed plan, especially for achieving success in situations
336. abl\_\_\_\_\_ed worker      *adj.* having a healthy and strong body capable of physical activities; not suffering from physical disabilities that limit movement or strength
337. de\_\_\_\_t basin      *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
338. pos\_\_\_\_\_on of the evidence      *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
339. se\_\_\_\_e a dispute      *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
340. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design      *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
341. de\_\_\_\_t a scene      *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
342. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
343. professional et\_\_c      *n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems

ANSWERS: 333. contribute, 334. disadvantage, 335. strategize, 336. able-bodied, 337. desert, 338. possession, 339. settle, 340. experiment, 341. depict, 342. obvious, 343. ethic

344. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument      *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
345. de\_\_\_t a feeling of isolation      *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
346. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
347. ut\_\_\_\_\_y ignorant      *adv.* completely or absolutely
348. national e\_o      *n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
349. artifact of a pr\_\_\_\_\_ve humankind      *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
350. ad\_\_\_\_\_se the campaign      *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
351. lay great em\_\_\_\_\_is on policy      *n.* particular importance or significance that is given to something
352. 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
353. di\_\_\_\_\_er recovery      *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

ANSWERS: 344. consequence, 345. depict, 346. involve, 347. utterly, 348. ego, 349. primitive, 350. advertise, 351. emphasis, 352. burden, 353. disaster

354. pre\_\_\_\_\_se me to become a novelist  
v. to make someone susceptible
355. army su\_\_\_\_\_n  
n. a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
356. h\_\_t after knowledge  
v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
357. ad\_\_t a bill  
v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
358. meticulous fi\_\_\_\_\_rk  
n. real-world research or study conducted outside a library or laboratory.
359. atomic b\_\_bs  
n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
360. shepherd's h\_t  
n. a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
361. kno\_\_\_\_\_ble staff  
adj. having or showing extensive knowledge, expertise, or understanding of a particular subject or field
362. cal\_\_\_\_\_or app  
n. a small electronic device for making arithmetic calculations
363. co\_\_\_\_\_st with a decade ago  
v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
364. a person of di\_\_\_\_\_e talents  
adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
365. historical no\_\_l  
n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

ANSWERS: 354. predispose, 355. surgeon, 356. hunt, 357. adopt, 358. fieldwork, 359. bomb, 360. hut, 361. knowledgeable, 362. calculator, 363. contrast, 364. diverse, 365. novel



366. dis\_\_\_\_\_age small businesses      *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
367. ma\_\_\_\_\_al cost      *adj.* of, relating to, or situated at the edge or outer limit; of secondary or minor importance; barely satisfactory or effective
368. ret\_\_\_\_\_nt from politics      *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
369. pr\_\_\_\_\_e analyses      *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
370. commit su\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
371. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
372. syn\_\_\_\_\_ze information      *v.* to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound
373. tra\_\_\_\_\_nt my family to America      *v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another
374. hea\_\_\_\_\_re agency      *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
375. fl\_\_\_\_\_te rapidly      *v.* to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably

ANSWERS: 366. disadvantage, 367. marginal, 368. retirement, 369. precise, 370. suicide, 371. tradition, 372. synthesize, 373. transplant, 374. healthcare, 375. fluctuate

376. gu\_\_\_a coins *n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic
377. cr\_\_l joke *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
378. an int\_\_\_\_\_ary conference *adj.* involving or combining several academic disciplines or fields of study
379. Co\_\_\_\_\_an ethics *adj.* relating to the teachings and beliefs of the Chinese philosopher Confucius and his followers
380. cir\_\_\_\_\_ibe boundaries *v.* to limit, restrict, or define the boundaries or extent of something or someone
381. pr\_\_\_\_\_al English *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
382. dual ge\_\_\_r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
383. cr\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
384. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 376. guinea, 377. cruel, 378. interdisciplinary, 379. Confucian, 380. circumscribe, 381. practical, 382. gender, 383. crisis, 384. opportune

385. man\_\_\_\_\_te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
386. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
387. employee da\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
388. a home for the el\_\_\_\_\_y *adj.* (a polite word for) old
389. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
390. traditional me\_\_\_\_\_al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
391. Co\_\_\_\_\_an rites *adj.* relating to the teachings and beliefs of the Chinese philosopher Confucius and his followers
392. sc\_\_\_\_\_r around the internet *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
393. se\_\_\_\_\_e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
394. me\_\_\_\_\_ze musical scores *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
395. an eligible vo\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
396. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve society *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style

ANSWERS: 385. manipulate, 386. opportune, 387. database, 388. elderly, 389. transport, 390. medicinal, 391. Confucian, 392. scatter, 393. settle, 394. memorize, 395. voter, 396. primitive

397. boost my self-es\_\_\_m *n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone
398. allow ch\_\_\_\_\_re leave *n.* a service involving care for other people's children
399. with ea\_\_r eyes *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
400. a territorial pos\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
401. oasis in the de\_\_\_t *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
402. gain pr\_\_\_\_\_al experience *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
403. con\_\_\_\_\_te a threat *v.* to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something
404. estimate pr\_\_\_\_\_e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

ANSWERS: 397. esteem, 398. childcare, 399. eager, 400. possession, 401. desert, 402. practical, 403. constitute, 404. precise

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.  
*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
  
2. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
  
3. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.  
*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
  
4. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.  
*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
  
5. This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat \_\_\_\_\_ cases.  
*n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
  
6. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.  
*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
  
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the drawer was loose and needed to be tightened.  
*n.* a round handle, especially one used for opening or closing a door, drawer, or cabinet

ANSWERS: 1. transportation, 2. scholar, 3. motto, 4. policy, 5. stroke, 6. survive, 7. knob

8. The test results were \_\_\_\_\_ and showed improvement.

*adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

9. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

10. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

11. She is quite \_\_\_\_\_ about the latest trends in technology.

*adj.* having or showing extensive knowledge, expertise, or understanding of a particular subject or field

12. Having a strong work \_\_\_\_\_ is important for success in any field.

*n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems

13. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ in our victory.

*adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

14. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

15. The new regulations \_\_\_\_\_ a significant change in the industry standards.

*v.* to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something

ANSWERS: 8. encouraging, 9. violent, 10. independence, 11. knowledgeable, 12. ethic, 13. confident, 14. contribute, 15. constitute

16. I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ activities such as hiking and swimming.

*adj.* relating to or for leisure or pleasure; done for enjoyment rather than work or duty

17. 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

18. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

19. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.

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

20. He was labeled as a \_\_\_\_\_ after he abandoned the project halfway.

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

21. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.

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

22. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach to solving the problem involved experts from multiple fields working together.

*adj.* involving or combining several academic disciplines or fields of study

23. \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

*n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

ANSWERS: 16. recreational, 17. burden, 18. modern, 19. invest, 20. quitter, 21. recognize, 22. interdisciplinary, 23. Depression

24. The university's \_\_\_\_\_ announced new policies regarding campus safety.
- n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
25. The politician responded to the heckler with a look of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a feeling of contempt or disdain for someone or something seen as unworthy or inferior; an expression of contempt or ridicule
26. Did this response \_\_\_\_\_ your request?
- v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
27. It's intriguing to compare and \_\_\_\_\_ the two authors.
- v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
28. The industry in this country is still \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
29. Greed and \_\_\_\_\_ composed his personality.
- n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
30. The \_\_\_\_\_ over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.
- n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
31. Use italics or capitals to \_\_\_\_\_ a word in a piece of writing.
- v.* to give or show particular importance to something

ANSWERS: 24. administrator, 25. scorn, 26. satisfy, 27. contrast, 28. primitive, 29. ambition, 30. dispute, 31. emphasize



32. We must \_\_\_ ourselves of pollution.

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

33. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

- adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

34. The religious leader was known for his extreme \_\_\_\_\_ and devotion to his faith.

- n.* devoutness or reverence towards a higher power or moral code; a deep respect for religious ideals and traditions

35. I left my alpha \_\_\_\_\_ at home, so I had to borrow one from a classmate to finish my math homework.

- n.* a small electronic device for making arithmetic calculations

36. His body rejected the liver of the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

37. Please tell me how to \_\_\_\_\_ this computer.

- v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

38. He is our loyal customer who should be held in high \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone

39. The ocean is a rich \_\_\_\_\_ of natural resources.

- n.* a place where things are stored in large quantities and can be found

ANSWERS: 32. rid, 33. medicinal, 34. piety, 35. calculator, 36. donor, 37. manipulate, 38. esteem, 39. repository

40. He seems \_\_\_\_\_ of understanding what she says.

*adj.* unable to do, control, or achieve something

41. She was tired and hungry, but \_\_\_\_\_ she persevered.

*adv.* in spite of that; yet

42. She had many good \_\_\_\_\_ and few faults.

*n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

43. Lawyers need to \_\_\_\_\_ even the most minor provisions of the law.

*v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

44. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

45. I don't want to \_\_\_\_\_ for second best.

*v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement

46. The movie had an \_\_\_\_\_ sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

*adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

47. It's an area of \_\_\_\_\_ natural beauty.

*adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.

48. The book delves into the \_\_\_\_\_ and misery of life in a war-torn country.

*n.* the state of being miserable, unhappy, or distressed; the quality of being unfortunate or deeply distressed

49. She enjoyed the opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ with a person who spoke her language.

*v.* to talk informally

ANSWERS: 40. incapable, 41. nevertheless, 42. virtues, 43. memorize, 44. extreme, 45. settle, 46. explicit, 47. outstanding, 48. wretchedness, 49. converse

50. This region is predominantly \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

51. In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

52. Her concept is highly \_\_\_\_\_ and helpful.

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

53. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

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

54. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

55. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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

56. The casino \_\_\_\_\_ her room and meals for being a high-rolling gambler.

*v.* short for "compensate," meaning to give goods or services to someone without asking for payment

57. That painting is my \_\_\_\_\_ and I inherited it from my grandmother.

*n.* the state or fact of owning or having something

ANSWERS: 50. desert, 51. healthcare, 52. practical, 53. government, 54. obvious, 55. involves, 56. comped, 57. possession,

58. Our company offers a full range of \_\_\_\_\_ facilities as part of our benefits package.  
*n.* a service involving care for other people's children
59. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.  
*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
60. \_\_\_\_\_ piety is an important value in many Asian cultures, where respect for one's parents is paramount.  
*adj.* relating to or befitting a son or daughter; having the characteristics or feelings of a child towards their parent
61. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* extremely large or great
62. He acted like an \_\_\_\_\_ and spilled his drink all over the floor.  
*n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient
63. The military has \_\_\_\_\_ an abuse of human rights.  
*v.* to do something illegal or wrong
64. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.  
*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
65. The content is \_\_\_\_\_ and informative for me.  
*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
66. Carbon has an \_\_\_\_\_ mass of 12.  
*adj.* of or relating to atom (= the smallest component of an element)

ANSWERS: 58. childcare, 59. mentioned, 60. Filial, 61. enormous, 62. idiot, 63. committed, 64. religion, 65. precise, 66. atomic

67. \_\_\_\_\_ is the foundation of our economy.  
*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
68. Some researchers claim that even humans can \_\_\_\_\_ sense earthquakes.  
*adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
69. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.  
*adv.* more and more
70. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their \_\_\_\_\_ flexible.  
*n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
71. The \_\_\_\_\_ woman is quite energetic.  
*adj.* (a polite word for) old
72. The cost of the antique vase is three \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic
73. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.  
*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
74. The election administration nullified the election results because of \_\_\_\_\_ fraud.  
*n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
75. They had to \_\_\_\_\_ a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.  
*v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination

ANSWERS: 67. Agriculture, 68. instinctively, 69. increasingly, 70. workforce, 71. elderly, 72. guineas, 73. strength, 74. voter, 75. devise

76. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?  
*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
77. The spotlight gave the central figure increased \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* particular importance or significance that is given to something
78. She was asked to \_\_\_\_\_ the construction project.  
*v.* to watch over and direct someone or something, especially in a position of responsibility
79. This company has an entire recycling \_\_\_\_\_ including major reprocessing plants.  
*n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
80. The company \_\_\_\_\_ a portion of its profits to developing new products.  
*v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
81. Our regular \_\_\_\_\_ was sick, so we had to find a replacement at the last minute.  
*n.* a person hired to look after a child or children while the parents are away or occupied; someone who provides temporary care and supervision for children in the absence of their parents or guardians
82. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.  
*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
83. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.  
*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 76. shift, 77. emphasis, 78. supervise, 79. facility, 80. allocated, 81. babysitter, 82. diverse, 83. communicate

84. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.  
*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
85. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.  
*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
86. The government attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the freedom of the press, leading to heightened censorship.  
*v.* to limit, restrict, or define the boundaries or extent of something or someone
87. If necessary, you can \_\_\_\_\_ the front seats forward.  
*v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
88. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.  
*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
89. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
90. In medieval times, death punishment was \_\_\_\_\_ and socially accepted.  
*adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
91. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.  
*adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life

ANSWERS: 84. gender, 85. associate, 86. circumscribe, 87. slide, 88. politician, 89. economics, 90. widespread, 91. lifelong

92. Her outstanding achievement \_\_\_\_\_ people to like her.

*v.* to make someone susceptible

93. The \_\_\_\_\_ dog followed its owner's commands.

*adj.* willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do

94. 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

95. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

96. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the seedling into a larger pot.

*v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another

97. The athlete's \_\_\_\_\_ was tested during the grueling triathlon.

*n.* the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively

98. Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the \_\_\_\_\_ climate.

*adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

99. The old, rusty tools were now \_\_\_\_\_ and had to be thrown away.

*adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

ANSWERS: 92. predisposes, 93. obedient, 94. marginal, 95. feat, 96. transplant, 97. stamina, 98. arctic, 99. useless



100. The dictator was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ and oppressive regime.

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

101. We all \_\_\_\_\_ him because he is a nobleman.

*v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

102. He evaluated his chances for \_\_\_\_\_ rather pessimistically.

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

103. He acted as a \_\_\_\_\_ until a new president was elected.

*n.* a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away

104. To solve this equation, you must take both sides' \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a mathematical function that indicates the power to which a fixed number (the base) must be raised to produce another given number expressed as an exponent

105. The weightlifting competition brought together athletes from different countries for an international \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a contest or competition, typically one in which participants exert themselves physically or mentally to achieve victory or surpass others

106. \_\_\_\_\_ a number by itself twice.

*v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

ANSWERS: 100. cruel, 101. admire, 102. survival, 103. caretaker, 104. logarithms, 105. agon, 106. Multiply

107. Numerous instances from \_\_\_\_\_ show these hypotheses in great detail.  
*n.* real-world research or study conducted outside a library or laboratory.
108. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using \_\_\_\_\_ medicines.  
*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
109. The grandparents take care of their \_\_\_\_\_ while the parents are at work.  
*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
110. Because of the country's poor economic prospects, the number of \_\_\_\_\_ defaulters has been increasing.  
*n.* a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working
111. Each country's officials can access the central \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
112. The doctor carefully examined the \_\_\_\_\_ medical history.  
*n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
113. 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
114. The museum houses a \_\_\_\_\_ collection of Celtic artifacts.  
*adj.* extremely interesting

ANSWERS: 107. fieldwork, 108. alternative, 109. grandchild, 110. pension, 111. database, 112. patient's, 113. fins, 114. fascinating

115. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

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

116. 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

117. 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

118. In an economically prosperous country, most male \_\_\_\_\_ is due to child support problems.

*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

119. The church \_\_\_\_\_ teaches that all are equal in the eyes of God.

*n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups

120. The \_\_\_\_\_ church was the dominant religion in the area.

*adj.* a member of a Western Christian church that is separate from the Roman Catholic Church and that is based on the teachings of Martin Luther and other Reformers

121. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.

*v.* to make or become better

122. \_\_\_\_\_ values such as filial piety and respect for elders still strongly influence many Asian cultures.

*adj.* relating to the teachings and beliefs of the Chinese philosopher Confucius and his followers

ANSWERS: 115. opposition, 116. medical, 117. disease, 118. suicide, 119. doctrine, 120. Protestant, 121. improve, 122. Confucian

123. The experience was \_\_\_\_\_ and left a lasting impression.

*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

124. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy.

*v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

125. The new smartphone model is \_\_\_\_\_ to the previous version in terms of speed and features.

*adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others

126. This desert is the territory of \_\_\_\_\_ tribes.

*adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time

127. 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

128. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

129. The national assembly has \_\_\_\_\_ the budget.

*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

130. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

ANSWERS: 123. horrible, 124. defeat, 125. superior, 126. nomadic, 127. environment, 128. relate, 129. adopted, 130. unfortunately,

131. This fund is responsible for disability and \_\_\_\_\_ benefits.

*n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job

132. She was constantly trying to boost her \_\_\_\_ by talking about her accomplishments.

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

133. The \_\_\_\_\_ doctor misdiagnosed my illness and prescribed the wrong medication.

*adj.* lacking the necessary skills, knowledge, or ability to perform a task or job; not legally qualified or authorized to perform a particular task or job

134. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.

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

135. Frugality and industry are still \_\_\_\_\_ as virtues.

*v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

136. His son had accurately \_\_\_\_\_ the bloom.

*v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

137. She still \_\_\_\_\_ writes a short romance novel.

*adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often

138. He \_\_\_\_\_ his health to make the project a success.

*v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

ANSWERS: 131. retirement, 132. ego, 133. incompetent, 134. basis, 135. regarded, 136. depicted, 137. occasionally, 138. neglected

139. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

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

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

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

141. It was his first \_\_\_\_\_ love.

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

142. Hounds \_\_\_\_\_ their prey by using their keen scent.

*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

143. She was close to her paternal \_\_\_\_\_ and often spent summers with them.

*n.* a parent of one's father or mother

144. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

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

145. We are \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to any form of terrorism.

*adv.* completely or absolutely

146. People can clone a sheep \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past

147. The dark clouds in the sky gave off a \_\_\_\_\_ feeling.

*adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen

ANSWERS: 139. individual, 140. relations, 141. romantic, 142. hunt, 143. grandparents, 144. opportune, 145. utterly, 146. nowadays, 147. sinister

148. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

149. it is \_\_\_\_\_ that the French, who prefer animal foods, live longer than people in other countries.

*adj.* seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true

150. The \_\_\_\_ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

*n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

151. I remembered that person \_\_\_\_\_ and never forgot.

*adv.* immediately

152. We must enter a six-\_\_\_\_\_ number to unlock the safe.

*n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

153. Maximum heart rates \_\_\_\_\_ a lot for each individual.

*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

154. Astronomers are examining whether the \_\_\_\_\_ signals emanating from this star are artificial.

*adj.* happening at regular intervals over a while

155. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ in the colors of flowers in the garden.

*n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

ANSWERS: 148. Technological, 149. paradoxical, 150. cult, 151. instantly, 152. digit, 153. vary, 154. periodic, 155. variation

156. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

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

157. The spider can \_\_\_\_\_ multiple different silk proteins.

*v.* to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound

158. The economy is growing at a supercharged \_\_\_\_\_.

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

159. 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

160. The new software will streamline the workflow, \_\_\_\_\_ increasing productivity.

*adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions

161. Because of his excellent performance, he will \_\_\_\_\_ be promoted.

*adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

162. The castle was \_\_\_\_\_ several years later.

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

163. He \_\_\_\_\_ the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

*v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

ANSWERS: 156. crisis, 157. synthesize, 158. pace, 159. surgeon, 160. thereby, 161. inevitably, 162. abandoned, 163. attributes



164. I can't help but \_\_\_\_\_ my friend's ability to stay calm in stressful situations.

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

165. The series of terrorist attacks \_\_\_\_\_ the entire nation.

- v.* to shock or disgust greatly

166. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ healthy physique is essential for a great life.

- adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

167. 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

168. The hunter's approach \_\_\_\_\_ the geese.

- v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions

169. She devoted her life to \_\_\_\_\_ looking after her aging parents.

- n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly

170. His \_\_\_\_\_ lifestyle and lack of exercise contributed to his declining health.

- adj.* characterized by or involving a lot of sitting or little physical activity; inactive or lacking in exercise or movement

171. China's \_\_\_\_\_ industry has developed rapidly with the input of foreign capital.

- n.* any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting

ANSWERS: 164. envy, 165. horrify, 166. physically, 167. hut, 168. scattered, 169. caregiving, 170. sedentary, 171. textile

172. The \_\_\_\_\_ leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.

*adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

173. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ our company through your media.

*v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

174. The official transcript contains \_\_\_\_\_ academic records.

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

175. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.

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

176. The children were \_\_\_\_\_ to start the treasure hunt.

*adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

177. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

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

178. \_\_\_\_\_ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

179. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

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

ANSWERS: 172. tribal, 173. advertise, 174. accurate, 175. experiments, 176. eager, 177. separate, 178. Advocates, 179. disaster

180. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.  
*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
181. After moving to a new city, she became more \_\_\_\_\_ and learned to navigate the streets independently.  
*adj.* able to rely on oneself or one's abilities; not needing or depending on others for support or guidance
182. A lack of education can be a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in today's job market.  
*n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
183. My father was tested for \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
184. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ after her dog passed away.  
*adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
185. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.  
*adj.* indispensable; fundamental
186. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
187. The sun set over the crest of \_\_\_\_\_ hills.  
*adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

ANSWERS: 180. structure, 181. self-reliant, 182. disadvantage, 183. diabetes, 184. miserable, 185. essential, 186. relatives, 187. distant

188. Stock prices \_\_\_\_\_ daily based on market demand and supply.  
*v.* to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably
189. This container has a \_\_\_\_\_ of 10 cubic meters.  
*n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
190. The job posting required an \_\_\_\_\_ person for heavy lifting.  
*adj.* having a healthy and strong body capable of physical activities; not suffering from physical disabilities that limit movement or strength
191. She learned five languages but is only \_\_\_\_\_ in two of them.  
*adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
192. The final \_\_\_\_\_ provides a summary of the discussion.  
*n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
193. The use of cluster \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited by international law.  
*n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
194. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.  
*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
195. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 188. fluctuate, 189. volume, 190. able-bodied, 191. fluent, 192. chapter, 193. bombs, 194. tradition, 195. consequences

196. Plutonium has limited \_\_\_\_\_ applications.

*adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war

197. The \_\_\_\_\_ has largely gotten positive feedback.

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

198. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

*n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

199. Our farm experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ of locusts this year.

*n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

200. The \_\_\_\_\_ study of different cultures is fascinating and informative.

*adj.* relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast

201. Her \_\_\_\_\_ is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

*n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

202. The company \_\_\_\_\_ about how to increase sales.

*v.* to plan or devise a detailed plan, especially for achieving success in situations

ANSWERS: 196. peaceful, 197. novel, 198. relevance, 199. plague, 200. comparative, 201. preference, 202. strategized