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Session 1: Word List

snowcap

n. a covering of snow on the top of a mountain or hill

(1) the winter **snowcap**, (2) glacial **snowcap**

The **snowcap** on the mountain was visible from miles away.

crystal

n. a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

synonym : quartz

(1) liquid **crystal**, (2) **crystal** analyses

A vast **crystal** chandelier glittered brightly above us.

alpine

adj. relating to or characteristic of high mountains, especially the Alps; of or relating to cold, snowy, or rugged terrain

synonym : mountain, highland, elevated

(1) **alpine** region, (2) **alpine** plant

We went on an exhilarating **alpine** adventure, climbing steep mountain slopes and glaciers.

expanse

n. a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

synonym : stretch, field, spread

(1) vast **expanse**, (2) large **expanses**

She looked over the immense **expanse** of the sea.

grassland

n. a large area of land covered mainly by grass, with few or no trees, and typically used for grazing livestock

synonym: meadow, plain, savanna

(1) endangered **grassland**, (2) vast **grassland**

Meadows and pastures are examples of smaller-scale **grasslands** in many parts of the world.

foothill

n. a low hill at the base of a mountain or mountain range, typically found at the beginning of a slope or ascent and can have a significant impact on the local climate and ecology of an area

synonym: hillside, incline, slope

(1) **foothill** trail, (2) **foothill** region

The settlers built their homes in the **foothills** near the river.

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

landscape

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

synonym: geography, terrain, topography

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

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

diversity

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

synonym: variety, multiplicity, variousness

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

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

wildlife

n. animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

(1) **wildlife** sanctuary, (2) bird and other **wildlife**

The conservation area has an abundance of **wildlife**.

horned

adj. having or bearing horns or hornlike projections; resembling the shape or appearance of a horn

synonym: antlered, antler-bearing, tusked

(1) **horned** animal, (2) **horned** beetle

The ram stood proudly with its large, curved, **horned** head.

rhinoceros

n. (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.

synonym: rhino, horned beast, pachyderm

(1) **rhinoceros** habitat, (2) white **rhinoceros**

The baby **rhinoceros** at the wildlife sanctuary was recently born and is very cute.

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.

constant

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

synonym: ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

Constant dropping wears away the stone.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym : menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

poacher

n. a person who catches and kills birds, animals, or fish illegally

(1) crackdown on **poachers**, (2) a suspected **poacher**

An old **poacher** makes the best keeper.

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.

battalion

n. a large, organized military unit composed of several companies, typically commanded by a lieutenant colonel or a major

synonym : unit, regiment, squad

(1) infantry **battalion**, (2) armored **battalion**

The enemy forces were no match for the well-trained **battalion**.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

patrol

n. the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation

synonym : guard, watch, surveillance

(1) **patrol** car, (2) border **patrol**

The highway **patrol** officer pulled over the speeding vehicle on the freeway.

hectare

n. a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters

(1) **hectare** land, (2) housing per **hectare**

The farm spans over 100 **hectares** of land.

risky

adj. involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

synonym: dangerous, perilous, scary

(1) change **risky** behavior, (2) a **risky** enterprise

It is extremely **risky** to sail in such a storm.

gunfight

n. a violent exchange of gunfire between two or more individuals or groups; often depicted in movies and media as part of the action or crime scenes

synonym: shootout, firefight, gunplay

(1) deadly **gunfight**, (2) intense **gunfight** exchange

The police were in a **gunfight** with the robbers attempting to rob the bank.

acquire

v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

synonym: attain, earn, catch

(1) **acquire** knowledge, (2) **acquire** a new company

Children **acquire** language at a fantastic rate.

drone

n. a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

synonym: hum, whirr, idler

(1) **drone** flight, (2) the speaker's **drone**

He heard a **drone** of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

conservation

n. the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

synonym : preservation, protection, saving

(1) soil **conservation**, (2) the **conservation** law of physics

The forest was recently designated a **conservation** area.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

personnel

n. a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees

synonym : workforce, staff, labor force

(1) competent **personnel**, (2) **personnel** evaluation

Please forward the resumes to the **personnel** department.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

resolution

n. a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

synonym : determination, decision, settlement

(1) **resolution** of a conflict, (2) display **resolution**

He made a New Year's **resolution** to exercise more and eat

healthier.

lowland

n. low-lying country or region

synonym : marshland

(1) **lowland** crop, (2) **lowland** swamp

Much of our territory is located in the **lowland**.

tremendous

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact;
extremely good

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

monitor

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of
something over a period of time

synonym : proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio
channels.

aircraft

n. any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers,
such as a plane or helicopter

synonym : airplane, plane, airliner

(1) an **aircraft** landing, (2) **aircraft** control system

The marine **aircraft** manufacturer demonstrated their newest
hydroplane.

autopilot

n. a system that automatically controls the operation of an
aircraft or spacecraft

synonym : self-pilot, self-driving, self-navigating

(1) **autopilot** function, (2) aircraft **autopilot**

The airplane was on **autopilot** during the long flight.

compass

n. a navigational instrument for finding directions with a
needle that can move easily and that always points to
the north; the limit or range of capability

synonym : guideline, borderline, ambit

(1) read a **compass**, (2) sailing without a **compass**
The results were beyond our **compass** of imagination.

barometer

n. an instrument that measures atmospheric pressure and is used to predict changes in weather; a measure of the prevailing conditions or trends within a particular situation or environment

synonym : indicator, gauge, measure

(1) economic **barometer**, (2) air pressure **barometer**
The number of patients in the hospital is a useful **barometer** of regional health trends.

altimeter

n. a device used to measure altitude, especially in aircraft, by sensing changes in atmospheric pressure

synonym : elevation gauge, height meter, altitude indicator

(1) digital **altimeter**, (2) **altimeter** calibration
The **altimeter** on the plane measures the altitude above sea level.

payload

n. the amount of cargo or goods that a vehicle or equipment is designed to carry or transport; in computing, the amount of data that can be transmitted over a communication system

synonym : cargo, freight, shipment

(1) **payload** capacity, (2) satellite **payload**
The **payload** for the rocket launch included several satellites and scientific instruments.

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym : photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories
I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

software

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

synonym : program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

component

n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

synonym : element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

affordable

adj. not expensive and able to pay

synonym : cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

laptop

n. a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

(1) bring my **laptop**, (2) thin-and-light **laptop**

I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my **laptop** all day.

decent

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

synonym : respectable, honorable, good

(1) yearn for the **decent** living, (2) a **decent** education

He earned a **decent** salary at his job.

binocular

n. (often used in plural form) a device or instrument designed for use with both eyes simultaneously, enabling a viewer to see objects in a three-dimensional perspective and with greater depth perception; (adjective) relating to or involving both eyes, especially when viewing through a device such as a pair of

binoculars; involving or requiring the use of both eyes
synonym : field glasses, opera glasses, spyglasses

(1) **binoculars** for birdwatching, (2) powerful **binoculars**

The stargazing enthusiasts used their high-powered **binoculars** to study the constellations in the night sky.

interface

n. (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

synonym : junction, surface, UI

(1) **interface** between gas and liquid, (2) the user **interface**

Detergent weakens the surface tension at the **interface** of two liquids.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym : barely, narrowly, scarcely

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

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

complicated

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

synonym : complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

mow

v. to cut down and trim grass or other vegetation, usually with a machine such as a lawnmower; to cut down or harvest crops

synonym : cut, trim, clip

(1) **mow** the field, (2) **mow** a yard

My father likes to **mow** the lawn early on Saturday mornings.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or

objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

boundary

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

synonym : border, frontier, limitation

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

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

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym : banned, prohibited, illicit

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

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

upload

v. to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

synonym : transfer, load up

(1) **upload** files, (2) **upload** documents to the portal

I need to **upload** these pictures to my computer to edit them.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

toss

v. to throw something carelessly with a light motion

synonym : throw, sway

(1) **toss** a coin, (2) **toss** the bottle into a trash can

It would be best if you **tossed** out all those old magazines.

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

synonym : clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

relax

v. to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

synonym : soften, comfort, soothe

(1) **relax** a series of muscles, (2) **relax** at home

The rules were **relaxed** after the new executive arrived.

panic

n. a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

synonym : confusion, hysteria, consternation

(1) a **panic** reaction, (2) **panic** buying

The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused **panic** in the financial markets.

automatically

adv. without needing a direct human control

synonym : mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted

Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

prototype

n. a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

synonym : mock-up, precursor, model

(1) complete a **prototype** product, (2) early **prototype**

The flying car is presently in the **prototype** stage.

rainforest

n. a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall

(1) **rainforest** destruction, (2) tropical **rainforest**

The destruction of the **rainforest** is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.

nest

n. a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young

synonym: roost, perch, burrow

(1) bird's **nest**, (2) a **nest** of thieves

The female birds build a **nest** and lay their eggs in May.

ape

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

synonym: monkey, primate, simian

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

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

orangutan

n. a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits

(1) **orangutan** arm, (2) female **orangutan**

The researcher found new species of **orangutan** on the island.

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.

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.

survey

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

synonym : study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

synonym : prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

treetop

n. the uppermost part of a tree, where the leaves or branches grow out from the trunk; the highest point of elevation within a forested area

synonym : canopy, crown

(1) **treetop** view, (2) climb **treetop**

The drone captured breathtaking footage of the forest **treetops** from above.

time-consuming

adj. requiring a significant amount of time or effort to complete

synonym : lengthy, prolonged, protracted

(1) **time-consuming** project, (2) **time-consuming** process

Writing a research paper can be a **time-consuming** task.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym : toil, toil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

intensive

adj. involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

synonym: thorough, comprehensive, in-depth

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

The construction industry is labor **intensive**, although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

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

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

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

algorithm

n. a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

synonym: logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing

We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

synonym: catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

palm

n. the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family *Palmae* having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate

leaves

synonym : hand, fist

(1) the **palm** side of the forearm, (2) coconut **palm** trees
This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the **palm** of your hand.

oblivious

adj. not aware of something, especially what is happening around you; forgetful

synonym : forgetful, clueless, unaware

(1) **oblivious** of his promise, (2) **oblivious** to our response
She was so engrossed in her work that she was **oblivious** to her surroundings.

overhead

n. the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky

synonym : expense, upkeep, (adverb) aloft

(1) **overhead** capital, (2) a cloud passing **overhead**
This merger will help them reduce **overhead** costs substantially.

buffalo

n. a large wild ox with shaggy hair found in Asia and North America

synonym : bison, ox, beefalo

(1) **buffalo** horn, (2) **buffalo** steak
The **buffalo** roam freely in the plains of North America.

zoom

v. to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

synonym : move quickly, dive, buzz

(1) **zoom** in on a photo, (2) **zoom** lens
He **zoomed** back in time to the soccer game.

deforest

v. to clear an area of forest or trees

synonym : clear-cut, strip, denude

(1) **deforest** a mountain, (2) **deforest** millions of acres

The company planned to **deforest** a large rainforest area to make way for a new plantation.

plank

n. a long, flat piece of wood or other material that is used for construction or as a platform; an exercise in which a person holds their body in a straight line supported by their hands and toes

synonym: board, timber, beam

(1) oak **plank**, (2) **plank** exercise

He was ordered to walk the **plank** by the pirate captain.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

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

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

stitch

n. one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn

(1) a **stitch** in a garment, (2) pattern **stitch**

The wound was so deep that it needed a surgical procedure and **stitches**.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym: essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

expand

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

synonym: extend, grow, boost

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

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

contract

n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each

other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

synonym : agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

aerial

n. a type of acrobatics or gymnastics performed while suspended from hanging fabric or rings; a pass or shot in sports (particularly in soccer or volleyball) that is made while the player is in the air

synonym : antenna, skywire, transmitter

(1) **aerial** antenna, (2) **aerial** photography

The **aerial** view from the airplane showed the beautiful landscape below.

dimension

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

synonym : extent, measurement, size

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

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

appealing

adj. attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something

synonym : attractive, alluring, captivating

(1) **appealing** design, (2) an **appealing** offer

The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very **appealing** to readers

geometric

adj. relating to or having the characteristics of geometry (= the shape, properties, and relations of points, lines, surfaces, solids)

synonym: mathematical, symmetrical, regular

(1) a **geometric** proof, (2) **geometric** pattern

The **geometric** shapes and patterns in the artwork are visually stunning.

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.

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym: space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

calculate

v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

synonym: compute, figure, estimate

(1) **calculate** the distance, (2) **calculate** his credit score

He couldn't **calculate** the actual value of the artwork.

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.

vegetation

n. plants in general, particularly those indigenous to a particular region or spot

synonym: flora, leafage, foliage

(1) tropical **vegetation**, (2) dense **vegetation**

The **vegetation** in the area is quite diverse.

recreation

n. the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

synonym : amusement, entertainment, refreshment

(1) outdoor **recreation**, (2) **recreation** of the homeland
Basketball is their usual **recreation** after school.

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.

thermal

adj. relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat

synonym : heat-related, warm, hot

(1) **thermal** insulation, (2) **thermal** energy

The **thermal** imaging camera was used to detect heat signatures in the dark.

emit

v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

synonym : give off, radiate, expel

(1) **emit** a gamma ray, (2) **emit** air pollution

During the unloading, the container box **emits** a clicking sound.

campfire

n. an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire

synonym : bonfire, blaze, fire pit

(1) **campfire** story, (2) roast marshmallows around the **campfire**

We sat around the **campfire** and told stories late into the

night.

- flee** v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
synonym: exit, escape, run away
(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad
It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.
- collaborate** v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
synonym: cooperate, unite, get together
(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release
She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.
- fellow** *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate
(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**
He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.
- biology** *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**
In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.
- reward** *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
synonym: compensation, gratuity, bonus
(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards
Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.
- 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.

progression

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

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

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

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

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym : continuously, always, frequently

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

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

discovery

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

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

trap

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

synonym : catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

shyness

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

synonym : bashfulness, timidity, modesty

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

He finally overcame his **shyness**.

activate

v. make something start working, more active or dynamic
synonym : mobilize, stimulate, initiate

(1) **activate** a receptor, (2) **activate** a motor

You must **activate** the software with a 16-digit key before you can use it.

snap

v. to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

synonym : break, crack, fracture

(1) **snap** a whip, (2) **snap** judgment

She **snapped** a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

retrieve

v. to find or get something back

synonym : recover, fetch, regain

(1) **retrieve** the lost wallet, (2) send and **retrieve** e-mail

She **retrieved** the book from the shelf.

efficiently

adv. in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense

synonym : expeditiously, skillfully, ably

(1) **efficiently** combined, (2) develop software more **efficiently**

We can resolve support requests quickly and **efficiently** by utilization of AI.

remotely

adv. at a distance; not directly or easily accessible

synonym : distantly, remotely, slightly

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

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

download

v. to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

synonym : load, save, transfer

(1) **download** files from the Internet, (2) **download** the assignment from the website

I need to **download** the latest update for my computer's operating system.

collar

n. a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something

synonym : band, neckband

(1) **collar** of a shirt, (2) **collar** of a dog

He put on his **collar** and tie before leaving for work.

transmit

v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

synonym : convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information

Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

ridiculous

adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

synonym : absurd, fatuous, foolish

(1) a **ridiculous** amount of money, (2) a **ridiculous** suggestion

Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as **ridiculous** but was later proven correct.

cumbersome

adj. difficult to handle or use, especially because of being large, heavy, or not effective; not elegant or graceful in expression

synonym : clumsy, awkward, bulky

(1) **cumbersome** process, (2) a **cumbersome** suitcase
His **cumbersome** writing style made the reader confused.

antenna

n. an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects

synonym : feeler, receiver

(1) **antenna** of insect, (2) extend the TV **antenna**
He had a special **antenna** for public relations

rooftop

n. the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes

synonym : roof, terrace, deck

(1) **rooftop** live, (2) **rooftop** deck

They held the dinner party on the **rooftop** terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.

scan

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

synonym : look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF
She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

receiver

n. the part of a phone that you hold close to your ear and mouth; a person who receives something

synonym : acceptor, recipient, collector

(1) a GPS **receiver**, (2) aid **receiver**

Delivery companies often require the **receiver's** signature to certify the completion of package delivery.

canopy

n. a covering, typically of fabric, supported on poles or suspended above a bed, throne, or other object, used to shelter or screen the person or object below it

synonym : cover, top, shade

(1) **canopy** layer, (2) under a **canopy** of smoke

The forest's **canopy** provides shade and protection for the plants and animals below.

triangulation

n. the process of determining the location or position of something, such as an object, place, or point, by measuring the angles or distances between multiple reference points or landmarks

synonym : measurement, surveying, trilateration

(1) **triangulation** method, (2) political **triangulation**

The archaeologists used GPS **triangulation** to accurately map the ancient ruins.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

explore

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

synonym : analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

parachute

n. a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air

(1) **parachute** troops, (2) golden **parachute**

This training includes emergency escape drills with **parachutes**.

- spy**
- n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
- synonym* : agent, undercover operative
- (1) **spy** cameras, (2) digital **spy** tools
- The government recruited a **spy** to gather information on a suspected terrorist cell
- microphone**
- n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
- synonym* : mic, megaphone, amplifier
- (1) **microphone** cable, (2) built-in **microphone**
- The interviewer asked him to speak into the **microphone**.
- eavesdrop**
- v.* to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission
- synonym* : listen in, spy, overhear
- (1) **eavesdrop** conversation, (2) **eavesdrop** on a secret plot
- I accidentally **eavesdropped** on a confidential meeting last week.
- amphibian**
- n.* a cold-blooded animal that can live both on land and in water
- synonym* : frog, toad, salamander
- (1) **amphibian** species, (2) **amphibian** habitat
- Scientists are concerned about the rapid decline in **amphibian** populations around the world.
- wingspan**
- n.* the distance between the tips of a bird's wings when fully extended and in flight; often used to describe the size or scope of something, particularly about physical objects or structures
- synonym* : reach, spread, extent
- (1) bird **wingspan**, (2) airplane **wingspan**
- The bald eagle has an impressive **wingspan** of over 7 feet.

weigh

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

synonym : consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

autonomous

adj. capable of governing or controlling its affairs

synonym : independent, self-governing, self-reliant

(1) development of **autonomous** vehicles, (2) an **autonomous** judiciary

Five of the six provinces will become **autonomous** regions under the new federal system of government.

centimeter

n. a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter

(1) **centimeter** measurement, (2) thirty **centimeters** tall

The room was only one **centimeter** wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.

pixel

n. the smallest unit of an image that can be displayed or manipulated electronically, typically a point of light on a computer screen or in a digital image

synonym : dot, point, picture element

(1) **pixel** density, (2) color **pixels**

The computer screen comprises thousands of tiny **pixels** that create the overall picture.

sufficient

adj. adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

synonym : acceptable, ample, satisfactory

(1) **sufficient** time, (2) self- **sufficient** economy

That candidate does not have **sufficient** means to win an election with certainty.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme
The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

skeptic

n. a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural

synonym: doubter, disbeliever, questioner

(1) an ingrained **skeptic**, (2) climate **skeptic**

He was a **skeptic** who doubted the existence of supernatural phenomena.

critic

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

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

toy

n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

synonym: plaything, game, trinket

(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box

He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

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.

practitioner

n. a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher

synonym : professional, expert, specialist

(1) **practitioner** of Buddhism, (2) **practitioner** of law

She is a **practitioner** of traditional Chinese medicine.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. lo___e a tumor | <i>v.</i> to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something |
| 2. vo___e of work | <i>n.</i> the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound |
| 3. cell and molecular bi____y | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things |
| 4. im____e a process | <i>v.</i> to make or become better |
| 5. pho_____ph album | <i>n.</i> a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film |
| 6. de____p a strategy | <i>v.</i> to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created |
| 7. a cold cl____e | <i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period |
| 8. large ex____es | <i>n.</i> a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas |
| 9. airplane wi____an | <i>n.</i> the distance between the tips of a bird's wings when fully extended and in flight; often used to describe the size or scope of something, particularly about physical objects or structures |

ANSWERS: 1. locate, 2. volume, 3. biology, 4. improve, 5. photograph, 6. develop, 7. climate, 8. expanse, 9. wingspan

10. ae___l antenna *n.* a type of acrobatics or gymnastics performed while suspended from hanging fabric or rings; a pass or shot in sports (particularly in soccer or volleyball) that is made while the player is in the air
11. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
12. pa_____te troops *n.* a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air
13. built-in mic_____ne *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
14. re_____ly operate *adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
15. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
16. new di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
17. e__t air pollution *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
18. pa___l car *n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation

ANSWERS: 10. aerial, 11. grab, 12. parachute, 13. microphone, 14. remotely, 15. unfortunately, 16. dimension, 17. emit, 18. patrol

19. fo_____ll trail *n.* a low hill at the base of a mountain or mountain range, typically found at the beginning of a slope or ascent and can have a significant impact on the local climate and ecology of an area
20. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
21. key co_____nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
22. play the a_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
23. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
24. female or_____an *n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits
25. an aut_____us judiciary *adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
26. ea_____op conversation *v.* to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission
27. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
28. up___d documents to the portal *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

ANSWERS: 19. foothill, 20. constantly, 21. component, 22. ape, 23. develop, 24. orangutan, 25. autonomous, 26. eavesdrop, 27. tremendous, 28. upload

29. for spe_____lly American customers
adv. only associated with or meant for one thing
30. ac_____e knowledge
v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
31. ac_____te a motor
v. make something start working, more active or dynamic
32. ex_____e the crowd
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
33. his conclusion was ob_____s
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
34. driving di_____ce
n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
35. t__p an animal
n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
36. golden pa_____te
n. a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air
37. al_____e plant
adj. relating to or characteristic of high mountains, especially the Alps; of or relating to cold, snowy, or rugged terrain
38. ap_____ng design
adj. attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something

ANSWERS: 29. specifically, 30. acquire, 31. activate, 32. excite, 33. obvious, 34. distance, 35. trap, 36. parachute, 37. alpine, 38. appealing

39. environmental th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
40. pl__k exercise *n.* a long, flat piece of wood or other material that is used for construction or as a platform; an exercise in which a person holds their body in a straight line supported by their hands and toes
41. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
42. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
43. bring my la___p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
44. tri_____ion method *n.* the process of determining the location or position of something, such as an object, place, or point, by measuring the angles or distances between multiple reference points or landmarks
45. bu____o horn *n.* a large wild ox with shaggy hair found in Asia and North America

ANSWERS: 39. threat, 40. plank, 41. labor, 42. planet, 43. laptop, 44. triangulation, 45. buffalo

46. t_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
47. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
48. extend the TV an_____a *n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects
49. tr_____p view *n.* the uppermost part of a tree, where the leaves or branches grow out from the trunk; the highest point of elevation within a forested area
50. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
51. display res_____on *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
52. send and re_____ve e-mail *v.* to find or get something back
53. severe cr_____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
54. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 46. toy, 47. progression, 48. antenna, 49. treetop, 50. experiment, 51. resolution, 52. retrieve, 53. critic, 54. process

55. a st___h in a garment *n.* one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn
56. border pa___l *n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation
57. read a co____s *n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability
58. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
59. de____st a mountain *v.* to clear an area of forest or trees
60. wi____fe sanctuary *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
61. a rid____us amount of money *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
62. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
63. il____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
64. pe____el evaluation *n.* a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees
65. yearn for the de___t living *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

ANSWERS: 55. stitch, 56. patrol, 57. compass, 58. nation, 59. deforest, 60. wildlife, 61. ridiculous, 62. visual, 63. illegal, 64. personnel, 65. decent

66. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
67. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
68. cen_____er measurement *n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
69. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
70. economic ba_____er *n.* an instrument that measures atmospheric pressure and is used to predict changes in weather; a measure of the prevailing conditions or trends within a particular situation or environment
71. pra_____ner of Buddhism *n.* a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher
72. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
73. eq__p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
74. eq__p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
75. co_____ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

ANSWERS: 66. crazy, 67. progression, 68. centimeter, 69. experiment, 70. barometer, 71. practitioner, 72. ultimate, 73. equip, 74. equip, 75. contract

76. im____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
77. aff____le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
78. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
79. bi____ars for birdwatching *n.* (often used in plural form) a device or instrument designed for use with both eyes simultaneously, enabling a viewer to see objects in a three-dimensional perspective and with greater depth perception; (adjective) relating to or involving both eyes, especially when viewing through a device such as a pair of binoculars; involving or requiring the use of both eyes
80. la___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
81. re__x a series of muscles *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
82. we__h heavily on stock prices *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
83. powerful bi____ars *n.* (often used in plural form) a device or instrument designed for use with both eyes simultaneously, enabling a viewer to see objects in a three-dimensional perspective and with greater depth perception; (adjective) relating to or involving both eyes, especially when viewing through a device such as a pair of binoculars; involving or requiring the use of both eyes

ANSWERS: 76. improve, 77. affordable, 78. grab, 79. binocular, 80. launch, 81. relax, 82. weigh, 83. binocular

84. t__s a coin *v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion
85. a n__t of thieves *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
86. ac____e a new company *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
87. so____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
88. ge____ic pattern *adj.* relating to or having the characteristics of geometry (= the shape, properties, and relations of points, lines, surfaces, solids)
89. soil con____ion *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
90. unf____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
91. s__p a whip *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
92. a cum____me suitcase *adj.* difficult to handle or use, especially because of being large, heavy, or not effective; not elegant or graceful in expression
93. do____ad the assignment from the website *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

ANSWERS: 84. toss, 85. nest, 86. acquire, 87. software, 88. geometric, 89. conservation, 90. unfortunately, 91. snap, 92. cumbersome, 93. download

94. the speaker's dr__e *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
95. a comprehensive su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
96. a ri__y enterprise *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
97. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
98. the bo_____ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
99. ca_____te his credit score *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
100. pattern st___h *n.* one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn
101. tim_____ing project *adj.* requiring a significant amount of time or effort to complete
102. the p__m side of the forearm *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
103. de___t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

ANSWERS: 94. drone, 95. survey, 96. risky, 97. fellow, 98. boundary, 99. calculate, 100. stitch, 101. time-consuming, 102. palm, 103. detect

104. 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
105. aid re_____er *n.* the part of a phone that you hold close to your ear and mouth; a person who receives something
106. infantry ba_____on *n.* a large, organized military unit composed of several companies, typically commanded by a lieutenant colonel or a major
107. under a ca____y of smoke *n.* a covering, typically of fabric, supported on poles or suspended above a bed, throne, or other object, used to shelter or screen the person or object below it
108. aut_____lly adjusted *adv.* without needing a direct human control
109. a ge_____ic proof *adj.* relating to or having the characteristics of geometry (= the shape, properties, and relations of points, lines, surfaces, solids)
110. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
111. endangered gr_____nd *n.* a large area of land covered mainly by grass, with few or no trees, and typically used for grazing livestock
112. development of aut_____us vehicles *adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs

ANSWERS: 104. tradition, 105. receiver, 106. battalion, 107. canopy, 108. automatically, 109. geometric, 110. distance, 111. grassland, 112. autonomous

113. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
114. ov_____ad capital *n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky
115. a co_____nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
116. lo____e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
117. oak pl__k *n.* a long, flat piece of wood or other material that is used for construction or as a platform; an exercise in which a person holds their body in a straight line supported by their hands and toes
118. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
119. change ri__y behavior *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
120. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
121. in_____ce between gas and liquid *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

ANSWERS: 113. process, 114. overhead, 115. constant, 116. locate, 117. plank, 118. crazy, 119. risky, 120. exciting, 121. interface

122. the re___d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
123. m_w the field *v.* to cut down and trim grass or other vegetation, usually with a machine such as a lawnmower; to cut down or harvest crops
124. high vo___e *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
125. ac____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
126. glacial sn____p *n.* a covering of snow on the top of a mountain or hill
127. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
128. former co____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
129. res____on of a conflict *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
130. ob____us of his promise *adj.* not aware of something, especially what is happening around you; forgetful
131. ea____op on a secret plot *v.* to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission
132. ro____p deck *n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes

ANSWERS: 122. reward, 123. mow, 124. volume, 125. accurate, 126. snowcap, 127. excite, 128. colleague, 129. resolution, 130. oblivious, 131. eavesdrop, 132. rooftop

133. we__h a cargo *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
134. tropical veg_____on *n.* plants in general, particularly those indigenous to a particular region or spot
135. ro_____p live *n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
136. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
137. am_____an species *n.* a cold-blooded animal that can live both on land and in water
138. vast gr_____nd *n.* a large area of land covered mainly by grass, with few or no trees, and typically used for grazing livestock
139. do_____ad files from the Internet *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
140. copyrighted so_____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
141. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
142. s_y cameras *n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization

ANSWERS: 133. weigh, 134. vegetation, 135. rooftop, 136. flee, 137. amphibian, 138. grassland, 139. download, 140. software, 141. individual, 142. spy

143. digital s_y tools *n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
144. an ingrained sk____c *n.* a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural
145. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
146. a cr____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
147. a con____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
148. child of il____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
149. col____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
150. in____ve care *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
151. dr__e flight *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
152. bu____o steak *n.* a large wild ox with shaggy hair found in Asia and North America
153. liquid cr____l *n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

ANSWERS: 143. spy, 144. skeptic, 145. obvious, 146. crucial, 147. constantly, 148. illegal, 149. collaborate, 150. intensive, 151. drone, 152. buffalo, 153. crystal

154. armored ba_____on *n.* a large, organized military unit composed of several companies, typically commanded by a lieutenant colonel or a major
155. th_____l insulation *adj.* relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat
156. complete a pr_____pe product *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
157. s__n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
158. e__t a gamma ray *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
159. sh_____s barrier *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
160. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
161. early pr_____pe *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
162. coconut p__m trees *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves

ANSWERS: 154. battalion, 155. thermal, 156. prototype, 157. scan, 158. emit, 159. shyness, 160. diversity, 161. prototype, 162. palm

163. bird wi_____an *n.* the distance between the tips of a bird's wings when fully extended and in flight; often used to describe the size or scope of something, particularly about physical objects or structures
164. 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
165. field of vi____l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
166. ex____d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
167. shopping re____ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
168. he_____e land *n.* a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters
169. junior fe____w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
170. an ap_____ng offer *adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
171. satellite pa_____d *n.* the amount of cargo or goods that a vehicle or equipment is designed to carry or transport; in computing, the amount of data that can be transmitted over a communication system
172. a rid_____us suggestion *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

ANSWERS: 163. wingspan, 164. tradition, 165. visual, 166. expand, 167. reward, 168. hectare, 169. fellow, 170. appealing, 171. payload, 172. ridiculous

173. cum_____me process *adj.* difficult to handle or use, especially because of being large, heavy, or not effective; not elegant or graceful in expression
174. au_____ot function *n.* a system that automatically controls the operation of an aircraft or spacecraft
175. re_____ve the lost wallet *v.* to find or get something back
176. white rhi_____os *n.* (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.
177. employment co_____ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
178. al_____hm for image processing *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
179. the winter sn_____p *n.* a covering of snow on the top of a mountain or hill
180. thin-and-light la____p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
181. a peaceful la_____pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
182. am_____an habitat *n.* a cold-blooded animal that can live both on land and in water

ANSWERS: 173. cumbersome, 174. autopilot, 175. retrieve, 176. rhinoceros, 177. contract, 178. algorithm, 179. snowcap, 180. laptop, 181. landscape, 182. amphibian

183. ex_____e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
184. geographical bo_____ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
185. tr_____it information *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
186. z__m in on a photo *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
187. pa__c buying *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
188. a suspected po_____r *n.* a person who catches and kills birds, animals, or fish illegally
189. t_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
190. ex_____e our options *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
191. tropical rai_____st *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
192. bird and other wi_____fe *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

ANSWERS: 183. explore, 184. boundary, 185. transmit, 186. zoom, 187. panic, 188. poacher, 189. toy, 190. explore, 191. rainforest, 192. wildlife

193. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
194. ob_____us to our response *adj.* not aware of something, especially what is happening around you; forgetful
195. co____r of a shirt *n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something
196. tr_____it the disease *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
197. in_____ve agriculture *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
198. control re_____ly *adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
199. al____e region *adj.* relating to or characteristic of high mountains, especially the Alps; of or relating to cold, snowy, or rugged terrain
200. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
201. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
202. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
203. ca____y layer *n.* a covering, typically of fabric, supported on poles or suspended above a bed, throne, or other object, used to shelter or screen the person or object below it

ANSWERS: 193. landscape, 194. oblivious, 195. collar, 196. transmit, 197. intensive, 198. remotely, 199. alpine, 200. accurate, 201. colleague, 202. tremendous, 203. canopy

204. ca_____te the distance *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
205. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
206. ca_____re story *n.* an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire
207. a GPS re_____er *n.* the part of a phone that you hold close to your ear and mouth; a person who receives something
208. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
209. vast ex_____e *n.* a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
210. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
211. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
212. cr_____l analyses *n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica
213. the crosswise di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

ANSWERS: 204. calculate, 205. scan, 206. campfire, 207. receiver, 208. biology, 209. expanse, 210. climate, 211. specifically, 212. crystal, 213. dimension

214. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
215. ho____d beetle *adj.* having or bearing horns or hornlike projections; resembling the shape or appearance of a horn
216. rai_____st destruction *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
217. eff_____ly combined *adv.* in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense
218. h__t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
219. deadly gu_____ht *n.* a violent exchange of gunfire between two or more individuals or groups; often depicted in movies and media as part of the action or crime scenes
220. sl_____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
221. ai_____ft control system *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
222. record driving aut_____lly *adv.* without needing a direct human control
223. economic th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 214. movement, 215. horned, 216. rainforest, 217. efficiently, 218. hunt, 219. gunfight, 220. slightly, 221. aircraft, 222. automatically, 223. threat

224. ae___l photography *n.* a type of acrobatics or gymnastics performed while suspended from hanging fabric or rings; a pass or shot in sports (particularly in soccer or volleyball) that is made while the player is in the air
225. al_____er calibration *n.* a device used to measure altitude, especially in aircraft, by sensing changes in atmospheric pressure
226. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
227. spare co_____nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
228. the user in_____ce *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
229. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
230. sailing without a co_____s *n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability
231. a de___t education *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
232. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 224. aerial, 225. altimeter, 226. critic, 227. component, 228. interface, 229. complicated, 230. compass, 231. decent, 232. capture

233. an_____a of insect *n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects
234. de_____st millions of acres *v.* to clear an area of forest or trees
235. the RSA al_____hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
236. air pressure ba_____er *n.* an instrument that measures atmospheric pressure and is used to predict changes in weather; a measure of the prevailing conditions or trends within a particular situation or environment
237. telescopic vi_____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
238. a seafaring na_____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
239. ex_____d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
240. pra_____ner of law *n.* a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher
241. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 233. antenna, 234. deforest, 235. algorithm, 236. barometer, 237. vision, 238. nation, 239. expand, 240. practitioner, 241. movement

242. competent pe_____el *n.* a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees
243. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
244. jungle a_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
245. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
246. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
247. dense veg_____on *n.* plants in general, particularly those indigenous to a particular region or spot
248. digital al_____er *n.* a device used to measure altitude, especially in aircraft, by sensing changes in atmospheric pressure
249. color pi__ls *n.* the smallest unit of an image that can be displayed or manipulated electronically, typically a point of light on a computer screen or in a digital image
250. aff_____le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay

ANSWERS: 242. personnel, 243. planet, 244. ape, 245. capture, 246. discovery, 247. vegetation, 248. altimeter, 249. pixel, 250. affordable

251. self-suf_____nt economy *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
252. intense gu_____ht exchange *n.* a violent exchange of gunfire between two or more individuals or groups; often depicted in movies and media as part of the action or crime scenes
253. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
254. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
255. a cloud passing ov_____ad *n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky
256. thirty cen_____ers tall *n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
257. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
258. fo_____ll region *n.* a low hill at the base of a mountain or mountain range, typically found at the beginning of a slope or ascent and can have a significant impact on the local climate and ecology of an area
259. the con_____ion law of physics *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

ANSWERS: 251. sufficient, 252. gunfight, 253. labor, 254. individual, 255. overhead, 256. centimeter, 257. complicated, 258. foothill, 259. conservation

260. ex____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
261. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
262. develop software more eff____ly *adv.* in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense
263. pi__l density *n.* the smallest unit of an image that can be displayed or manipulated electronically, typically a point of light on a computer screen or in a digital image
264. crackdown on po____rs *n.* a person who catches and kills birds, animals, or fish illegally
265. co____r of a dog *n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something
266. outdoor rec____on *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
267. ac____te a receptor *v.* make something start working, more active or dynamic
268. s__p judgment *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
269. the great di____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 260. exciting, 261. trap, 262. efficiently, 263. pixel, 264. poacher, 265. collar, 266. recreation, 267. activate, 268. snap, 269. discovery

270. pa____d capacity *n.* the amount of cargo or goods that a vehicle or equipment is designed to carry or transport; in computing, the amount of data that can be transmitted over a communication system
271. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
272. rhi_____os habitat *n.* (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.
273. tim_____ing process *adj.* requiring a significant amount of time or effort to complete
274. or_____an arm *n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits
275. rec_____on of the homeland *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
276. roast marshmallows around the
ca_____re *n.* an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire
277. bird's n__t *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
278. lo_____d swamp *n.* low-lying country or region

ANSWERS: 270. payload, 271. photograph, 272. rhinoceros, 273. time-consuming, 274. orangutan, 275. recreation, 276. campfire, 277. nest, 278. lowland

279. m_w a yard	<i>v.</i> to cut down and trim grass or other vegetation, usually with a machine such as a lawnmower; to cut down or harvest crops
280. a pa__c reaction	<i>n.</i> a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
281. aircraft au_____ot	<i>n.</i> a system that automatically controls the operation of an aircraft or spacecraft
282. the ul_____te goal in life	<i>adj.</i> furthest or highest in degree or order
283. increase sl_____ly	<i>adv.</i> in a small degree or extent; a little
284. mo_____r the data carefully	<i>v.</i> to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
285. recent su_____y	<i>n.</i> an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
286. lose some of my sh_____s	<i>n.</i> the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
287. cr_____l information	<i>adj.</i> extremely vital or necessary
288. up_____d files	<i>v.</i> to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
289. a co_____nt temperature	<i>adj.</i> happening repeatedly or all the time

ANSWERS: 279. mow, 280. panic, 281. autopilot, 282. ultimate, 283. slightly, 284. monitor, 285. survey, 286. shyness, 287. crucial, 288. upload, 289. constant

290. de___t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
291. mic_____ne cable *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
292. suf_____nt time *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
293. h__t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
294. housing per he_____e *n.* a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters
295. la___h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
296. ho___d animal *adj.* having or bearing horns or hornlike projections; resembling the shape or appearance of a horn
297. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
298. th_____l energy *adj.* relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat
299. a prodigious vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
300. climb tr_____p *n.* the uppermost part of a tree, where the leaves or branches grow out from the trunk; the highest point of elevation within a forested area

ANSWERS: 290. detect, 291. microphone, 292. sufficient, 293. hunt, 294. hectare, 295. launch, 296. horned, 297. flee, 298. thermal, 299. vision, 300. treetop

301. climate sk____c *n.* a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural
302. lo____d crop *n.* low-lying country or region
303. re__x at home *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
304. t__s the bottle into a trash can *v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion
305. z__m lens *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
306. mo____r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
307. col____te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
308. an ai____ft landing *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
309. political tri____ion *n.* the process of determining the location or position of something, such as an object, place, or point, by measuring the angles or distances between multiple reference points or landmarks
310. lingual di____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

ANSWERS: 301. skeptic, 302. lowland, 303. relax, 304. toss, 305. zoom, 306. monitor, 307. collaborate, 308. aircraft, 309. triangulation, 310. diversity

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The company signed a _____ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.
n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
2. The ram stood proudly with its large, curved, _____ head.
adj. having or bearing horns or hornlike projections; resembling the shape or appearance of a horn
3. The automaker has been providing _____ car financing options since last year.
adj. not expensive and able to pay
4. The researchers try to discover a common _____ in all types of successful organizations.
n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
5. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
6. 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
7. Our subscription plan is _____ renewed.
adv. without needing a direct human control

ANSWERS: 1. contract, 2. horned, 3. affordable, 4. component, 5. photograph, 6. tradition, 7. automatically

8. You must _____ the software with a 16-digit key before you can use it.
v. make something start working, more active or dynamic
9. She was so engrossed in her work that she was _____ to her surroundings.
adj. not aware of something, especially what is happening around you; forgetful
10. The stargazing enthusiasts used their high-powered _____ to study the constellations in the night sky.
n. (often used in plural form) a device or instrument designed for use with both eyes simultaneously, enabling a viewer to see objects in a three-dimensional perspective and with greater depth perception; (adjective) relating to or involving both eyes, especially when viewing through a device such as a pair of binoculars; involving or requiring the use of both eyes
11. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
12. The number of patients in the hospital is a useful _____ of regional health trends.
n. an instrument that measures atmospheric pressure and is used to predict changes in weather; a measure of the prevailing conditions or trends within a particular situation or environment
13. The _____ roam freely in the plains of North America.
n. a large wild ox with shaggy hair found in Asia and North America
14. Delivery companies often require the _____ signature to certify the completion of package delivery.
n. the part of a phone that you hold close to your ear and mouth; a person who receives something

ANSWERS: 8. activate, 9. oblivious, 10. binoculars, 11. discovery, 12. barometer, 13. buffalo, 14. receiver's

15. The computer screen comprises thousands of tiny _____ that create the overall picture.

n. the smallest unit of an image that can be displayed or manipulated electronically, typically a point of light on a computer screen or in a digital image

16. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

17. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

18. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

19. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

20. Children _____ language at a fantastic rate.

v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

21. It would be best if you _____ out all those old magazines.

v. to throw something carelessly with a light motion

ANSWERS: 15. pixels, 16. obvious, 17. Climate, 18. process, 19. equipped, 20. acquire, 21. tossed

22. _____ dropping wears away the stone.
adj. happening repeatedly or all the time
23. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
24. Much of our territory is located in the _____.
n. low-lying country or region
25. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.
adj. correct and exact in all details
26. He couldn't _____ the actual value of the artwork.
v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
27. He had a special _____ for public relations
n. an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects
28. The rules were _____ after the new executive arrived.
v. to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
29. The baby _____ 1 pound 3 oz.
v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
30. The highway _____ officer pulled over the speeding vehicle on the freeway.
n. the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation

ANSWERS: 22. Constant, 23. colleague, 24. lowland, 25. accurate, 26. calculate, 27. antenna, 28. relaxed, 29. weighs, 30. patrol

31. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.

- v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

32. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.

- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

33. I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my _____ all day.

- n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

34. The researcher found new species of _____ on the island.

- n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits

35. We went on an exhilarating _____ adventure, climbing steep mountain slopes and glaciers.

- adj.* relating to or characteristic of high mountains, especially the Alps; of or relating to cold, snowy, or rugged terrain

36. He was ordered to walk the _____ by the pirate captain.

- n.* a long, flat piece of wood or other material that is used for construction or as a platform; an exercise in which a person holds their body in a straight line supported by their hands and toes

37. We can resolve support requests quickly and _____ by utilization of AI.

- adv.* in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense

38. They held the dinner party on the _____ terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.

- n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes

ANSWERS: 31. scanned, 32. flee, 33. laptop, 34. orangutan, 35. alpine, 36. plank, 37. efficiently, 38. rooftop

39. The forest's _____ provides shade and protection for the plants and animals below.
- n.* a covering, typically of fabric, supported on poles or suspended above a bed, throne, or other object, used to shelter or screen the person or object below it
40. This container has a _____ of 10 cubic meters.
- n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
41. An old _____ makes the best keeper.
- n.* a person who catches and kills birds, animals, or fish illegally
42. That candidate does not have _____ means to win an election with certainty.
- adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
43. The room was only one _____ wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.
- n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
44. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
45. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.
- v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
46. That _____ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.
- n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

ANSWERS: 39. canopy, 40. volume, 41. poacher, 42. sufficient, 43. centimeter, 44. threat, 45. explore, 46. survey

47. This training includes emergency escape drills with _____.
- n.* a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air
48. The _____ imaging camera was used to detect heat signatures in the dark.
- adj.* relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat
49. The flying car is presently in the _____ stage.
- n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
50. Five of the six provinces will become _____ regions under the new federal system of government.
- adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
51. The enemy forces were no match for the well-trained _____.
- n.* a large, organized military unit composed of several companies, typically commanded by a lieutenant colonel or a major
52. He moved his body _____ to the left.
- adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
53. The _____ for the rocket launch included several satellites and scientific instruments.
- n.* the amount of cargo or goods that a vehicle or equipment is designed to carry or transport; in computing, the amount of data that can be transmitted over a communication system

ANSWERS: 47. parachutes, 48. thermal, 49. prototype, 50. autonomous, 51. battalion, 52. slightly, 53. payload

54. The conservation area has an abundance of _____.
- n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
55. The farm spans over 100 _____ of land.
- n.* a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters
56. 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
57. She _____ a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.
- v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
58. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.
- n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
59. I need to _____ the latest update for my computer's operating system.
- v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
60. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
- n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
61. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused _____ in the financial markets.
- n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

ANSWERS: 54. wildlife, 55. hectares, 56. individual, 57. snapped, 58. diversity, 59. download, 60. progression, 61. panic

62. The _____ shapes and patterns in the artwork are visually stunning.

adj. relating to or having the characteristics of geometry (= the shape, properties, and relations of points, lines, surfaces, solids)

63. The enemy fell right into the _____.

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

64. His _____ writing style made the reader confused.

adj. difficult to handle or use, especially because of being large, heavy, or not effective; not elegant or graceful in expression

65. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

66. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

67. The news of her promotion _____ her.

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

68. I need to _____ these pictures to my computer to edit them.

v. to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

69. The destruction of the _____ is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.

n. a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall

ANSWERS: 62. geometric, 63. trap, 64. cumbersome, 65. labor, 66. ultimate, 67. excited, 68. upload, 69. rainforest

70. The bald eagle has an impressive _____ of over 7 feet.
- n.* the distance between the tips of a bird's wings when fully extended and in flight; often used to describe the size or scope of something, particularly about physical objects or structures
71. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.
- n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
72. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
- adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
73. He was a _____ who doubted the existence of supernatural phenomena.
- n.* a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural
74. He _____ back in time to the soccer game.
- v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
75. The interviewer asked him to speak into the _____.
- n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
76. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
- adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
77. Parents often _____ their characteristics to their children.
- v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

ANSWERS: 70. wingspan, 71. biology, 72. complicated, 73. skeptic, 74. zoomed, 75. microphone, 76. crazy, 77. transmit

78. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
79. She _____ the book from the shelf.
- v.* to find or get something back
80. The scientist studied the behavior of _____ in the wild.
- n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
81. The security camera has _____ four intruders.
- v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
82. The marine _____ manufacturer demonstrated their newest hydroplane.
- n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
83. He earned a _____ salary at his job.
- adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
84. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.
- adv.* all the time
85. The _____ in the area is quite diverse.
- n.* plants in general, particularly those indigenous to a particular region or spot
86. The company planned to _____ a large rainforest area to make way for a new plantation.
- v.* to clear an area of forest or trees

ANSWERS: 78. critics, 79. retrieved, 80. apes, 81. detected, 82. aircraft, 83. decent, 84. constantly, 85. vegetation, 86. deforest

87. The _____ view from the airplane showed the beautiful landscape below.
- n.* a type of acrobatics or gymnastics performed while suspended from hanging fabric or rings; a pass or shot in sports (particularly in soccer or volleyball) that is made while the player is in the air
88. She looked over the immense _____ of the sea.
- n.* a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
89. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
90. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.
- v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
91. He gave his daughter a new ____ for her birthday.
- n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
92. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.
- adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
93. The baby _____ at the wildlife sanctuary was recently born and is very cute.
- n.* (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.
94. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 87. aerial, 88. expanse, 89. unfortunately, 90. collaborate, 91. toy, 92. fellow, 93. rhinoceros, 94. planet

95. During the unloading, the container box _____ a clicking sound.
v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
96. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
97. We sat around the _____ and told stories late into the night.
n. an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire
98. The airplane was on _____ during the long flight.
n. a system that automatically controls the operation of an aircraft or spacecraft
99. This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the _____ of your hand.
n. the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family *Palmae* having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
100. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?
v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
101. The _____ on the mountain was visible from miles away.
n. a covering of snow on the top of a mountain or hill
102. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 95. emits, 96. movement, 97. campfire, 98. autopilot, 99. palm, 100. grab, 101. snowcap, 102. exciting

103. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.

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

104. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

105. Please forward the resumes to the _____ department.

n. a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees

106. He heard a _____ of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

n. a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

107. The construction industry is labor _____ although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

adj. involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

108. We had a _____ time yesterday.

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

109. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

110. It is extremely _____ to sail in such a storm.

adj. involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

ANSWERS: 103. dimensions, 104. nation, 105. personnel, 106. drone, 107. intensive, 108. tremendous, 109. launch, 110. risky

111. A vast _____ chandelier glittered brightly above us.

- n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

112. The female birds build a _____ and lay their eggs in May.

- n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young

113. Basketball is their usual _____ after school.

- n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

114. Writing a research paper can be a _____ task.

- adj.* requiring a significant amount of time or effort to complete

115. He wandered the _____ between life and death by gunfire.

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

116. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.

- adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

117. I accidentally _____ on a confidential meeting last week.

- v.* to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission

118. The government recruited a _____ to gather information on a suspected terrorist cell

- n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization

ANSWERS: 111. crystal, 112. nest, 113. recreation, 114. time-consuming, 115. boundary, 116. specifically, 117. eavesdropped, 118. spy

119. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

adj. not allowed by law

120. She is a _____ of traditional Chinese medicine.

n. a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher

121. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

122. The wound was so deep that it needed a surgical procedure and _____.

n. one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn

123. This merger will help them reduce _____ costs substantially.

n. the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky

124. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

125. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

126. We can evaluate the performance of an _____ in terms of computation time.

n. a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

ANSWERS: 119. illegal, 120. practitioner, 121. distance, 122. stitches, 123. overhead, 124. visual, 125. monitor, 126. algorithm

127. The company can _____ access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.
adv. at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
128. Night fishing has a lot of _____.
n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
129. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as _____ but was later proven correct.
adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
130. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.
adj. extremely vital or necessary
131. The drone captured breathtaking footage of the forest _____ from above.
n. the uppermost part of a tree, where the leaves or branches grow out from the trunk; the highest point of elevation within a forested area
132. The forest was recently designated a _____ area.
n. the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
133. The police were in a _____ with the robbers attempting to rob the bank.
n. a violent exchange of gunfire between two or more individuals or groups; often depicted in movies and media as part of the action or crime scenes
134. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

ANSWERS: 127. remotely, 128. rewards, 129. ridiculous, 130. crucial, 131. treetops, 132. conservation, 133. gunfight, 134. expand

135. He finally overcame his _____.

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

136. The _____ on the plane measures the altitude above sea level.

- n.* a device used to measure altitude, especially in aircraft, by sensing changes in atmospheric pressure

137. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

138. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.

- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

139. He made a New Year's _____ to exercise more and eat healthier.

- n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

140. The settlers built their homes in the _____ near the river.

- n.* a low hill at the base of a mountain or mountain range, typically found at the beginning of a slope or ascent and can have a significant impact on the local climate and ecology of an area

141. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

- v.* to make or become better

ANSWERS: 135. shyness, 136. altimeter, 137. develop, 138. vision, 139. resolution, 140. foothills, 141. improve

142. The archaeologists used GPS _____ to accurately map the ancient ruins.
- n.* the process of determining the location or position of something, such as an object, place, or point, by measuring the angles or distances between multiple reference points or landmarks
143. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.
- n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
144. The results were beyond our _____ of imagination.
- n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability
145. Scientists are concerned about the rapid decline in _____ populations around the world.
- n.* a cold-blooded animal that can live both on land and in water
146. I was able to _____ the moment on film.
- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
147. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.
- n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
148. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
- v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
149. Meadows and pastures are examples of smaller-scale _____ in many parts of the world.
- n.* a large area of land covered mainly by grass, with few or no trees, and typically used for grazing livestock

ANSWERS: 142. triangulation, 143. software, 144. compass, 145. amphibian, 146. capture, 147. landscape, 148. locate, 149. grasslands

150. 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

151. Detergent weakens the surface tension at the _____ of two liquids.

n. (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

152. His _____ showed highly positive results.

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

153. He put on his _____ and tie before leaving for work.

n. a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something

154. My father likes to _____ the lawn early on Saturday mornings.

v. to cut down and trim grass or other vegetation, usually with a machine such as a lawnmower; to cut down or harvest crops

155. The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very _____ to readers

adj. attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something

ANSWERS: 150. hunt, 151. interface, 152. experiments, 153. collar, 154. mow, 155. appealing