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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### scary

*adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

*synonym*: terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

### mathematics

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

*synonym*: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

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

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

### shuttle

*n.* a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads

*synonym*: ferry, transport, convey

(1) space **shuttle**, (2) **shuttle** service

The **shuttle** bus will take you to the airport in 15 minutes.

### 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.

## odds

*n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

*synonym*: chances, likelihoods, probabilities

(1) **odds** in favor, (2) **odds** of business

What are the **odds** that he will survive?

## catastrophic

*adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

*synonym*: fatal, disastrous, destructive

(1) victim of **catastrophic** injuries, (2) **catastrophic** climate change

The extinction rate of aquatic animals was **catastrophic**.

## 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.

## effortless

*adj.* requiring little or no effort; not difficult or strenuous; easy to accomplish

*synonym*: easy, simple, uncomplicated

(1) **effortless** victory, (2) **effortless** beauty

The dancer made her performance look **effortless** and graceful.

## glorious

*adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor

*synonym*: exquisite, magnificent, majestic

(1) a **glorious** victory, (2) photo in **glorious** color

I choose a **glorious** death rather than a shameful life.

**suit** *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for  
*synonym* : clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit  
(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law  
Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

**hero** *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities  
*synonym* : champion, protagonist, savior  
(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**  
The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

**buzz** *v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one a bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere  
*synonym* : hum, murmur, whisper  
(1) the **buzz** of a cicada, (2) **buzz** marketing  
I heard the **buzz** of conversation from the next room.

**suited** *adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances  
*synonym* : appropriate, fitting, suitable  
(1) **suited** for the job, (2) well- **suited** personality  
The job offer was perfectly **suited** to her skills and experience.

**rocket** *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon  
*synonym* : projectile, missile  
(1) **rocket** attack against the enemy, (2) **rocket** fuel  
The **rocket** launch platform is visible from this hill.

## launch-pad

*n.* a platform or structure designed to support and launch a rocket or other spacecraft into space

(1) rocket **launch-pad**, (2) entrepreneurial **launch-pad**

The space program has invested heavily in the construction of a new **launch-pad**.

## normally

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

*synonym*: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

## dawn

*n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky

*synonym*: daybreak, sunrise, advent

(1) the wan light of **dawn**, (2) crack of **dawn**

Missile assaults on the capital continued around **dawn**.

## 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.

## xenon

*n.* a chemical element, symbol Xe with the atomic number 54, that is a noble gas found in trace amounts in the Earth's atmosphere and is used in various lighting applications, including high-intensity lamps and lasers

*synonym*: gas, element, atomic number 54

(1) **xenon** gas, (2) **xenon** headlights

Some neon signs utilize **xenon-filled** tubes to produce a distinct blue glow when electrified.

## spaceship

*n.* (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space

*synonym* : starship, rocket, spacecraft

(1) a **spaceship** to survey the moon, (2) alien **spaceship**  
They launched a crewless **spaceship** into space.

## 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.

## crew

*n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

*synonym* : team, group, squad

(1) the film **crew**, (2) the **crew** of a fishing boat  
The ship's **crew** worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

## hush

*v.* to make or become silent, especially by urging or persuading others to be quiet or by speaking softly or gently; to keep something secret or confidential

*synonym* : clam up, quieten, settle down

(1) **hush** for a while, (2) **hush** up a case  
Please **hush** your voice so that the baby can sleep.

## elevator

*n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

*synonym* : lift, hoist

(1) **elevator** ride, (2) modern **elevator**  
The hotel's **elevator** was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.

## crawl

*v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground

*synonym* : creep, drag

(1) **crawl** across the floor, (2) **crawl** away from a car

Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses **crawl**.

## worm

*n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes

(1) wiggly **worms**, (2) can of **worms**

**Worms** help dispose of the food waste produced by humans.

## plunk

*v.* to drop or place something with a heavy, dull sound; to sit down heavily or unceremoniously; to play a stringed instrument in a manner that produces a deep, hollow sound

*synonym* : plink, drop, thud

(1) **plunk** a pot on the stove, (2) **plunk** into a chair

I **plunked** down on the couch, exhausted after a long day at work.

## hatch

*v.* to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage

*synonym* : incubate, breed, produce

(1) **hatch** a plan, (2) **hatch** a baby chick

The eggs began to **hatch**, and the small chicks emerged.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym* : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## lifetime

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

*synonym* : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

## denial

*n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist

*synonym* : refusal, rejection, veto

(1) state of **denial**, (2) an absolute **denial**

She gave us a categorical **denial** of the scandal.

## astronaut

*n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere

*synonym*: spaceman, cosmonaut

(1) **astronaut** mission, (2) **astronaut** in training

The shuttle **astronaut** trained for months before embarking on the space mission.

## 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.

## conscious

*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

*synonym*: aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

## cockpit

*n.* the area in an aircraft or spacecraft from which the pilot controls the aircraft or spacecraft

*synonym*: flight deck, control room, bridge

(1) navigator's **cockpit**, (2) **cockpit** ship

The pilot sat in the **cockpit** of the airplane.

## wicket

*n.* (of cricket) the set of three vertical stumps and two horizontal bails at either end of the cricket pitch; a small gate or door, particularly one built into or next to a larger one

*synonym*: stump, bat, crease

(1) **wicket-keeper**, (2) cricket **wicket**

The batsman hit the ball directly into the **wicket**, scoring a run.

## excitement

*n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

*synonym*: thrill, exhilaration, incitement

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

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

## nozzle

*n.* a tube or spout through which a liquid or gas is discharged, particularly one attached to a hose, pump, or spray gun

*synonym*: spout, sprayer, tube

(1) **nozzle** attachment, (2) fuel **nozzle**

The car wash **nozzle** sprayed a powerful stream of soapy water onto the vehicle.

## church

*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

*synonym*: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym*: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## sway

*v.* to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something

*synonym*: swing, oscillate, influence

(1) **sway** back and forth, (2) **sway** to the rhythm



The politician tried to **sway** public opinion in his favor, but his arguments fell flat.

## underneath

*adv.* under or below something else

*synonym* : below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

## takeoff

*n.* a departure, especially of airplanes; the initial ascent of an airplane as it becomes airborne

*synonym* : leaving, departure, liftoff

(1) vertical **takeoff**, (2) **takeoff** run

Our aircraft is now ready for **takeoff**.

## booster

*n.* something or someone that supports, promotes, or enhances; a device or substance that improves the performance or effectiveness of something

*synonym* : promoter, supporter, advocate

(1) metabolism **booster**, (2) morale **booster**

The energy drink is marketed as a **booster** to help athletes perform better.

## ignition

*n.* the act of starting a fire, engine, or other device; the beginning or starting point of a process or event

*synonym* : kindling, start, activation

(1) **ignition** system, (2) **ignition** switch

My car's **ignition** wouldn't turn over, so I had to call a mechanic.

## liftoff

*n.* the moment when a spacecraft or other vehicle takes off and lifts off the ground; the act or process of launching or beginning an endeavor

*synonym* : takeoff, launching, ascent

(1) **liftoff** time, (2) **liftoff** procedure

The spacecraft had a successful **liftoff**, launching into the

atmosphere.

## 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**.

## pave

*v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

*synonym*: surface, coat, cover

(1) **pave** a new path, (2) **pave** a smoother road

They **paved** the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

## incredibly

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

## grip

*n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly

*synonym*: grasp, clasp, (verb) hold

(1) **grip** of fear, (2) lose my **grip**

He had a firm **grip** on the rope as he climbed the mountain.

## vast

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

*synonym*: expansive, extended, boundless

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

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## instrument

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

*synonym* : apparatus, tool, device

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

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

## jaw

*n.* either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information

*synonym* : mouth, (verb) chitchat

(1) snatch victory from the **jaws** of defeat, (2) **jaw** muscle

He dropped his **jaw** at the unexpected sight.

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym* : huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

## accelerate

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

*synonym* : speed up, quicken, rev

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

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

## straight

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

*synonym* : linear, honest, consecutive

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

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

## complexity

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

*synonym* : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory  
The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## steady

*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

*synonym*: stable, solid, secure

(1) **steady** increase, (2) take a **steady** job

The patient's vital signs are **steady**, indicating a stable condition.

## solid

*adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

*synonym*: stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

## explode

*v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

*synonym*: detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

## liquid

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

*synonym*: fluid

(1) colorless **liquid**, (2) hazardous **liquid**

The sponge takes up the **liquid** well.

## engine

*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

*synonym*: motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

## hydrogen

*n.* the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water

(1) **hydrogen** gas, (2) heavy **hydrogen**

The **hydrogen** and the oxygen react and then form water.

## oxygen

*n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

(1) the hydrogen binds the **oxygen**, (2) lack of **oxygen**

The passenger grabbed for the **oxygen** mask.

## cement

*v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

*synonym* : adhesive, glue

(1) **cement** a close relationship, (2) **cement** blend

They are eager to **cement** a positive reputation.

## altitude

*n.* the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level

*synonym* : height, elevation, tallness

(1) the meridian **altitude**, (2) low **altitude**

The plane flew at a high **altitude** to avoid turbulence.

## weightless

*adj.* having no weight or feeling as if one has no weight, often related to zero gravity or outer space

*synonym* : floatable, buoyant, light

(1) **weightless** flight, (2) **weightless** environment

The astronaut felt **weightless** as she floated inside the International Space Station.

## amazing

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

*synonym* : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## straightforward

*adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity  
*synonym* : honest, candid, forthright

(1) **straightforward** manner, (2) make a **straightforward** dash

The defendant gave a **straightforward** and accurate description of the accident.

## inspire

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym* : boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

## youngster

*n.* a young person, typically a child or teenager; a creature that is still in its youth or early stages of development

*synonym* : child, youth, adolescent

(1) **youngster** education, (2) teenage **youngster**

The little **youngster** couldn't wait to open their birthday presents.

## 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.

## pound

*n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

## 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.

## substance

*n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

*synonym* : essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem

The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

## universe

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

*synonym* : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

## gorgeous

*adj.* wonderful and attractive

*synonym* : beautiful, stunning, attractive

(1) a **gorgeous** meal, (2) **gorgeous** sunset

She wore a **gorgeous** dress to the party, which everyone admired.

## orb

*n.* a sphere or ball-shaped object, often referring to celestial bodies such as planets or stars

*synonym* : globe, sphere, ball

(1) **orb** of light, (2) crystal **orb**

The planet Venus appeared as a bright **orb** in the sky during the night.

## propel

*v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

*synonym* : drive, push, move

(1) **propel** growth, (2) **propel** the ship

An increase in employment helps **propel** economic growth.

## fantastic

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

*synonym* : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

## 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.

## sunrise

*n.* the time in the morning when the sun first appears in the sky

*synonym* : daybreak, morning, dawn

(1) beautiful **sunrise**, (2) high-technology **sunrise** industries

I got up early to watch the **sunrise** at the summit.

## sunset

*n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period

*synonym* : evening, sundown, dusk

(1) **sunset** this function, (2) spectacular **sunset** views

He is in the **sunset** of his life.

## magnificent

*adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

*synonym* : splendid, brilliant, exquisite

(1) a **magnificent** plan, (2) a **magnificent** mountain

The **magnificent** scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

## spacesuit

*n.* a protective garment that astronauts wear and other space travelers when outside a spacecraft or in a space environment

*synonym* : space suit, extravehicular activity suit, pressure suit



(1) **spacesuit** helmet, (2) emergency **spacesuit**

The **spacesuit** gloves are specially designed to allow for dexterity and grip, despite the vacuum of space.

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym*: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## roar

*v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine

*synonym*: bellow, yell, shout

(1) **roar** with laughter, (2) **roar** for more

The lion **roared** loudly, signaling its dominance over the other animals.

## silent

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym*: quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

## mesmerize

*v.* to captivate or fascinate; to hold the complete attention of

*synonym*: captivate, trance, enchant

(1) **mesmerize** a subject, (2) **mesmerize** with magic

The magician's performance **mesmerized** the audience.

## fathomable

*adj.* able to be understood or comprehended; able to be measured or explored to a certain depth

*synonym*: understandable, comprehensible, intelligible

(1) **fathomable** explanation, (2) **fathomable** solution  
The scientific theories presented in the book were **fathomable** even to non-experts.

## stick

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

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

## blind

*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

*synonym* : sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

## slam

*v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily

*synonym* : bang, crash, shut

(1) **slam** the door, (2) **slam** the book against a wall

She **slammed** the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.

## 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.

## gravity

*n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

*synonym* : heaviness, attraction, weight

(1) the attraction of **gravity**, (2) preserve my **gravity**  
The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of **gravity**.

## eventually

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

*synonym*: finally, someday, ultimately

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

## waterfall

*n.* a point in a river or stream where water falls from a high place, for example, over a cliff or rock

*synonym*: cascade, falls, rapids

(1) scenic **waterfall**, (2) a **waterfall** with a fall of ten feet  
Years of river erosion have formed the uniquely shaped **waterfall** basin.

## spider

*n.* a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing

*synonym*: arachnid, wanderer

(1) **spider** venom, (2) web **spider**

The **spider** spun an intricate web in the corner of the room.

## creepy

*adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease

*synonym*: eerie, unsettling, spooky

(1) feel **creepy**, (2) **creepy** atmosphere

The old, abandoned house was **creepy** and gave me the chills.

## hairy

*adj.* covered with hair or having a furry texture; difficult, dangerous, or complicated

*synonym*: furry, bushy, unkempt

(1) **hairy** situation, (2) **hairy** arms

The new rescue dog was covered in thick, **hairy** fur that kept him warm in cold weather.

## recluse

*n.* a person who lives in solitude and isolation

*synonym*: hermit, solitary, loner

(1) live as a **recluse**, (2) solitary **recluse**

After years in the limelight, the actor decided to retreat from the public eye and become a **recluse**.

## horrible

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

*synonym*: dreadful, terrible, awful

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

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

## necrosis

*n.* the death of cells or tissues in a localized area of the body caused by injury, infection, or disease often results in the formation of scar tissue

*synonym*: decay, sphacelus, mortification

(1) **necrosis** treatment, (2) **necrosis** of the liver

The cancer treatment caused **necrosis** in the surrounding healthy tissues, causing complications.

## spasm

*n.* a sudden, involuntary contraction of a muscle, causing a range of sensations from mild discomfort to severe pain; a sudden outburst or brief episode of intense emotion or activity

*synonym*: convulsion, cramp, twitch

(1) gastric **spasm**, (2) **spasm** of laughter

The patient's face twitched in **spasms** as the dentist started drilling her tooth.

## venomous

*adj.* extremely poisonous or injurious; containing or producing venom; marked by deep ill will

*synonym*: poisonous, toxic, lethal

(1) the **venomous** jellyfish's sting, (2) have **venomous** eyes

The **venomous** snake bit him, causing him to go into shock.

## venom

*n.* a toxic substance produced by an animal, typically a snake or insect, and injected into prey or an enemy by biting or stinging

*synonym* : poison, toxin, hating

(1) the **venom** of a lizard, (2) injected **venom**

The snake's **venom** is highly toxic and can be fatal to humans.

## nasty

*adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

*synonym* : disgusting, offensive, foul

(1) a **nasty** smell, (2) receive a **nasty** surprise

The weather turned **nasty**.

## radiation

*n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health

*synonym* : dissemination, emission, irradiation

(1) exposure to **radiation**, (2) electromagnetic **radiation**

He tried every possible treatment, including chemotherapy and **radiation** therapy.

## symbol

*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

*synonym* : mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

## widow

*n.* a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried

*synonym* : bereaved

(1) **widow** pension, (2) a war **widow**

She became a **widow** after her husband passed away.

## 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.

## 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.

## cave

*n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

*synonym*: cavern, grotto, burrow

(1) domiciliary **caves**, (2) the mouth of the **cave**

Bats reside in sheltered **caves**.

## reaction

*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

*synonym*: response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

## fluffy

*adj.* soft and light, often with a texture that resembles feathers or fur

*synonym*: soft, feathery, puffy

(1) **fluffy** clouds, (2) **fluffy** blanket

The kitten had **fluffy** fur that was soft to the touch.

## 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.

- bug** *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine  
*synonym*: insect, bacterium, microbe  
(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes  
I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.
- butterfly** *n.* a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings  
(1) **butterfly** effect, (2) the life cycle of a **butterfly**  
He enjoys collecting **butterfly** specimens.
- fundamental** *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected  
*synonym*: basic, essential, entire  
(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights  
Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.
- attic** *n.* a space or area, typically bounded by a roof and walls in a house that is located immediately below the roof; often used for storage or as an additional living space  
*synonym*: loft, garret, crawlspace  
(1) **attic** space, (2) dusty **attic**  
I found an old photo album in the spacious **attic** filled with pictures of my grandparents when they were young.
- basement** *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level  
*synonym*: cellar, storage, vault  
(1) four **basement** floor, (2) church **basement**  
Underground rivers flow over a **basement** layer that is impervious to water.
- nervous** *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves  
*synonym*: neural, anxious, uneasy  
(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**  
He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

## underwater

*adv.* below or under the surface of the water

*synonym* : submerged, undersea, submarine

(1) hold my breath **underwater**, (2) seals sleep **underwater**

He is good at swimming **underwater**.

## virtual

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

*synonym* : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

## lab

*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

*synonym* : workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

## helmet

*n.* a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress

*synonym* : headgear, head protector, safety hat

(1) **helmet** size, (2) safety **helmet**

The worker survived the impact because they were wearing sturdy **helmets**.

## glove

*n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger

*synonym* : mitt

(1) a right-hand **glove**, (2) 5-finger **glove**

She was wearing a black **glove**.

## realistic

*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

*synonym* : practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal



That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

## incapacitate

v. to disable or render someone or something unable to function or operate normally, either temporarily or permanently, often as a result of injury, illness, or damage

*synonym*: disable, paralyze, immobilize

(1) **incapacitate** opponent, (2) **incapacitate** the enemy

The injury sustained during the game could **incapacitate** the player for the rest of the season.

## rescue

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

*synonym*: save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

## airlock

n. a chamber between two areas that can be sealed against pressure, allowing the passage of people and objects to go from one area to the other

(1) an **airlock** chamber, (2) **airlock** module

The mechanic has just inspected the jammed **airlock**.

## dilute

v. to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it

*synonym*: weaken, thin, reduce

(1) **dilute** acid with water, (2) **dilute** a great idea

She **diluted** the concentrated juice with water.

## negotiate

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

*synonym*: discuss, mediate, bargain

(1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house

We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.

## cotton

*n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing

(1) **cotton** cloth, (2) culture of **cotton**

The price of raw **cotton** continued to rise.

## bat

*n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

*synonym* : cane, rod, stick

(1) **bat** cave, (2) **bat** an eye

The cave was a habitat for **bats**.

## crust

*n.* a hard outer layer that forms on the surface of a liquid as it cools or on a solid as a result of exposure to air or moisture

*synonym* : layer, coating, shell

(1) **crust** formation, (2) the earth's **crust**

The bread's **crust** was golden brown and crispy.

## fog

*n.* a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water

*synonym* : cloud, mist, smog

(1) a dense **fog**, (2) front **fog** lights

The **fog** cleared away, and the star-filled sky appeared.

## mixture

*n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties

*synonym* : blend, amalgam, concoction

(1) **mixture** of emotions, (2) perfect **mixture**

The paint was a **mixture** of different pigments to achieve the desired color.

## perceive

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

*synonym*: sense, discern, feel

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

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

## generic

*adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product

*synonym*: common, ordinary, typical

(1) a **generic** product, (2) **generic** version

The **generic** aspirin brand was just as effective as the name brand but much cheaper.

## deny

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

*synonym*: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

## hardpan

n. a compacted layer of soil or subsoil that is highly resistant to water penetration, resulting in poor drainage

*synonym*: clay, soil, ground

(1) **hardpan** soil, (2) shallow **hardpan**

The geologist studied the **hardpan** layers in the rock formations to understand the region's geological history.

## unconscious

*adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

*synonym*: comatose, paralyzed, senseless

(1) **unconscious** bias, (2) a person who is **unconscious**

I know his **unconscious** habit that he touches his face when he lies.

## gingham

n. a lightweight cotton fabric usually woven in a checkered or striped pattern, often used for making clothing or home decor

*synonym*: check, plaid, checked fabric

(1) **gingham** fabric, (2) **gingham** pattern

She wore a **gingham** dress to the picnic, fitting perfectly with the rustic setting.

## puddle

*n.* a small pool of water, especially on a flat surface; a small and usually shallow accumulation of any liquid substance

*synonym*: pool, pond, small lake

(1) **puddle** of water, (2) step in a **puddle**

The rain had formed a large **puddle** on the sidewalk.

## conquer

*v.* to bring under control by force or authority

*synonym*: defeat, overpower, subdue

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

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

## detach

*v.* to separate or disjoin something from something else; to disengage

*synonym*: separate, disengage, disconnect

(1) **detach** a ticket from its stub, (2) **detach** you from the matter

She **detached** the trailer from the truck before driving away.

## atmosphere

*n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

*synonym*: air, ambiance, circumstances

(1) carbon dioxide in the **atmosphere**, (2) a convivial **atmosphere**

The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's **atmosphere**.

## melt

*v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

*synonym*: disintegrate, soften, disappear

(1) **melt** the ice, (2) **melt** down gold

Her resistance **melted** under his persuasion.

## jettison

v. to throw away or abandon something, often to lighten a load or to remove something that is no longer needed; to discard or get rid of something

*synonym*: discard, dump, unload

(1) **jettison** cargo, (2) **jettison** old habits

The spaceship had to **jettison** some of its fuel to lighten its weight for liftoff.

## survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

*synonym*: endure, persist, stay

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

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

## bullet

n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

*synonym*: projectile, slug, shot

(1) **bullet** wound, (2) **bullet** train

The stray **bullet** went through the window and hit the wall.

## essence

n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

*synonym*: core, nature, disposition

(1) vanilla **essence**, (2) universal **essence**

University teaches the art of understanding the **essence** of the matter.

## meteorite

n. a solid object originating in outer space that reaches the Earth's surface without completely vaporizing in the atmosphere; a rock that has fallen from space

*synonym*: meteor, shooting star, asteroid

(1) **meteorite** impact, (2) **meteorite** shower

The **meteorite** fragments were collected and sent to a laboratory for analysis.

## scream

v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a

very loud voice

*synonym* : cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet  
She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

## orbit

*n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels

*synonym* : path, course, trajectory

(1) the **orbit** of the moon, (2) a planetary **orbit**  
The rocket engine is used to put the satellite into **orbit**.

## mechanics

*n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles

*synonym* : kinematics, dynamics

(1) **mechanics** equation, (2) **mechanics** of the game  
He studied **mechanics** in college and now works as an engineer.

## steer

*v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

*synonym* : guide, direct, control

(1) **steer** a steady course, (2) **steer** a conversation  
The captain told him to **steer** the ship north.

## 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**.

## clockwork

*n.* a mechanism in which a series of gears, springs and other mechanical elements are used to power a device, especially a clock

*synonym* : mechanism, movement, gears

(1) run like **clockwork**, (2) **clockwork** precision

The **clockwork** mechanism in the grandfather clock needed to be wound up every week.

## mechanism

*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

*synonym* : means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense

### **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

## thunder

*n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise

*synonym* : detonation, rumble, roar

(1) **thunder** cloud, (2) deafening **thunder** of applause

The roaring **thunder** was so loud that it woke me from sleep.

## recover

*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

*synonym* : come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

## helicopter

*n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

*synonym* : chopper, copter, whirlybird

(1) **helicopter** ride, (2) police **helicopter**

The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via **helicopter** to avoid traffic congestion

## touchdown

*n.* (of American football) a scoring play that occurs when the ball is carried, kicked, or fumbled into the opposing team's end zone; the act of touching down or landing, particularly in aviation or spaceflight

*synonym* : landing, score, goal

(1) **touchdown** pass, (2) **touchdown** celebration

The quarterback scored a **touchdown** in the game's final seconds to win it.

## roll

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

*synonym* : spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

## tumble

*v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance

*synonym* : fall, stumble, plummet

(1) **tumble** down the hill, (2) confidence **tumbles** as unemployment rates rose

The value of the currency **tumbled** against major international currencies.

## custom-build

*v.* to create or construct a product, often a computer or other electronic device, to the specific requirements of an individual customer; to build something according to a specified design or configuration

*synonym* : tailor, construct, design

(1) **custom-build** application, (2) **custom-build** furniture

I want to **custom-build** a new PC instead of buying a pre-assembled one.

## shock

*n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

*synonym* :



amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

## absorb

v. to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

*synonym*: consume, soak, ingest

(1) **absorb** energy, (2) **absorb** a shock

The sponge **absorbs** water well.

## drag

v. to pull or haul with force

*synonym*: haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym*: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## daunting

*adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something

*synonym*: intimidating, stunning, disheartening

(1) face the **daunting** reality, (2) seem like a **daunting** task

My homework was **daunting** and complex, but it was also intriguing.

## terrifying

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

*synonym*: frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

## reprogram

v. to modify or recreate a program

*synonym*: recreate, modify, revamp

(1) **reprogram** a device, (2) **reprogram** a database

He **reprogrammed** the computer's operating system to

remove the safeguard.

## primal

*adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive

*synonym* : original, fundamental, basic

(1) **primal** eras, (2) **primal** fear

The **primal** instincts of the animal kicked in when it was threatened.

## inspiration

*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

*synonym* : motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

## tribute

*n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity

*synonym* : honor, accolade, recognition

(1) pay **tribute**, (2) **tribute** album

The statue was built as a **tribute** to the soldiers who died in the war.

## genius

*n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

*synonym* : brilliance, brainiac, acumen

(1) a person of **genius**, (2) a **genius** for music

Mozart was a musical **genius**.

## adapt

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

*synonym* : adjust, acclimate, accustom

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

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

## perception

*n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to

see, hear, or notice something through the senses

*synonym*: understanding, idea, awareness

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

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

## **peculiar**

*adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way

*synonym*: bizarre, abnormal, odd

(1) **peculiar** way, (2) **peculiar** people

The juice has a **peculiar** taste.

## **tin**

*n.* a silvery-white metal that is typically soft and malleable, often used to make containers or packaging materials; a thin sheet of metal or metal alloy used for a variety of purposes

*synonym*: can, container, receptacle

(1) **tin** can, (2) **tin** foil

The roof of the old shed was made of rusty **tin**.

## **glimpse**

*n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

*synonym*: glance, peek, sighting

(1) a momentary **glimpse**, (2) passing **glimpse**

Our team caught a **glimpse** of the world-class technique in this game.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. 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
2. medical l\_b  
*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
3. re\_\_\_\_\_am a database  
*v.* to modify or recreate a program
4. st\_\_r a steady course  
*v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
5. ce\_\_\_t a close relationship  
*v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
6. ha\_\_\_\_\_n soil  
*n.* a compacted layer of soil or subsoil that is highly resistant to water penetration, resulting in poor drainage
7. s\_\_t at law  
*n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
8. the film c\_\_w  
*n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

ANSWERS: 1. distance, 2. lab, 3. reprogram, 4. steer, 5. cement, 6. hardpan, 7. suit, 8. crew

9. a pa\_\_c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
10. a sp\_\_\_\_\_ip to survey the moon *n.* (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space
11. per\_\_\_\_\_on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
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14. ai\_\_\_\_\_k module *n.* a chamber between two areas that can be sealed against pressure, allowing the passage of people and objects to go from one area to the other
15. entrepreneurial lau\_\_\_\_\_ad *n.* a platform or structure designed to support and launch a rocket or other spacecraft into space
16. death from sh\_\_k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
17. deafening th\_\_\_\_\_r of applause *n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise
18. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

ANSWERS: 9. panic, 10. spaceship, 11. perception, 12. reprogram, 13. altitude, 14. airlock, 15. launch-pad, 16. shock, 17. thunder, 18. mathematics

19. f\_\_e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
20. get ins\_\_\_\_\_on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
21. ne\_\_\_\_\_te a settlement *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
22. co\_\_\_n cloth *n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing
23. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
24. 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
25. a mag\_\_\_\_\_nt plan *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
26. co\_\_\_\_\_us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
27. xe\_\_n gas *n.* a chemical element, symbol Xe with the atomic number 54, that is a noble gas found in trace amounts in the Earth's atmosphere and is used in various lighting applications, including high-intensity lamps and lasers
28. 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

ANSWERS: 19. flee, 20. inspiration, 21. negotiate, 22. cotton, 23. amazing, 24. discovery, 25. magnificent, 26. conscious, 27. xenon, 28. parachute

29. su\_\_\_t this function *n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period
30. co\_\_\_\_\_r fatal disease *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
31. passing gl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
32. inc\_\_\_\_\_ate opponent *v.* to disable or render someone or something unable to function or operate normally, either temporarily or permanently, often as a result of injury, illness, or damage
33. the me\_\_\_\_\_sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
34. re\_\_\_e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
35. cl\_\_\_\_\_rk precision *n.* a mechanism in which a series of gears, springs and other mechanical elements are used to power a device, especially a clock
36. the attraction of gr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
37. sh\_\_k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 29. sunset, 30. conquer, 31. glimpse, 32. incapacitate, 33. mechanism, 34. rescue, 35. clockwork, 36. gravity, 37. shock

38. perfect mi\_\_\_\_e *n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
39. a go\_\_\_\_us meal *adj.* wonderful and attractive
40. source of ins\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
41. hold my breath und\_\_\_\_er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
42. ha\_\_y arms *adj.* covered with hair or having a furry texture; difficult, dangerous, or complicated
43. h\_\_h for a while *v.* to make or become silent, especially by urging or persuading others to be quiet or by speaking softly or gently; to keep something secret or confidential
44. the ve\_\_\_\_us jellyfish's sting *adj.* extremely poisonous or injurious; containing or producing venom; marked by deep ill will
45. de\_\_\_\_h a ticket from its stub *v.* to separate or disjoin something from something else; to disengage
46. inc\_\_\_\_ate the enemy *v.* to disable or render someone or something unable to function or operate normally, either temporarily or permanently, often as a result of injury, illness, or damage
47. cat\_\_\_\_hic climate change *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

ANSWERS: 38. mixture, 39. gorgeous, 40. inspiration, 41. underwater, 42. hairy, 43. hush, 44. venomous, 45. detach, 46. incapacitate, 47. catastrophic



48. local h\_\_o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
49. dusty at\_\_c *n.* a space or area, typically bounded by a roof and walls in a house that is located immediately below the roof; often used for storage or as an additional living space
50. ad\_\_t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
51. navigator's co\_\_\_\_t *n.* the area in an aircraft or spacecraft from which the pilot controls the aircraft or spacecraft
52. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
53. b\_t an eye *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
54. fuel no\_\_\_e *n.* a tube or spout through which a liquid or gas is discharged, particularly one attached to a hose, pump, or spray gun
55. unsung h\_\_o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 48. hero, 49. attic, 50. adapt, 51. cockpit, 52. experiment, 53. bat, 54. nozzle, 55. hero

56. ha\_\_h a baby chick      *v.* to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage
57. su\_\_\_d for the job      *adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances
58. a mag\_\_\_\_\_nt mountain      *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
59. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education      *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
60. the b\_\_z of a cicada      *v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
61. cricket wi\_\_\_t      *n.* (of cricket) the set of three vertical stumps and two horizontal bails at either end of the cricket pitch; a small gate or door, particularly one built into or next to a larger one
62. number of b\_g fixes      *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
63. di\_\_\_e acid with water      *v.* to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it
64. di\_\_\_e a great idea      *v.* to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it

ANSWERS: 56. hatch, 57. suited, 58. magnificent, 59. fundamental, 60. buzz, 61. wicket, 62. bug, 63. dilute, 64. dilute

65. receive a na\_\_y surprise *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
66. alien sp\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space
67. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
68. not no\_\_\_\_\_ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
69. d\_\_g a chair over *v.* to pull or haul with force
70. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
71. lack of ox\_\_\_\_n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
72. teenage yo\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a young person, typically a child or teenager; a creature that is still in its youth or early stages of development
73. preserve my gr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
74. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
75. sp\_\_\_\_\_it helmet *n.* a protective garment that astronauts wear and other space travelers when outside a spacecraft or in a space environment
76. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 65. nasty, 66. spaceship, 67. constantly, 68. normally, 69. drag, 70. experiment, 71. oxygen, 72. youngster, 73. gravity, 74. incredible, 75. spacesuit, 76. complexity

77. s\_\_y to the rhythm *v.* to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something
78. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
79. pl\_\_k into a chair *v.* to drop or place something with a heavy, dull sound; to sit down heavily or unceremoniously; to play a stringed instrument in a manner that produces a deep, hollow sound
80. cr\_\_l across the floor *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
81. live as a re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a person who lives in solitude and isolation
82. a na\_\_y smell *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
83. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
84. church ba\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
85. a st\_\_\_\_\_ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
86. vertical ta\_\_\_\_\_f *n.* a departure, especially of airplanes; the initial ascent of an airplane as it becomes airborne

ANSWERS: 77. sway, 78. perspective, 79. plunk, 80. crawl, 81. recluse, 82. nasty, 83. incredibly, 84. basement, 85. straight, 86. takeoff

87. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower      *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
88. the c\_\_w of a fishing boat      *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
89. no\_\_\_e attachment      *n.* a tube or spout through which a liquid or gas is discharged, particularly one attached to a hose, pump, or spray gun
90. a dense f\_g      *n.* a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water
91. sp\_\_m of laughter      *n.* a sudden, involuntary contraction of a muscle, causing a range of sensations from mild discomfort to severe pain; a sudden outburst or brief episode of intense emotion or activity
92. ne\_\_\_\_is of the liver      *n.* the death of cells or tissues in a localized area of the body caused by injury, infection, or disease often results in the formation of scar tissue
93. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition      *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
94. b\_t cave      *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
95. acc\_\_\_\_\_te the car      *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

ANSWERS: 87. unfortunately, 88. crew, 89. nozzle, 90. fog, 91. spasm, 92. necrosis, 93. mathematics, 94. bat, 95. accelerate

96. v\_\_t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
97. pe\_\_\_\_ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
98. su\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
99. mi\_\_\_\_e of emotions *n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
100. adamantly d\_\_y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
101. a planetary or\_\_t *n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels
102. s\_\_t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
103. su\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
104. a person who is unc\_\_\_\_us *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

ANSWERS: 96. vast, 97. perceive, 98. survive, 99. mixture, 100. deny, 101. orbit, 102. suit, 103. suddenly, 104. unconscious

105. 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
106. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
107. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
108. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
109. emergency sp\_\_\_\_\_it *n.* a protective garment that astronauts wear and other space travelers when outside a spacecraft or in a space environment
110. the or\_\_t of the moon *n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels
111. co\_\_\_\_\_t ship *n.* the area in an aircraft or spacecraft from which the pilot controls the aircraft or spacecraft
112. r\_\_r for more *v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
113. seals sleep und\_\_\_\_\_er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water

ANSWERS: 105. parachute, 106. eventually, 107. complicated, 108. complexity, 109. spacesuit, 110. orbit, 111. cockpit, 112. roar, 113. underwater

114. a m\_\_s of molten rock      *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
115. bl\_\_d spot      *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
116. p\_\_e a new path      *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
117. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng events      *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
118. culture of co\_\_\_n      *n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing
119. bl\_\_d to the beauties      *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
120. en\_\_\_\_\_us potential      *adj.* extremely large or great
121. sc\_\_\_m a profanity      *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
122. heavy hy\_\_\_\_\_en      *n.* the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water
123. a re\_\_\_\_\_ic goal      *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

ANSWERS: 114. mass, 115. blind, 116. pave, 117. terrifying, 118. cotton, 119. blind, 120. enormous, 121. scream, 122. hydrogen, 123. realistic



124. h\_\_h up a case                    *v.*    to make or become silent, especially by urging or persuading others to be quiet or by speaking softly or gently; to keep something secret or confidential
125. je\_\_\_\_\_on cargo                *v.*    to throw away or abandon something, often to lighten a load or to remove something that is no longer needed; to discard or get rid of something
126. je\_\_\_\_\_on old habits           *v.*    to throw away or abandon something, often to lighten a load or to remove something that is no longer needed; to discard or get rid of something
127. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in popularity        *v.*    to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
128. me\_\_\_\_\_te shower            *n.*    a solid object originating in outer space that reaches the Earth's surface without completely vaporizing in the atmosphere; a rock that has fallen from space
129. thousands of po\_\_ds              *n.*    the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
130. face the da\_\_\_\_\_ng reality     *adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something
131. tr\_\_\_\_\_e album                *n.*    a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity

ANSWERS: 124. hush, 125. jettison, 126. jettison, 127. explode, 128. meteorite, 129. pound, 130. daunting, 131. tribute

132. ig\_\_\_\_on switch *n.* the act of starting a fire, engine, or other device; the beginning or starting point of a process or event
133. unc\_\_\_\_\_us bias *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
134. fat\_\_\_\_\_le solution *adj.* able to be understood or comprehended; able to be measured or explored to a certain depth
135. 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
136. cr\_\_l away from a car *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
137. increase sl\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
138. victim of cat\_\_\_\_\_hic injuries *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
139. so\_\_d ally *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
140. ho\_\_\_\_\_le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
141. an air-cooled en\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

ANSWERS: 132. ignition, 133. unconscious, 134. fathomable, 135. launch, 136. crawl, 137. slightly, 138. catastrophic, 139. solid, 140. horrible, 141. engine

142. s\_\_m the door *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
143. bu\_\_\_\_\_ly effect *n.* a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings
144. sc\_\_y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
145. xe\_\_n headlights *n.* a chemical element, symbol Xe with the atomic number 54, that is a noble gas found in trace amounts in the Earth's atmosphere and is used in various lighting applications, including high-intensity lamps and lasers
146. li\_\_\_\_\_f procedure *n.* the moment when a spacecraft or other vehicle takes off and lifts off the ground; the act or process of launching or beginning an endeavor
147. acc\_\_\_\_\_te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
148. electromagnetic ra\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health
149. und\_\_\_\_\_th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
150. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
151. m\_\_t down gold *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

ANSWERS: 142. slam, 143. butterfly, 144. scary, 145. xenon, 146. liftoff, 147. accelerate, 148. radiation, 149. underneath, 150. roll, 151. melt

152. ab\_\_\_b energy *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
153. four ba\_\_\_\_\_nt floor *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
154. cus\_\_\_\_\_ild application *v.* to create or construct a product, often a computer or other electronic device, to the specific requirements of an individual customer; to build something according to a specified design or configuration
155. surgical ins\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
156. pay tr\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity
157. an ai\_\_\_\_\_k chamber *n.* a chamber between two areas that can be sealed against pressure, allowing the passage of people and objects to go from one area to the other
158. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
159. a right-hand gl\_\_e *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
160. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 152. absorb, 153. basement, 154. custom-build, 155. instrument, 156. tribute, 157. airlock, 158. survive, 159. glove, 160. amazing

161. a person of ge\_\_\_s *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
162. trading of vi\_\_\_\_\_l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
163. st\_\_\_\_\_ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
164. pe\_\_\_\_\_ar people *adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way
165. safety he\_\_\_t *n.* a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress
166. at\_\_c space *n.* a space or area, typically bounded by a roof and walls in a house that is located immediately below the roof; often used for storage or as an additional living space
167. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
168. sc\_\_\_m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
169. d\_\_y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
170. wi\_\_\_t-keeper *n.* (of cricket) the set of three vertical stumps and two horizontal bails at either end of the cricket pitch; a small gate or door, particularly one built into or next to a larger one

ANSWERS: 161. genius, 162. virtual, 163. straight, 164. peculiar, 165. helmet, 166. attic, 167. incredible, 168. scream, 169. deny, 170. wicket

171. eff\_\_\_\_\_ss victory *adj.* requiring little or no effort; not difficult or strenuous; easy to accomplish
172. ig\_\_\_\_\_on system *n.* the act of starting a fire, engine, or other device; the beginning or starting point of a process or event
173. fat\_\_\_\_\_le explanation *adj.* able to be understood or comprehended; able to be measured or explored to a certain depth
174. go\_\_\_\_\_us sunset *adj.* wonderful and attractive
175. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
176. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
177. und\_\_\_\_\_th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
178. si\_\_\_\_\_t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
179. me\_\_\_\_\_cs equation *n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
180. r\_\_l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
181. ne\_\_\_\_\_is treatment *n.* the death of cells or tissues in a localized area of the body caused by injury, infection, or disease often results in the formation of scar tissue

ANSWERS: 171. effortless, 172. ignition, 173. fathomable, 174. gorgeous, 175. perspective, 176. suddenly, 177. underneath, 178. silent, 179. mechanics, 180. roll, 181. necrosis

182. st\_\_k a key in a lock  
*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
183. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely  
*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
184. front f\_g lights  
*n.* a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water
185. take a st\_\_\_y job  
*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
186. ha\_\_y situation  
*adj.* covered with hair or having a furry texture; difficult, dangerous, or complicated
187. t\_n foil  
*n.* a silvery-white metal that is typically soft and malleable, often used to make containers or packaging materials; a thin sheet of metal or metal alloy used for a variety of purposes
188. step in a pu\_\_\_e  
*n.* a small pool of water, especially on a flat surface; a small and usually shallow accumulation of any liquid substance
189. run like cl\_\_\_\_\_rk  
*n.* a mechanism in which a series of gears, springs and other mechanical elements are used to power a device, especially a clock
190. morale bo\_\_\_\_r  
*n.* something or someone that supports, promotes, or enhances; a device or substance that improves the performance or effectiveness of something

ANSWERS: 182. stick, 183. unfortunately, 184. fog, 185. steady, 186. hairy, 187. tin, 188. puddle, 189. clockwork, 190. booster

191. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel      *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
192. 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
193. sc\_\_y story      *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
194. rocket lau\_\_\_\_\_ad      *n.* a platform or structure designed to support and launch a rocket or other spacecraft into space
195. shallow ha\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a compacted layer of soil or subsoil that is highly resistant to water penetration, resulting in poor drainage
196. cr\_\_y atmosphere      *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
197. feel cr\_\_y      *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
198. b\_\_z marketing      *v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
199. the earth's cr\_\_t      *n.* a hard outer layer that forms on the surface of a liquid as it cools or on a solid as a result of exposure to air or moisture
200. a vi\_\_\_\_\_l image      *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

ANSWERS: 191. inspire, 192. discovery, 193. scary, 194. launch-pad, 195. hardpan, 196. creepy, 197. creepy, 198. buzz, 199. crust, 200. virtual



201. lose my g\_\_p *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
202. yo\_\_\_\_\_er education *n.* a young person, typically a child or teenager; a creature that is still in its youth or early stages of development
203. a steam en\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
204. 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
205. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
206. gi\_\_\_\_\_m pattern *n.* a lightweight cotton fabric usually woven in a checkered or striped pattern, often used for making clothing or home decor
207. chemical re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
208. o\_\_s in favor *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
209. small ch\_\_\_h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 201. grip, 202. youngster, 203. engine, 204. launch, 205. terrifying, 206. gingham, 207. reaction, 208. odds, 209. church

210. p\_\_e a smoother road      *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
211. domiciliary c\_\_es      *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
212. ch\_\_\_h bell      *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
213. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity      *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
214. l\_b instrument      *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
215. confidence tu\_\_\_es as unemployment rates rose      *v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance
216. ab\_\_\_b a shock      *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
217. make a str\_\_\_\_\_ard dash      *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
218. ho\_\_\_\_\_le smell      *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
219. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve light      *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
220. crack of d\_\_n      *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky

ANSWERS: 210. pave, 211. cave, 212. church, 213. inspire, 214. lab, 215. tumble, 216. absorb, 217. straightforward, 218. horrible, 219. perceive, 220. dawn

221. wiggly w\_\_ms *n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes
222. cus\_\_\_\_\_ild furniture *v.* to create or construct a product, often a computer or other electronic device, to the specific requirements of an individual customer; to build something according to a specified design or configuration
223. pe\_\_\_\_\_ar way *adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way
224. li\_\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
225. 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
226. th\_\_\_\_\_r cloud *n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise
227. co\_\_\_\_\_us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
228. en\_\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
229. m\_\_t the ice *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
230. en\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
231. theory of the un\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

ANSWERS: 221. worm, 222. custom-build, 223. peculiar, 224. lifetime, 225. planet, 226. thunder, 227. conscious, 228. entirely, 229. melt, 230. enormous, 231. universe

232. modern el\_\_\_\_or *n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors
233. sy\_\_\_l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
234. sp\_\_\_r venom *n.* a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing
235. bu\_\_\_t train *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
236. bu\_\_\_t wound *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
237. get ne\_\_\_\_s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
238. o\_b of light *n.* a sphere or ball-shaped object, often referring to celestial bodies such as planets or stars
239. j\_w muscle *n.* either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information
240. to\_\_\_\_\_wn pass *n.* (of American football) a scoring play that occurs when the ball is carried, kicked, or fumbled into the opposing team's end zone; the act of touching down or landing, particularly in aviation or spaceflight

ANSWERS: 232. elevator, 233. symbol, 234. spider, 235. bullet, 236. bullet, 237. nervous, 238. orb, 239. jaw, 240. touchdown

241. ro\_\_\_t attack against the enemy      *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
242. gi\_\_\_\_\_m fabric      *n.* a lightweight cotton fabric usually woven in a checkered or striped pattern, often used for making clothing or home decor
243. o\_\_s of business      *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
244. hazardous li\_\_\_\_d      *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
245. critical m\_\_s      *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
246. wei\_\_\_\_\_ss environment      *adj.* having no weight or feeling as if one has no weight, often related to zero gravity or outer space
247. co\_\_\_\_\_r the world      *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
248. the exc\_\_\_\_\_nt in the business world      *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
249. complete no\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
250. re\_\_\_\_\_r a loss      *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
251. pa\_\_c buying      *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

ANSWERS: 241. rocket, 242. gingham, 243. odds, 244. liquid, 245. mass, 246. weightless, 247. conquer, 248. excitement, 249. normally, 250. recover, 251. panic

252. sy\_\_\_l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
253. re\_\_\_\_\_r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
254. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
255. me\_\_\_\_\_ze with magic *v.* to captivate or fascinate; to hold the complete attention of
256. t\_n can *n.* a silvery-white metal that is typically soft and malleable, often used to make containers or packaging materials; a thin sheet of metal or metal alloy used for a variety of purposes
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. the mouth of the c\_\_e *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
259. pr\_\_\_l growth *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
260. s\_\_y back and forth *v.* to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something
261. development of the ne\_\_\_\_\_s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
262. scenic wa\_\_\_\_\_ll *n.* a point in a river or stream where water falls from a high place, for example, over a cliff or rock

ANSWERS: 252. symbol, 253. recover, 254. obvious, 255. mesmerize, 256. tin, 257. complicated, 258. cave, 259. propel, 260. sway, 261. nervous, 262. waterfall

263. g\_\_p of fear *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
264. can of w\_\_ms *n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes
265. 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
266. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
267. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
268. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
269. he\_\_\_t size *n.* a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress
270. high-technology su\_\_\_\_\_e industries *n.* the time in the morning when the sun first appears in the sky
271. a wa\_\_\_\_\_ll with a fall of ten feet *n.* a point in a river or stream where water falls from a high place, for example, over a cliff or rock

ANSWERS: 263. grip, 264. worm, 265. distance, 266. incredibly, 267. stick, 268. fundamental, 269. helmet, 270. sunrise, 271. waterfall

272. pr\_\_\_l eras *adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive
273. spectacular su\_\_\_t views *n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period
274. hel\_\_\_\_\_er ride *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
275. give si\_\_\_t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
276. space sh\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads
277. as\_\_\_\_\_ut mission *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
278. expansion of the un\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
279. ro\_\_\_t fuel *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
280. me\_\_\_\_\_ze a subject *v.* to captivate or fascinate; to hold the complete attention of

ANSWERS: 272. primal, 273. sunset, 274. helicopter, 275. silent, 276. shuttle, 277. astronaut, 278. universe, 279. rocket, 280. mesmerize



281. v\_\_t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
282. ta\_\_\_\_\_f run *n.* a departure, especially of airplanes; the initial ascent of an airplane as it becomes airborne
283. crystal o\_b *n.* a sphere or ball-shaped object, often referring to celestial bodies such as planets or stars
284. ge\_\_\_\_\_c version *adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product
285. f\_\_e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
286. the hydrogen binds the ox\_\_\_n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
287. d\_\_g a team down *v.* to pull or haul with force
288. a momentary gl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
289. ne\_\_\_\_\_te the price of the house *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
290. injected ve\_\_m *n.* a toxic substance produced by an animal, typically a snake or insect, and injected into prey or an enemy by biting or stinging
291. st\_\_r a conversation *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

ANSWERS: 281. vast, 282. takeoff, 283. orb, 284. generic, 285. flee, 286. oxygen, 287. drag, 288. glimpse, 289. negotiate, 290. venom, 291. steer

292. carbon dioxide in the atm\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
293. gastric sp\_\_m      *n.* a sudden, involuntary contraction of a muscle, causing a range of sensations from mild discomfort to severe pain; a sudden outburst or brief episode of intense emotion or activity
294. s\_\_m the book against a wall      *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
295. keen per\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
296. a war wi\_\_w      *n.* a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried
297. so\_\_d employment measures      *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
298. pr\_\_\_l the ship      *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
299. the ve\_\_m of a lizard      *n.* a toxic substance produced by an animal, typically a snake or insect, and injected into prey or an enemy by biting or stinging
300. three-fourths of a po\_\_d      *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

ANSWERS: 292. atmosphere, 293. spasm, 294. slam, 295. perception, 296. widow, 297. solid, 298. propel, 299. venom, 300. pound

301. beautiful su\_\_\_\_e *n.* the time in the morning when the sun first appears in the sky
302. st\_\_\_y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
303. vanilla es\_\_\_\_e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
304. a convivial atm\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
305. 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
306. an absolute de\_\_\_l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
307. r\_\_r with laughter *v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
308. wei\_\_\_\_\_ss flight *adj.* having no weight or feeling as if one has no weight, often related to zero gravity or outer space
309. snatch victory from the j\_ws of defeat *n.* either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information
310. me\_\_\_\_\_te impact *n.* a solid object originating in outer space that reaches the Earth's surface without completely vaporizing in the atmosphere; a rock that has fallen from space

ANSWERS: 301. sunrise, 302. steady, 303. essence, 304. atmosphere, 305. threat, 306. denial, 307. roar, 308. weightless, 309. jaw, 310. meteorite

311. a fa\_\_\_\_\_ic dress      *adj.* extremely good; excellent
312. ce\_\_\_t blend      *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
313. seem like a da\_\_\_\_\_ng task      *adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something
314. ha\_\_h a plan      *v.* to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage
315. an explosive su\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
316. colorless li\_\_\_d      *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
317. low al\_\_\_\_\_de      *n.* the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level
318. a ge\_\_\_s for music      *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
319. the wan light of d\_\_n      *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
320. el\_\_\_\_\_or ride      *n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

ANSWERS: 311. fantastic, 312. cement, 313. daunting, 314. hatch, 315. substance, 316. liquid, 317. altitude, 318. genius, 319. dawn, 320. elevator

321. li\_\_\_\_\_me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
322. a ge\_\_\_\_\_c product *adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product
323. solitary re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a person who lives in solitude and isolation
324. police hel\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
325. str\_\_\_\_\_ard manner *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
326. ad\_\_t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
327. 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
328. li\_\_\_\_\_f time *n.* the moment when a spacecraft or other vehicle takes off and lifts off the ground; the act or process of launching or beginning an endeavor
329. pl\_\_k a pot on the stove *v.* to drop or place something with a heavy, dull sound; to sit down heavily or unceremoniously; to play a stringed instrument in a manner that produces a deep, hollow sound

ANSWERS: 321. lifetime, 322. generic, 323. recluse, 324. helicopter, 325. straightforward, 326. adapt, 327. threat, 328. liftoff, 329. plunk

330. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
331. the life cycle of a bu\_\_\_\_\_ly *n.* a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings
332. state of de\_\_\_\_l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
333. exposure to ra\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health
334. fl\_\_\_\_y blanket *adj.* soft and light, often with a texture that resembles feathers or fur
335. web sp\_\_\_\_r *n.* a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing
336. well-su\_\_\_\_d personality *adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances
337. pu\_\_\_\_e of water *n.* a small pool of water, especially on a flat surface; a small and usually shallow accumulation of any liquid substance
338. sh\_\_\_\_\_e service *n.* a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads

ANSWERS: 330. eventually, 331. butterfly, 332. denial, 333. radiation, 334. fluffy, 335. spider, 336. suited, 337. puddle, 338. shuttle

339. eff\_\_\_\_\_ss beauty *adj.* requiring little or no effort; not difficult or strenuous; easy to accomplish
340. musical ins\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
341. 5-finger gl\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
342. de\_\_\_h you from the matter *v.* to separate or disjoin something from something else; to disengage
343. defense me\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
344. wi\_\_\_w pension *n.* a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried
345. to\_\_\_\_\_wn celebration *n.* (of American football) a scoring play that occurs when the ball is carried, kicked, or fumbled into the opposing team's end zone; the act of touching down or landing, particularly in aviation or spaceflight
346. sl\_\_\_\_\_ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
347. hy\_\_\_\_\_en gas *n.* the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water

ANSWERS: 339. effortless, 340. instrument, 341. glove, 342. detach, 343. mechanism, 344. widow, 345. touchdown, 346. slightly, 347. hydrogen

348. as\_\_\_\_\_ut in training *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
349. photo in gl\_\_\_\_\_us color *adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor
350. absolutely fa\_\_\_\_\_ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
351. trigger a re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
352. fl\_\_\_\_\_y clouds *adj.* soft and light, often with a texture that resembles feathers or fur
353. b\_g bites *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
354. 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
355. su\_\_\_\_\_ce abuse problem *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
356. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
357. aesthetic exc\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
358. have ve\_\_\_\_\_us eyes *adj.* extremely poisonous or injurious; containing or producing venom; marked by deep ill will

ANSWERS: 348. astronaut, 349. glorious, 350. fantastic, 351. reaction, 352. fluffy, 353. bug, 354. planet, 355. substance, 356. obvious, 357. excitement, 358. venomous



359. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise     *adv.* all the time
360. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame     *adv.* completely
361. re\_\_\_e a company from bankruptcy     *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
362. tu\_\_\_e down the hill     *v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance
363. me\_\_\_\_\_cs of the game     *n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
364. a gl\_\_\_\_\_us victory     *adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor
365. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in anger     *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
366. universal es\_\_\_\_\_e     *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
367. cr\_\_t formation     *n.* a hard outer layer that forms on the surface of a liquid as it cools or on a solid as a result of exposure to air or moisture
368. metabolism bo\_\_\_\_\_r     *n.* something or someone that supports, promotes, or enhances; a device or substance that improves the performance or effectiveness of something

ANSWERS: 359. constantly, 360. entirely, 361. rescue, 362. tumble, 363. mechanics, 364. glorious, 365. explode, 366. essence, 367. crust, 368. booster

369. pr\_\_\_l fear

*adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive

ANSWERS: 369. primal

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.  
*adv.* all the time
2. The passenger grabbed for the \_\_\_\_\_ mask.  
*n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
3. The injury sustained during the game could \_\_\_\_\_ the player for the rest of the season.  
*v.* to disable or render someone or something unable to function or operate normally, either temporarily or permanently, often as a result of injury, illness, or damage
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ is about 13.8 billion years old.  
*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
5. Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
6. I found an old photo album in the spacious \_\_\_\_\_ filled with pictures of my grandparents when they were young.  
*n.* a space or area, typically bounded by a roof and walls in a house that is located immediately below the roof; often used for storage or as an additional living space
7. She was wearing a black \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger

ANSWERS: 1. constantly, 2. oxygen, 3. incapacitate, 4. universe, 5. crawl, 6. attic, 7. glove

8. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.  
*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
9. I advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ to his new surroundings.  
*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
10. He got an electric \_\_\_\_\_ at work.  
*n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
11. The hotel's \_\_\_\_\_ was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.  
*n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors
12. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.  
*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
13. He \_\_\_\_\_ the computer's operating system to remove the safeguard.  
*v.* to modify or recreate a program
14. An increase in employment helps \_\_\_\_\_ economic growth.  
*v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
15. The defendant gave a \_\_\_\_\_ and accurate description of the accident.  
*adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

ANSWERS: 8. complexity, 9. adapt, 10. shock, 11. elevator, 12. rolled, 13. reprogrammed, 14. propel, 15. straightforward

16. The kitten had \_\_\_\_\_ fur that was soft to the touch.

*adj.* soft and light, often with a texture that resembles feathers or fur

17. The pilot sat in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the airplane.

*n.* the area in an aircraft or spacecraft from which the pilot controls the aircraft or spacecraft

18. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

19. 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

20. We are always happy to \_\_\_\_\_ a discount.

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

21. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* extremely large or great

22. 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

23. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.

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

ANSWERS: 16. fluffy, 17. cockpit, 18. inspired, 19. launch, 20. negotiate, 21. enormous, 22. threat, 23. flee

24. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.  
*adj.* extremely good; excellent
25. The old, abandoned house was \_\_\_\_\_ and gave me the chills.  
*adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
26. The plane flew at a high \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid turbulence.  
*n.* the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level
27. Large earthquakes often generate \_\_\_\_\_ tsunamis.  
*adj.* very frightening or intimidating
28. The price of raw \_\_\_\_\_ continued to rise.  
*n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing
29. The quarterback scored a \_\_\_\_\_ in the game's final seconds to win it.  
*n.* (of American football) a scoring play that occurs when the ball is carried, kicked, or fumbled into the opposing team's end zone; the act of touching down or landing, particularly in aviation or spaceflight
30. The astronaut felt \_\_\_\_\_ as she floated inside the International Space Station.  
*adj.* having no weight or feeling as if one has no weight, often related to zero gravity or outer space
31. He is still \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the money from the cash register.  
*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

ANSWERS: 24. fantastic, 25. creepy, 26. altitude, 27. terrifying, 28. cotton, 29. touchdown, 30. weightless, 31. denying

32. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.

*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

33. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.

*adv.* completely

34. The fire department arrived just in time to \_\_\_\_\_ the family from the burning building.

*v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

35. The bread's \_\_\_\_\_ was golden brown and crispy.

*n.* a hard outer layer that forms on the surface of a liquid as it cools or on a solid as a result of exposure to air or moisture

36. She \_\_\_\_\_ the concentrated juice with water.

*v.* to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it

37. The old building \_\_\_\_\_ in a fiery inferno.

*v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

38. The space program has invested heavily in the construction of a new \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a platform or structure designed to support and launch a rocket or other spacecraft into space

39. The statue was built as a \_\_\_\_\_ to the soldiers who died in the war.

*n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity

ANSWERS: 32. blind, 33. entirely, 34. rescue, 35. crust, 36. diluted, 37. exploded, 38. launch-pad, 39. tribute

40. Underground rivers flow over a \_\_\_\_\_ layer that is impervious to water.  
*n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
41. This electronic \_\_\_\_\_ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.  
*n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
42. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.  
*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
43. The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
44. I found a stink \_\_\_\_ crawling across the ceiling.  
*n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
45. The ship's \_\_\_\_\_ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.  
*n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
46. You must \_\_\_\_\_ your anxiety about driving.  
*v.* to bring under control by force or authority
47. The little \_\_\_\_\_ couldn't wait to open their birthday presents.  
*n.* a young person, typically a child or teenager; a creature that is still in its youth or early stages of development

ANSWERS: 40. basement, 41. instrument, 42. experiments, 43. gravity, 44. bug, 45. crew, 46. conquer, 47. youngster



48. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.
- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
49. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the works of his favorite authors.
- n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
50. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ dress to the picnic, fitting perfectly with the rustic setting.
- n.* a lightweight cotton fabric usually woven in a checkered or striped pattern, often used for making clothing or home decor
51. That story was so \_\_\_\_\_ and it was scary.
- adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
52. The juice has a \_\_\_\_\_ taste.
- adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way
53. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
54. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ a new PC instead of buying a pre-assembled one.
- v.* to create or construct a product, often a computer or other electronic device, to the specific requirements of an individual customer; to build something according to a specified design or configuration
55. The shuttle \_\_\_\_\_ trained for months before embarking on the space mission.
- n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere

ANSWERS: 48. church, 49. inspiration, 50. gingham, 51. realistic, 52. peculiar, 53. atmosphere, 54. custom-build, 55. astronaut

56. The \_\_\_\_\_ scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

*adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

57. They \_\_\_\_\_ the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

*v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

58. 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

59. The \_\_\_\_\_ launch platform is visible from this hill.

*n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

60. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.

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

61. He had a firm \_\_\_\_\_ on the rope as he climbed the mountain.

*n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly

62. The dancer made her performance look \_\_\_\_\_ and graceful.

*adj.* requiring little or no effort; not difficult or strenuous; easy to accomplish

63. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

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

ANSWERS: 56. magnificent, 57. paved, 58. parachutes, 59. rocket, 60. lifetime, 61. grip, 62. effortless, 63. complicated

64. He moved his body \_\_\_\_\_ to the left.

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

65. Bats reside in sheltered \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

66. She became a \_\_\_\_\_ after her husband passed away.

*n.* a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried

67. The rocket engine is used to put the satellite into \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels

68. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

*n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

69. The spaceship had to \_\_\_\_\_ some of its fuel to lighten its weight for liftoff.

*v.* to throw away or abandon something, often to lighten a load or to remove something that is no longer needed; to discard or get rid of something

70. The new rescue dog was covered in thick, \_\_\_\_\_ fur that kept him warm in cold weather.

*adj.* covered with hair or having a furry texture; difficult, dangerous, or complicated

71. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

ANSWERS: 64. slightly, 65. caves, 66. widow, 67. orbit, 68. excitement, 69. jettison, 70. hairy, 71. pounds

72. After years in the limelight, the actor decided to retreat from the public eye and become a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person who lives in solitude and isolation

73. Our aircraft is now ready for \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a departure, especially of airplanes; the initial ascent of an airplane as it becomes airborne

74. The patient's face twitched in \_\_\_\_\_ as the dentist started drilling her tooth.

*n.* a sudden, involuntary contraction of a muscle, causing a range of sensations from mild discomfort to severe pain; a sudden outburst or brief episode of intense emotion or activity

75. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.

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

76. The extinction rate of aquatic animals was \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

77. The mechanic has just inspected the jammed \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a chamber between two areas that can be sealed against pressure, allowing the passage of people and objects to go from one area to the other

78. The \_\_\_\_\_ snake bit him, causing him to go into shock.

*adj.* extremely poisonous or injurious; containing or producing venom; marked by deep ill will

79. She is the \_\_\_\_\_ president of the company.

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

ANSWERS: 72. recluse, 73. takeoff, 74. spasms, 75. mathematics, 76. catastrophic, 77. airlock, 78. venomous, 79. virtual

80. The batsman hit the ball directly into the \_\_\_\_\_ scoring a run.  
*n.* (of cricket) the set of three vertical stumps and two horizontal bails at either end of the cricket pitch; a small gate or door, particularly one built into or next to a larger one
81. \_\_\_\_\_ help dispose of the food waste produced by humans.  
*n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes
82. The \_\_\_\_\_ bus will take you to the airport in 15 minutes.  
*n.* a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads
83. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.  
*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
84. The job offer was perfectly \_\_\_\_\_ to her skills and experience.  
*adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances
85. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the argument was well-presented.  
*n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
86. The energy drink is marketed as a \_\_\_\_\_ to help athletes perform better.  
*n.* something or someone that supports, promotes, or enhances; a device or substance that improves the performance or effectiveness of something
87. The stray \_\_\_\_\_ went through the window and hit the wall.  
*n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

ANSWERS: 80. wicket, 81. Worms, 82. shuttle, 83. perspective, 84. suited, 85. substance, 86. booster, 87. bullet

88. The eggs began to \_\_\_\_\_ and the small chicks emerged.  
*v.* to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage
89. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.  
*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
90. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ dress to the party, which everyone admired.  
*adj.* wonderful and attractive
91. They are eager to \_\_\_\_\_ a positive reputation.  
*v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
92. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
93. The lion \_\_\_\_\_ loudly, signaling its dominance over the other animals.  
*v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
94. I know his \_\_\_\_\_ habit that he touches his face when he lies.  
*adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
95. She kept \_\_\_\_\_ for an ambulance.  
*v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

ANSWERS: 88. hatch, 89. unfortunately, 90. gorgeous, 91. cement, 92. lab, 93. roared, 94. unconscious, 95. screaming

96. The \_\_\_\_\_ gloves are specially designed to allow for dexterity and grip, despite the vacuum of space.
- n.* a protective garment that astronauts wear and other space travelers when outside a spacecraft or in a space environment
97. The worker survived the impact because they were wearing sturdy \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress
98. He studied \_\_\_\_\_ in college and now works as an engineer.
- n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
99. The planet Venus appeared as a bright \_\_\_\_ in the sky during the night.
- n.* a sphere or ball-shaped object, often referring to celestial bodies such as planets or stars
100. The \_\_\_\_\_ and the oxygen react and then form water.
- n.* the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water
101. The value of the currency \_\_\_\_\_ against major international currencies.
- v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance
102. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 96. spacesuit, 97. helmets, 98. mechanics, 99. orb, 100. hydrogen, 101. tumbled, 102. hero

103. The snake's \_\_\_\_\_ is highly toxic and can be fatal to humans.

*n.* a toxic substance produced by an animal, typically a snake or insect, and injected into prey or an enemy by biting or stinging

104. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.

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

105. Mozart was a musical \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

106. He dropped his \_\_\_\_\_ at the unexpected sight.

*n.* either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information

107. The captain told him to \_\_\_\_\_ the ship north.

*v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

108. The sponge takes up the \_\_\_\_\_ well.

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

109. I got up early to watch the \_\_\_\_\_ at the summit.

*n.* the time in the morning when the sun first appears in the sky

110. She gave us a categorical \_\_\_\_\_ of the scandal.

*n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist

111. Years of river erosion have formed the uniquely shaped \_\_\_\_\_ basin.

*n.* a point in a river or stream where water falls from a high place, for example, over a cliff or rock

ANSWERS: 103. venom, 104. vast, 105. genius, 106. jaw, 107. steer, 108. liquid, 109. sunrise, 110. denial, 111. waterfall



112. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ public opinion in his favor, but his arguments fell flat.
- v. to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something
113. The \_\_\_\_\_ mechanism in the grandfather clock needed to be wound up every week.
- n. a mechanism in which a series of gears, springs and other mechanical elements are used to power a device, especially a clock
114. Missile assaults on the capital continued around \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
115. The geologist studied the \_\_\_\_\_ layers in the rock formations to understand the region's geological history.
- n. a compacted layer of soil or subsoil that is highly resistant to water penetration, resulting in poor drainage
116. He \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.
- v. to pull or haul with force
117. Six \_\_\_\_\_ are awaiting trial or verdict.
- n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
118. I \_\_\_\_\_ down on the couch, exhausted after a long day at work.
- v. to drop or place something with a heavy, dull sound; to sit down heavily or unceremoniously; to play a stringed instrument in a manner that produces a deep, hollow sound

ANSWERS: 112. sway, 113. clockwork, 114. dawn, 115. hardpan, 116. dragged, 117. suits, 118. plunked

119. I heard the \_\_\_\_\_ of conversation from the next room.

- v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere

120. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

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

121. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.

- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

122. Her resistance \_\_\_\_\_ under his persuasion.

- v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

123. Some neon signs utilize \_\_\_\_\_ tubes to produce a distinct blue glow when electrified.

- n.* a chemical element, symbol Xe with the atomic number 54, that is a noble gas found in trace amounts in the Earth's atmosphere and is used in various lighting applications, including high-intensity lamps and lasers

124. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

- adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

125. The weather turned \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

126. The policies he announces can be the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in the country.

- n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

ANSWERS: 119. buzz, 120. fundamental, 121. survive, 122. melted, 123. xenon-filled, 124. suddenly, 125. nasty, 126. engine

127. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

128. What are the \_\_\_\_\_ that he will survive?

*n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

129. He tried every possible treatment, including chemotherapy and \_\_\_\_\_ therapy.

*n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health

130. They launched a crewless \_\_\_\_\_ into space.

*n.* (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space

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

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

132. He became \_\_\_\_\_ that he was being followed.

*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

133. The horror movie was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I couldn't watch it alone.

*adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

134. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

135. The \_\_\_\_\_ fragments were collected and sent to a laboratory for analysis.

*n.* a solid object originating in outer space that reaches the Earth's surface without completely vaporizing in the atmosphere; a rock that has fallen from space

ANSWERS: 127. incredibly, 128. odds, 129. radiation, 130. spaceship, 131. horrible, 132. conscious, 133. scary, 134. normally, 135. meteorite

136. She \_\_\_\_\_ the trailer from the truck before driving away.

*v.* to separate or disjoin something from something else; to disengage

137. The patient's vital signs are \_\_\_\_\_ indicating a stable condition.

*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

138. The \_\_\_\_ cleared away, and the star-filled sky appeared.

*n.* a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water

139. My homework was \_\_\_\_\_ and complex, but it was also intriguing.

*adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something

140. There was a chemical \_\_\_\_\_ of the lime with the groundwater.

*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

141. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.

*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

142. The dragon is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ of bravery.

*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

143. He suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ breakdowns.

*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

144. He is a man admired for the depth of his \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 136. detached, 137. steady, 138. fog, 139. daunting, 140. reaction, 141. recovering, 142. symbol, 143. nervous, 144. perception

145. The \_\_\_\_\_ of water is called ice.

*adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

146. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

147. The \_\_\_\_\_ aspirin brand was just as effective as the name brand but much cheaper.

*adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product

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

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

149. The sponge \_\_\_\_\_ water well.

*v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

150. The magician's performance \_\_\_\_\_ the audience.

*v.* to captivate or fascinate; to hold the complete attention of

151. He discovered unique \_\_\_\_\_ for photochemical reactions.

*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

152. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your voice so that the baby can sleep.

*v.* to make or become silent, especially by urging or persuading others to be quiet or by speaking softly or gently; to keep something secret or confidential

153. The spacecraft had a successful \_\_\_\_\_ launching into the atmosphere.

*n.* the moment when a spacecraft or other vehicle takes off and lifts off the ground; the act or process of launching or beginning an endeavor

ANSWERS: 145. solid-state, 146. incredible, 147. generic, 148. obvious, 149. absorbs, 150. mesmerized, 151. mechanisms, 152. hush, 153. liftoff,

154. The car wash \_\_\_\_\_ sprayed a powerful stream of soapy water onto the vehicle.

*n.* a tube or spout through which a liquid or gas is discharged, particularly one attached to a hose, pump, or spray gun

155. University teaches the art of understanding the \_\_\_\_\_ of the matter.

*n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

156. The roof of the old shed was made of rusty \_\_\_\_.

*n.* a silvery-white metal that is typically soft and malleable, often used to make containers or packaging materials; a thin sheet of metal or metal alloy used for a variety of purposes

157. He is good at swimming \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* below or under the surface of the water

158. The cancer treatment caused \_\_\_\_\_ in the surrounding healthy tissues, causing complications.

*n.* the death of cells or tissues in a localized area of the body caused by injury, infection, or disease often results in the formation of scar tissue

159. The penny fell \_\_\_\_\_ the piano.

*adv.* under or below something else

160. The rain had formed a large \_\_\_\_\_ on the sidewalk.

*n.* a small pool of water, especially on a flat surface; a small and usually shallow accumulation of any liquid substance

161. 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

ANSWERS: 154. nozzle, 155. essence, 156. tin, 157. underwater, 158. necrosis, 159. underneath, 160. puddle, 161. discovery

162. 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
163. The paint was a \_\_\_\_\_ of different pigments to achieve the desired color.  
*n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
164. Our team caught a \_\_\_\_\_ of the world-class technique in this game.  
*n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
165. He enjoys collecting \_\_\_\_\_ specimens.  
*n.* a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings
166. My car's \_\_\_\_\_ wouldn't turn over, so I had to call a mechanic.  
*n.* the act of starting a fire, engine, or other device; the beginning or starting point of a process or event
167. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.  
*adj.* without any or little sound
168. The cave was a habitat for \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

ANSWERS: 162. distance, 163. mixture, 164. glimpse, 165. butterfly, 166. ignition, 167. silent, 168. bats

169. The scientific theories presented in the book were \_\_\_\_\_ even to non-experts.

*adj.* able to be understood or comprehended; able to be measured or explored to a certain depth

170. The \_\_\_\_\_ spun an intricate web in the corner of the room.

*n.* a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing

171. He is in the \_\_\_\_\_ of his life.

*n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period

172. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.

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

173. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

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

174. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

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

175. 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: 169. fathomable, 170. spider, 171. sunset, 172. straight, 173. amazing, 174. stick, 175. panic



176. The \_\_\_\_\_ instincts of the animal kicked in when it was threatened.

*adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive

177. 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

178. The roaring \_\_\_\_\_ was so loud that it woke me from sleep.

*n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise

179. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

180. Australia is widely \_\_\_\_\_ as having low levels of corruption.

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

181. She \_\_\_\_\_ the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.

*v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily

182. I choose a \_\_\_\_\_ death rather than a shameful life.

*adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor

183. The government tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the commercialization of this development.

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

ANSWERS: 176. primal, 177. planet, 178. thunder, 179. mass, 180. perceived, 181. slammed, 182. glorious, 183. accelerate

184. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

185. The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid traffic congestion

*n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

ANSWERS: 184. eventually, 185. helicopter