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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### progression

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

*synonym* : advancement, development, evolution

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

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

### largely

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

*synonym* : mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

### realm

*n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

*synonym* : domain, empire, kingdom

(1) public **realm**, (2) beyond the **realm** of possibility

Her passions are in the **realm** of real-world political affairs.

### intuition

*n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

*synonym* : instinct, gut feeling, sixth sense

(1) creative **intuition**, (2) **intuition** research

Some studies suggest that people's **intuitions** can be influenced by their experiences and biases.

## mystery

*n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

*synonym* : enigma, puzzle, secret

(1) **mystery** novel, (2) unsolved **mystery**

The **mystery** surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

## imperial

*adj.* relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it

*synonym* : royal, regal

(1) **imperial** rule, (2) **imperial** palace

The **imperial** palace is now undergoing repairs.

## unsuspecting

*adj.* unaware of the presence of danger; not suspicious

*synonym* : unaware, unassuming, gullible

(1) **unsuspecting** boys and girls, (2) **unsuspecting** victim

The thief stole the wallet from the **unsuspecting** tourist.

## 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.

## panel

*n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

*synonym* : board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

## messy

*adj.* disorganized and untidy

*synonym* : cluttered, disorganized, untidy

(1) **messy** data, (2) **messy** handling

His **messy** bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

## composition

*n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

*synonym* : creating, formatting, arrangement

(1) age **composition** of the population, (2) the piano passages in the **composition**

Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of **composition**.

## presence

*n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

*synonym* : existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

## 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.

## strict

*adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

*synonym* : rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy

Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

## symmetry

*n.* balance or proportion in design or structure, with elements arranged evenly on either side of an axis

*synonym*: balance, proportion, harmoniousness

(1) bilateral **symmetry**, (2) axial **symmetry**

The building had a **symmetry** pattern that was pleasing to the eye.

## sketch

*n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something

*synonym*: drawing, outline, blueprint

(1) a penciled **sketch**, (2) first design **sketches**

Yesterday, I created a rough **sketch** of the plan.

## chaos

*n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

*synonym*: disorder, turmoil, confusion

(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**

The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.

## absolute

*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

*synonym*: complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

## pictorial

*adj.* relating to, consisting of, or expressed through pictures or visual representation; illustrated or depicted visually rather than through words or text

*synonym*: illustrated, graphical, visual

(1) **pictorial** representation, (2) **pictorial** evidence

The art gallery displayed a beautiful **pictorial** exhibition of landscapes and portraits.

## tradition

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

*synonym* : custom, practice, ritual

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

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

## tablet

*n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine

*synonym* : notepad, pill, medication

(1) a multivitamin **tablet**, (2) **tablet** keyboard

The new **tablet** device has a faster processor and better graphics than its predecessor.

## abstract

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

*synonym* : conceptual, theoretical, ideational

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

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

## snap

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

*synonym* : break, crack, fracture

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

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

## immune

*adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

*synonym* : resistant, unsusceptible, unaffected

(1) **immune** from criminal prosecution, (2) the cell of the **immune** system

The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely **immune**.

**lax** *adj.* not strict or severe; relaxed or lenient  
*synonym* : loose, slack, relaxed  
(1) **lax** border controls, (2) **lax** attitude  
The **lax** security measures allowed the thief to enter the building easily.

**autonomous** *adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs  
*synonym* : independent, self-governing, self-reliant  
(1) development of **autonomous** vehicles, (2) an **autonomous** judiciary  
Five of the six provinces will become **autonomous** regions under the new federal system of government.

**movement** *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively  
*synonym* : motion, progression, action  
(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops  
The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

**instigate** *v.* to initiate, start or incite something, often to cause trouble, conflict, or violence; to urge or stir someone to take a particular action or behavior  
*synonym* : provoke, incite, raise  
(1) **instigate** a conflict, (2) **instigate** a discussion  
The protesters tried to **instigate** change and promote equality in their community.

**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.

## precondition

*n.* a necessary condition or requirement that must be met for something else to happen or be possible

*synonym*: requisite, prerequisite, stipulation

(1) **precondition** agreement, (2) essential **precondition**

A peaceful environment is a **precondition** for meaningful negotiations.

## thrust

*v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing

*synonym*: push, shove, prod

(1) **thrust** a dagger home, (2) **thrust** a plate away

The engine **thrust** the rocket into space.

## tyrant

*n.* a ruler who uses their power cruelly and oppressively; a cruel and oppressive person

*synonym*: despot, dictator, autocrat

(1) a domestic **tyrant**, (2) **tyrant** regime

The **tyrant's** rule was marked by oppression and fear.

## handheld

*adj.* designed to be held in one hand; portable, and compact enough to be carried or used on the go

*synonym*: portable, mobile, compact

(1) **handheld** device, (2) **handheld** camera

The technician used a **handheld** tool to fix the machine.

## mount

*v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

*synonym*: climb, increase, get on

(1) **mount** a hill, (2) **mount** a counterattack

They **mounted** pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

## blank

*adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

*synonym* : empty, void, barren

(1) **blank** expression, (2) **blank** paper

The computer screen displayed nothing but a **blank** white screen

## carve

*v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

*synonym* : sculpt, engrave, cut

(1) **carve** a statue, (2) **carve** my name on the plate

This statue is **carved** from a single tree trunk.

## sculpture

*n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay

*synonym* : statuary, carving, modeling

(1) create **sculpture**, (2) abstract **sculpture**

The ancient Greek **sculptures** are known for their realism and attention to detail.

## 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.

## instability

*n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly

*synonym* : imbalance, fluctuation, unstableness

(1) political **instability**, (2) **instability** in currency markets

Lack of sleep and overwork often lead to emotional **instability**.

## resemble

*v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something

*synonym* : look like, be similar to

(1) **resemble** each other, (2) **resemble** her mother



The brothers **resemble** each other in the hobby.

## 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.

## tandem

*n.* a device or arrangement that allows two or more things to be connected or work together in a coordinated manner; a bicycle built for two people to ride in a line, with one behind the other

*synonym* : bicycle built for two, double, tandem bike

(1) **tandem** approach, (2) **tandem** skydiving

The **tandem** bike ride was fun for the couple to enjoy together.

## clip

*n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

*synonym* : buckle, hook, pin

(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**

He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym* : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

## observer

*n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

*synonym* : spectator, onlooker, watcher

(1) a shrewd **observer**, (2) an **observer** in the region

According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each **observer**.

## transfer

v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

*synonym*: move, relocate, shift

(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power

She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.

## evoke

v. to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind

*synonym*: arouse, raise, inspire

(1) **evoke** a sense of awe, (2) **evoke** sympathy

This movie is likely to **evoke** strong emotions in the viewer.

## efface

v. to erase or obliterate something completely; to make something disappear or become less prominent

*synonym*: erase, delete, wipe out

(1) **efface** a memory, (2) **efface** a blemish

The cleaning crew had to **efface** the stubborn stain from the carpet using a specialized cleaner

## gesture

n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

*synonym*: motion, expression, gesticulation

(1) **gesture** of goodwill, (2) hand **gesture**

She made a facial **gesture** to express disagreement.

## outstretch

v. to stretch out one's body, limbs, or arms to their furthest extent; to extend something so that it exceeds a certain limit or boundary

*synonym*: extend, stretch out, reach

(1) **outstretch** my patience, (2) **outstretch** a hand

The yoga instructor instructed the class to **outstretch** their arms and breathe deeply into the stretch.

## enormous

adj. extremely large or great

*synonym*: huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

## liken

- v. to compare something or someone to something or someone else to emphasize similarity or likeness; to describe or represent something as being like something else in some way

*synonym*: compare, equate, analogize

(1) **liken** to a flower, (2) **liken** to a bird

Some people **liken** meditation to a mental shower, refreshing and rejuvenating the mind.

## strain

- n. a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups

*synonym*: pressure, tension, breed

(1) **strain** our eyes, (2) a **strain** of bacillus

Dictators of the past often had the erroneous idea of a pure racial **strain**.

## decoy

- v. to lure or lead someone to follow a particular path or take a particular action, often with the intent of catching or trapping them; (noun) an object, person, or animal used to lure or lead someone or something into a trap or a dangerous situation

*synonym*: lure, bait, entice

(1) **decoy** ducks, (2) **decoy** cameras

The spy used a **decoy** bag to make it appear she was carrying sensitive information.

## cardboard

- n. a stiff, thick material made from compressed paper pulp used to make boxes and other packaging materials

*synonym*: corrugated board, paperboard

(1) **cardboard** box, (2) **cardboard** cutout

I made a **cardboard** box to store my winter clothes in.

## antenna

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

*synonym* : feeler, receiver

(1) **antenna** of insect, (2) extend the TV **antenna**

He had a special **antenna** for public relations

## attract

*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

*synonym* : lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

## tilt

*v.* to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side

*synonym* : incline, slant, lean

(1) on the **tilt**, (2) **tilt** a chair

She **tilted** her head to the side, indicating she was listening.

## frantic

*adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied

*synonym* : wild, frenzied, manic

(1) **frantic** pace, (2) with **frantic** haste

The mother was **frantic** as she searched for her lost child.

## scenario

*n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

*synonym* : plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

## integrate

*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

*synonym* : mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

## employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

*synonym* : hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

## despair

n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

*synonym* : dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

## fabric

n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

*synonym* : cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

## 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.

## vacuum

n. a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

*synonym* : void, emptiness, gap

(1) **vacuum** cleaner, (2) **vacuum** packing

Please use the **vacuum** to clean up the mess on the floor.

## consume

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

*synonym*: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

## aesthetic

*adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

*synonym*: beautiful, artistic, esthetic

(1) **aesthetic** value, (2) **aesthetic** feeling

My **aesthetic** standards are quite different from hers.

## personalize

*v.* to make something or an experience specific to an individual or group, often through adding personal details or tailoring it to their preferences or needs; to add personal details or information to something

*synonym*: customize, individualize, tailor

(1) **personalize** social media profile, (2) **personalize** my workspace

I like to **personalize** my phone case with a picture of my dog.

## 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.

## sinister

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

*synonym*: ominous, foreboding, evil

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

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

## distract

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

*synonym*: divert, preoccupy, confuse

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

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

## 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.

## amphitheater

*n.* an open-air theater, usually circular or oval, with tiers of seats surrounding a central performance area

*synonym*: arena, stadium, coliseum

(1) outdoor **amphitheater**, (2) ancient **amphitheater**

The performers took to the stage in the **amphitheater's** center, surrounded by cheering fans.

## 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.

## vision

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

*synonym*: sight, image, concept

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

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

## mechanical

*adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

*synonym*: machinelike, automated, automatic

(1) a **mechanical** style of writing, (2) the influence of **mechanical** action

A **mechanical** engineer is still in demand in many companies.

## clap

*v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

*synonym*: applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut

We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## influence

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym*: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## contribute

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

*synonym*: donate, devote, commit

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

(2) **contribute** to society

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



## innovation

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

*synonym*: invention, initiation, creation

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

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

## applause

*n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together

*synonym*: clapping, cheering, acclaim

(1) round of **applause**, (2) earn **applause**

The **applause** burst from the audience.

## feeble

*adj.* lacking physical or mental strength; weak or frail; lacking force, effectiveness, or impact

*synonym*: weak, frail, feeble-minded

(1) **feeble** attempt, (2) **feeble** excuse

The older man's **feeble** voice suggested he was not feeling well.

## ovation

*n.* a sustained and enthusiastic show of appreciation, usually given in the form of applause, for something or someone that is admired or respected

*synonym*: applause, accolade, praise

(1) standing **ovation**, (2) spontaneous **ovation**

The singer received an **ovation** from the crowd after her performance.

## elicit

*v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty

*synonym*: bring out, obtain, evoke

(1) **elicit** a confession, (2) **elicit** a solution

Have you **elicited** a response from them yet?

## 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.

## vary

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

*synonym*: alter, contrast, differ

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

## nuanced

*adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

*synonym*: fine, subtle, slight

(1) **nuanced** view, (2) the common but **nuanced** opinion  
The sommelier can distinguish **nuanced** variance in the flavor of the wine.

## provoke

*v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

*synonym*: stimulate, incite, encourage

(1) **provoke** a disease, (2) **provoke** a reaction  
Her behavior **provoked** a quarrel between the couple.

## judgment

*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

*synonym*: conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment**, (2) deliver a **judgment**  
Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

## capricious

*adj.* given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior; unpredictable; governed by a whim or fancy

*synonym*: volatile, unpredictable, whimsical

(1) **capricious** decisions, (2) **capricious** mood  
The **capricious** weather made it difficult to plan outdoor activities.

## uneasy

*adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort

*synonym*: anxious, troubled, nervous

(1) have **uneasy** eyes, (2) **uneasy** relationship

He was **uneasy** about the situation and didn't know what to do.

## involve

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

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

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

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

## trap

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

*synonym*: catch, snare, pinfall

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

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

## excite

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

*synonym*: thrill, exhilarate, animate

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

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

## split

*v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

*synonym*: break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

## visual

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

*synonym*: optical, graphical, visible

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

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

## animation

*n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

*synonym*: motion, movement, liveliness

(1) **animation** studio, (2) **animation** film

The **animation** of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.

## brain

*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

*synonym*: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

## clash

*n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something

*synonym*: blow, conflict, disagreement

(1) a **clash** of viewpoints, (2) a **clash** between the two task forces

Her dress was a disturbing **clash** of colors.

## dual

*adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements

*synonym*: twofold, binary, double

(1) **dual** purpose, (2) **dual** nationality

This laptop has a **dual-core** processor, making it fast and efficient.

## prototype

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

*synonym*: mock-up, precursor, model

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

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

## engulf

v. to swallow up; to surround and cover completely  
*synonym*: swallow, submerge, inundate

(1) **engulf** the politician, (2) **engulf** in water

The fire quickly **engulfed** the entire building.

## studio

n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

*synonym*: workshop, atelier, room

(1) a photo **studio**, (2) music **studio**

She works at a recording **studio** in Los Angeles.

## sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

*synonym*: group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

## vocabulary

n. the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses

*synonym*: lexicon, glossary, dictionary

(1) **vocabulary** list, (2) academic **vocabulary**

Using proper **vocabulary** is essential for writing a good essay.

## construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

*synonym*: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

## frame

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

*synonym*: body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy  
The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

**grid** *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region  
*synonym*: gridiron, battery grid, power system

(1) a **grid** design, (2) a wire **grid**  
**Grid** pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

**suspend** *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely  
*synonym*: stop, postpone, adjourn

(1) **suspend** a decision, (2) **suspend** fruits from the ceiling  
The University **suspended** the most recalcitrant demonstrators.

**inhabit** *v.* to live in a specific location; to reside  
*synonym*: settle, occupy, populate

(1) **inhabit** a cave, (2) **inhabit** the stomach  
I have no idea what sort of folks **inhabit** the neighborhood.

**tribe** *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities  
*synonym*: family, clan, kinsfolk

(1) aboriginal **tribe**, (2) mountain **tribe**  
The **tribe** had distinctly defined gender roles.

**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.

## landscape

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

*synonym* : geography, terrain, topography

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

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

## plain

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

*synonym* : basic, straight, bare

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

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

## backward

*adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

*synonym* : back, rearward, in reverse

(1) walk **backward**, (2) **backward** angle

She falls over **backward** when she sees her mother-in-law.

## adjacent

*adj.* next to, close to, or adjoining something

*synonym* : next, adjoining, neighboring

(1) **adjacent** to his house, (2) **adjacent** houses

Our country has military alliances with **adjacent** countries.

## contrast

*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

*synonym* : differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

## tight

*adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

*synonym* : closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

## slapstick

*n.* a type of comedy in which humor is generated through exaggerated physical activity especially falls and other

### mishaps

*synonym* : farce, comedy, humor

(1) **slapstick** comedy, (2) **slapstick** performance

The classic comedy routine was filled with **slapstick** humor.

### puppet

*n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else

*synonym* : marionette, dummy, mannequin

(1) **puppet** theater, (2) corporate **puppet**

The politician was merely a **puppet** for the wealthy elite.

### physically

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

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

### animate

*v.* to make something full of interest and energy

*synonym* : invigorate, energize, enliven

(1) **animate** the body, (2) **animate** his soul

The positive attitude of the supervisor **animated** the discussion.

### skip

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

*synonym* : bounce, spring, neglect

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

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

### oblivious

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

*synonym* : forgetful, clueless, unaware

(1) **oblivious** of his promise, (2) **oblivious** to our response



She was so engrossed in her work that she was **oblivious** to her surroundings.

### carefree

*adj.* without worries or concerns; free from anxiety, responsibility, or constraints

*synonym* : light-hearted, carefree, easygoing

(1) **carefree** attitude, (2) **carefree** vacation

I miss the **carefree** days of my childhood when I didn't have to worry about anything.

### happy-go-lucky

*adj.* carefree and cheerful, often to the point of being oblivious to potential problems or dangers; marked by a relaxed and optimistic attitude

*synonym* : carefree, jovial, lighthearted

(1) **happy-go-lucky** attitude, (2) have a **happy-go-lucky** mood

Her **happy-go-lucky** personality always brings a smile to everyone's face.

### contradiction

*n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial

*synonym* : inconsistency, opposition, contravention

(1) **contradiction** of capitalism, (2) apparent **contradiction**

His statement was filled with **contradictions** that made it difficult to take seriously.

### entrap

*v.* to lure or trap someone into doing something they should not; to ensnare; to trick or deceive into an undesirable situation

*synonym* : ensnare, deceive, trammel

(1) **entrap** me into going to the event, (2) **entrap** unsuspecting victims

The police officer used a wire to **entrap** the criminal in a sting operation.

### fortress

*n.* a large and strongly built structure, typically with high walls and a moat, used as a military defense or for

protection against attackers

*synonym*: castle, citadel, stronghold

(1) **fortress** wall, (2) military **fortress**

The ancient **fortress** was built on a hill to give the defenders a strategic advantage.

## naive

*adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

*synonym*: innocent, unsophisticated, gullible

(1) **naive** belief, (2) **naive** mistake

The con artist's lies quickly took in the **naive** young man.

## external

*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

*synonym*: outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an **external** auditor verifies them.

## translate

*v.* to convert or change words into another language

*synonym*: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

**Translate** the text from Italian into English.

## specific

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

*synonym*: particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

## configuration

*n.* the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things

*synonym*: arrangement, composition, formatting

(1) **configuration** of the system, (2) engine **configuration**

The **configuration** of molecules in steel changes significantly with temperature.

## collaborate

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

*synonym*: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

## develop

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

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## extract

n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

*synonym*: excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**

Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

## cog

n. a tooth or projection on a gearwheel or sprocket, which transmits force and motion between moving parts; a person who plays a small or subordinate but essential role in an organization or system

*synonym*: gear, wheel, sprocket

(1) **cog** in the system, (2) missing **cog**

The **cog** in the machine broke down, causing a delay in production.

## wiggle

*v.* to move or cause to move up and down or from side to side in short and quick movements

*synonym* : wiggle, jiggle, squirm

(1) **wiggle** her lips, (2) **wiggle** with excitement

Her hips **wiggle** as she walks.

## bob

*v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders

*synonym* : bobble, bounce, wag

(1) **bob** a quick curtsy, (2) **bob** on the surface of the water

I need to **bob** my head to the beat of the music.

## forth

*adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open

*synonym* : forward, onwards, ahead

(1) bring **forth** a beautiful vase, (2) call **forth** demand

I pushed **forth** with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.

## palm

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

*synonym* : hand, fist

(1) the **palm** side of the forearm, (2) coconut **palm** trees

This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the **palm** of your hand.

## 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.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. an\_\_\_\_e the body v. to make something full of interest and energy
2. sp\_\_\_\_ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
3. ae\_\_\_\_ic feeling *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
4. create sc\_\_\_\_re *n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
5. a shrewd ob\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
6. en\_\_\_\_p me into going to the event v. to lure or trap someone into doing something they should not; to ensnare; to trick or deceive into an undesirable situation
7. b\_b a quick curtsy v. to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders
8. in\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 1. animate, 2. specific, 3. aesthetic, 4. sculpture, 5. observer, 6. entrap, 7. bob, 8. involve

9. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
10. col\_\_\_\_\_te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
11. outdoor amp\_\_\_\_\_ter *n.* an open-air theater, usually circular or oval, with tiers of seats surrounding a central performance area
12. ad\_\_\_\_\_nt houses *adj.* next to, close to, or adjoining something
13. walk ba\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
14. st\_\_\_\_\_n our eyes *n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups
15. va\_\_\_\_\_m cleaner *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
16. fe\_\_\_\_\_e excuse *adj.* lacking physical or mental strength; weak or frail; lacking force, effectiveness, or impact
17. 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
18. round of ap\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
19. th\_\_\_\_\_t a plate away *v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing

ANSWERS: 9. complexity, 10. collaborate, 11. amphitheater, 12. adjacent, 13. backward, 14. strain, 15. vacuum, 16. feeble, 17. glimpse, 18. applause, 19. thrust

20. fo\_\_\_\_\_ss wall *n.* a large and strongly built structure, typically with high walls and a moat, used as a military defense or for protection against attackers
21. v\_\_y according to the age *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
22. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
23. tr\_\_\_\_\_te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
24. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
25. t\_\_t a chair *v.* to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side
26. li\_\_n to a flower *v.* to compare something or someone to something or someone else to emphasize similarity or likeness; to describe or represent something as being like something else in some way
27. un\_\_\_y relationship *adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort
28. tie c\_\_p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

ANSWERS: 20. fortress, 21. vary, 22. tradition, 23. translate, 24. contribute, 25. tilt, 26. liken, 27. uneasy, 28. clip



29. voc\_\_\_\_\_ry list *n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
30. in st\_\_\_\_t secrecy *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
31. bl\_\_k expression *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
32. re\_\_\_\_\_le each other *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
33. a peaceful la\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
34. ca\_\_\_\_\_ee attitude *adj.* without worries or concerns; free from anxiety, responsibility, or constraints
35. la\_\_\_\_\_y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
36. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
37. student on a ti\_\_t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
38. pa\_\_l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

ANSWERS: 29. vocabulary, 30. strict, 31. blank, 32. resemble, 33. landscape, 34. carefree, 35. largely, 36. innovation, 37. tight, 38. panel

39. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image      *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
40. aboriginal tr\_\_e      *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
41. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund      *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
42. sl\_\_\_\_\_ck comedy      *n.* a type of comedy in which humor is generated through exaggerated physical activity especially falls and other mishaps
43. el\_\_\_t a solution      *v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
44. mountain tr\_\_e      *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
45. the common but nu\_\_\_\_\_d opinion      *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
46. political ins\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly
47. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product      *adv.* now or without delay
48. spontaneous ov\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a sustained and enthusiastic show of appreciation, usually given in the form of applause, for something or someone that is admired or respected

ANSWERS: 39. construct, 40. tribe, 41. contribute, 42. slapstick, 43. elicit, 44. tribe, 45. nuanced, 46. instability, 47. immediately, 48. ovation

49. untold de\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
50. me\_\_y data *adj.* disorganized and untidy
51. pl\_\_n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way;  
(Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
52. co\_\_\_\_\_st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
53. la\_\_\_\_\_pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
54. cap\_\_\_\_\_us mood *adj.* given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior; unpredictable; governed by a whim or fancy
55. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
56. bl\_\_k paper *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
57. col\_\_\_\_\_te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
58. li\_\_n to a bird *v.* to compare something or someone to something or someone else to emphasize similarity or likeness; to describe or represent something as being like something else in some way

ANSWERS: 49. despair, 50. messy, 51. plain, 52. contrast, 53. landscape, 54. capricious, 55. perspective, 56. blank, 57. collaborate, 58. liken



67. tr\_\_\_\_\_er a file      *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
68. on the t\_\_t      *v.* to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side
69. the worst case sc\_\_\_\_\_io      *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
70. the exc\_\_\_\_\_nt in the business world      *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
71. ex\_\_\_\_\_al factors      *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
72. ob\_\_\_\_\_us of his promise      *adj.* not aware of something, especially what is happening around you; forgetful
73. re\_\_\_\_\_le her mother      *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
74. s\_\_t beliefs      *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
75. ca\_\_\_\_\_rd cutout      *n.* a stiff, thick material made from compressed paper pulp used to make boxes and other packaging materials
76. na\_\_e mistake      *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
77. di\_\_\_\_\_ct attention from the real issue      *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

ANSWERS: 67. transfer, 68. tilt, 69. scenario, 70. excitement, 71. external, 72. oblivious, 73. resemble, 74. sect, 75. cardboard, 76. naive, 77. distract

78. l\_x attitude *adj.* not strict or severe; relaxed or lenient
79. field of vi\_\_\_l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
80. a prodigious vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
81. 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
82. apparent con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial
83. de\_\_y ducks *v.* to lure or lead someone to follow a particular path or take a particular action, often with the intent of catching or trapping them; (noun) an object, person, or animal used to lure or lead someone or something into a trap or a dangerous situation
84. ab\_\_\_\_\_ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
85. va\_\_\_m packing *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
86. a photo st\_\_\_o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
87. ca\_\_e my name on the plate *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

ANSWERS: 78. lax, 79. visual, 80. vision, 81. distance, 82. contradiction, 83. decoy, 84. abstract, 85. vacuum, 86. studio, 87. carve

88. fe\_\_\_e attempt *adj.* lacking physical or mental strength; weak or frail; lacking force, effectiveness, or impact
89. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
90. academic voc\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
91. 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
92. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
93. sl\_\_\_\_\_ck performance *n.* a type of comedy in which humor is generated through exaggerated physical activity especially falls and other mishaps
94. su\_\_\_\_\_d a decision *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
95. 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
96. abstract sc\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay

ANSWERS: 88. feeble, 89. perceive, 90. vocabulary, 91. instrument, 92. brain, 93. slapstick, 94. suspend, 95. mass, 96. sculpture

97. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* now or without delay
98. a ti\_\_t game      *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
99. mo\_\_t a counterattack      *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
100. early pr\_\_\_\_\_pe      *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
101. wi\_\_\_e her lips      *v.* to move or cause to move up and down or from side to side in short and quick movements
102. ta\_\_\_m approach      *n.* a device or arrangement that allows two or more things to be connected or work together in a coordinated manner; a bicycle built for two people to ride in a line, with one behind the other
103. industry-sp\_\_\_\_\_ic regulations      *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
104. ha\_\_\_\_\_ld device      *adj.* designed to be held in one hand; portable, and compact enough to be carried or used on the go
105. ex\_\_\_e the crowd      *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
106. per\_\_\_\_\_ze my workspace      *v.* to make something or an experience specific to an individual or group, often through adding personal details or tailoring it to their preferences or needs; to add personal details or information to something

ANSWERS: 97. immediately, 98. tight, 99. mount, 100. prototype, 101. wiggle, 102. tandem, 103. specific, 104. handheld, 105. excite, 106. personalize



107. an ob\_\_\_\_er in the region *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
108. s\_\_p judgment *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
109. t\_\_p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
110. in\_\_\_\_\_te a discussion *v.* to initiate, start or incite something, often to cause trouble, conflict, or violence; to urge or stir someone to take a particular action or behavior
111. the p\_\_m side of the forearm *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
112. ins\_\_\_\_\_ty in currency markets *n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly
113. an ab\_\_\_\_ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
114. number of different sc\_\_\_\_\_ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
115. s\_\_p a whip *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

ANSWERS: 107. observer, 108. snap, 109. trap, 110. instigate, 111. palm, 112. instability, 113. abstract, 114. scenario, 115. snap

116. ta\_\_\_t keyboard *n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine
117. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
118. me\_\_y handling *adj.* disorganized and untidy
119. 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
120. ca\_\_\_\_\_ee vacation *adj.* without worries or concerns; free from anxiety, responsibility, or constraints
121. fr\_\_\_\_\_c pace *adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
122. th\_\_\_t a dagger home *v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
123. phy\_\_\_\_\_ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
124. na\_\_e belief *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
125. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
126. ex\_\_\_\_\_al commerce *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
127. ancient amp\_\_\_\_\_ter *n.* an open-air theater, usually circular or oval, with tiers of seats surrounding a central performance area

ANSWERS: 116. tablet, 117. decide, 118. messy, 119. distance, 120. carefree, 121. frantic, 122. thrust, 123. physically, 124. naive, 125. consume, 126. external, 127. amphitheater

128. d\_\_l nationality *adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements
129. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
130. di\_\_\_\_\_ct public opinion *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
131. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
132. bilateral sy\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* balance or proportion in design or structure, with elements arranged evenly on either side of an axis
133. s\_\_p across the country *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
134. en\_\_\_f the politician *v.* to swallow up; to surround and cover completely
135. military fo\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a large and strongly built structure, typically with high walls and a moat, used as a military defense or for protection against attackers
136. ad\_\_\_\_\_nt to his house *adj.* next to, close to, or adjoining something
137. out\_\_\_\_\_ch a hand *v.* to stretch out one's body, limbs, or arms to their furthest extent; to extend something so that it exceeds a certain limit or boundary

ANSWERS: 128. dual, 129. decide, 130. distract, 131. influence, 132. symmetry, 133. skip, 134. engulf, 135. fortress, 136. adjacent, 137. outstretch

138. coconut p\_\_m trees *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
139. ta\_\_\_m skydiving *n.* a device or arrangement that allows two or more things to be connected or work together in a coordinated manner; a bicycle built for two people to ride in a line, with one behind the other
140. pu\_\_\_t theater *n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else
141. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
142. st\_\_\_t compliance regime *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
143. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
144. s\_\_p breakfast *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
145. have un\_\_\_y eyes *adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort
146. de\_\_y cameras *v.* to lure or lead someone to follow a particular path or take a particular action, often with the intent of catching or trapping them; (noun) an object, person, or animal used to lure or lead someone or something into a trap or a dangerous situation

ANSWERS: 138. palm, 139. tandem, 140. puppet, 141. consume, 142. strict, 143. progression, 144. skip, 145. uneasy, 146. decoy

147. ba\_\_\_\_\_rd angle *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
148. an ab\_\_\_\_\_te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
149. en\_\_\_\_\_us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
150. pi\_\_\_\_\_al evidence *adj.* relating to, consisting of, or expressed through pictures or visual representation; illustrated or depicted visually rather than through words or text
151. in\_\_\_\_\_te a conflict *v.* to initiate, start or incite something, often to cause trouble, conflict, or violence; to urge or stir someone to take a particular action or behavior
152. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
153. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a reaction *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
154. im\_\_\_\_\_al palace *adj.* relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it
155. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
156. co\_\_\_\_\_st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
157. telescopic vi\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 147. backward, 148. absolute, 149. enormous, 150. pictorial, 151. instigate, 152. perceive, 153. provoke, 154. imperial, 155. tradition, 156. contrast, 157. vision

158. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a disease      *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
159. an emotional ju\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
160. age com\_\_\_\_\_on of the population      *n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
161. cost of solar pa\_\_\_ls      *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
162. development of aut\_\_\_\_\_us vehicles      *adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
163. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
164. en\_\_\_f in water      *v.* to swallow up; to surround and cover completely
165. a g\_\_d design      *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

ANSWERS: 158. provoke, 159. judgment, 160. composition, 161. panel, 162. autonomous, 163. develop, 164. engulf, 165. grid

166. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
167. 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
168. im\_\_\_e from criminal prosecution *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
169. music st\_\_\_o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
170. in\_\_\_\_\_t a cave *v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
171. con\_\_\_\_\_ion of the system *n.* the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things
172. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
173. out\_\_\_\_\_ch my patience *v.* to stretch out one's body, limbs, or arms to their furthest extent; to extend something so that it exceeds a certain limit or boundary
174. su\_\_\_\_\_d fruits from the ceiling *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
175. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 166. complexity, 167. stick, 168. immune, 169. studio, 170. inhabit, 171. configuration, 172. construct, 173. outstretch, 174. suspend, 175. innovation

176. uns\_\_\_\_\_ing boys and girls      *adj.* unaware of the presence of danger; not suspicious
177. sp\_\_t a reward equally      *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
178. hap\_\_\_\_\_cky attitude      *adj.* carefree and cheerful, often to the point of being oblivious to potential problems or dangers; marked by a relaxed and optimistic attitude
179. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
180. stay phy\_\_\_\_\_ly fit      *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
181. c\_g in the system      *n.* a tooth or projection on a gearwheel or sprocket, which transmits force and motion between moving parts; a person who plays a small or subordinate but essential role in an organization or system
182. d\_\_l purpose      *adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements
183. in\_\_\_\_\_on research      *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
184. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 176. unsuspecting, 177. split, 178. happy-go-lucky, 179. involve, 180. physically, 181. cog, 182. dual, 183. intuition, 184. develop



185. ef\_\_\_e a blemish *v.* to erase or obliterate something completely; to make something disappear or become less prominent
186. an\_\_\_\_\_on studio *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
187. ae\_\_\_\_\_ic value *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
188. a mec\_\_\_\_\_al style of writing *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
189. in\_\_\_\_\_te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
190. vi\_\_\_l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
191. a brief ex\_\_\_\_\_t from the book *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
192. public re\_\_\_m *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
193. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 185. efface, 186. animation, 187. aesthetic, 188. mechanical, 189. integrate, 190. visual, 191. extract, 192. realm, 193. influence

194. an\_\_\_\_e his soul                    *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
195. ev\_\_e a sense of awe                *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
196. en\_\_\_p unsuspecting victims      *v.* to lure or trap someone into doing something they should not; to ensnare; to trick or deceive into an undesirable situation
197. secret s\_\_t                            *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
198. fa\_\_\_c of creation                    *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
199. creative in\_\_\_\_\_on                *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
200. increase sl\_\_\_\_\_ly                *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
201. first design sk\_\_\_hes                *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
202. have a hap\_\_\_\_\_cky mood      *adj.* carefree and cheerful, often to the point of being oblivious to potential problems or dangers; marked by a relaxed and optimistic attitude

ANSWERS: 194. animate, 195. evoke, 196. entrap, 197. sect, 198. fabric, 199. intuition, 200. slightly, 201. sketch, 202. happy-go-lucky

203. a hand-loomed fa\_\_\_c *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
204. his majestic pr\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
205. a multivitamin ta\_\_\_t *n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine
206. corporate pu\_\_\_t *n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else
207. c\_\_p a book shut *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
208. a st\_\_\_n of bacillus *n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups
209. short video c\_\_p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
210. missing c\_g *n.* a tooth or projection on a gearwheel or sprocket, which transmits force and motion between moving parts; a person who plays a small or subordinate but essential role in an organization or system

ANSWERS: 203. fabric, 204. presence, 205. tablet, 206. puppet, 207. clap, 208. strain, 209. clip, 210. cog

211. at\_\_\_\_\_t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
212. 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
213. hand ge\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
214. ha\_\_\_\_\_ld camera *adj.* designed to be held in one hand; portable, and compact enough to be carried or used on the go
215. ob\_\_\_\_\_us to our response *adj.* not aware of something, especially what is happening around you; forgetful
216. a wire g\_\_d *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
217. cap\_\_\_\_\_us decisions *adj.* given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior; unpredictable; governed by a whim or fancy
218. pi\_\_\_\_\_al representation *adj.* relating to, consisting of, or expressed through pictures or visual representation; illustrated or depicted visually rather than through words or text
219. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 211. attract, 212. instrument, 213. gesture, 214. handheld, 215. oblivious, 216. grid, 217. capricious, 218. pictorial, 219. progression

220. uns_____ing victim	<i>adj.</i> unaware of the presence of danger; not suspicious
221. ge_____e of goodwill	<i>n.</i> a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
222. ev___e sympathy	<i>v.</i> to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
223. ca_____rd box	<i>n.</i> a stiff, thick material made from compressed paper pulp used to make boxes and other packaging materials
224. im_____al rule	<i>adj.</i> relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it
225. essential pre_____ion	<i>n.</i> a necessary condition or requirement that must be met for something else to happen or be possible
226. basic br___n function	<i>n.</i> the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
227. em___y a new method	<i>v.</i> to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
228. set a t___p	<i>n.</i> a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
229. a domestic ty___t	<i>n.</i> a ruler who uses their power cruelly and oppressively; a cruel and oppressive person
230. the piano passages in the com_____on	<i>n.</i> the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

ANSWERS: 220. unsuspecting, 221. gesture, 222. evoke, 223. cardboard, 224. imperial, 225. precondition, 226. brain, 227. employ, 228. trap, 229. tyrant, 230. composition

231. v\_\_y directly with the price      *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
232. in si\_\_\_\_\_er terms      *adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen
233. my\_\_\_\_\_y novel      *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
234. pre\_\_\_\_\_ion agreement      *n.* a necessary condition or requirement that must be met for something else to happen or be possible
235. aesthetic exc\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
236. the evidence of the pr\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
237. deliver a ju\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
238. engine con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things
239. ex\_\_\_e rebellion      *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
240. beyond the re\_\_m of possibility      *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
241. per\_\_\_\_\_ze social media profile      *v.* to make something or an experience specific to an individual or group, often through adding personal details or tailoring it to their preferences or needs; to add personal details or information to something

ANSWERS: 231. vary, 232. sinister, 233. mystery, 234. precondition, 235. excitement, 236. presence, 237. judgment, 238. configuration, 239. excite, 240. realm, 241. personalize

242. standing ov\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a sustained and enthusiastic show of appreciation, usually given in the form of applause, for something or someone that is admired or respected
243. botanical ex\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
244. ty\_\_\_\_t regime      *n.* a ruler who uses their power cruelly and oppressively; a cruel and oppressive person
245. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle      *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
246. tr\_\_\_\_\_er power      *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
247. call fo\_\_h demand      *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
248. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops      *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
249. bring fo\_\_h a beautiful vase      *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open

ANSWERS: 242. ovation, 243. extract, 244. tyrant, 245. perspective, 246. transfer, 247. forth, 248. movement, 249. forth

250. a circular mo\_\_\_\_nt                      *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
251. a penciled sk\_\_\_\_h                      *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
252. em\_\_\_\_y job seekers                      *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
253. a picture fr\_\_e                      *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
254. with fr\_\_\_\_c haste                      *adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
255. axial sy\_\_\_\_ry                      *n.* balance or proportion in design or structure, with elements arranged evenly on either side of an axis
256. nu\_\_\_\_d view                      *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
257. si\_\_\_\_er look                      *adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen
258. tr\_\_\_\_te a document into English                      *v.* to convert or change words into another language
259. an\_\_\_\_a of insect                      *n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects

ANSWERS: 250. movement, 251. sketch, 252. employ, 253. frame, 254. frantic, 255. symmetry, 256. nuanced, 257. sinister, 258. translate, 259. antenna



260. c\_\_p my hands *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
261. complete a pr\_\_\_\_pe product *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
262. at\_\_\_\_t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
263. ef\_\_\_e a memory *v.* to erase or obliterate something completely; to make something disappear or become less prominent
264. a pa\_\_c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
265. ch\_\_s theory *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
266. a cl\_\_h between the two task forces *n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something
267. the cell of the im\_\_\_e system *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
268. 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

ANSWERS: 260. clap, 261. prototype, 262. attract, 263. efface, 264. panic, 265. chaos, 266. clash, 267. immune, 268. mass

269. ca\_\_e a statue      *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
270. 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
271. the fr\_\_e of the policy      *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
272. l\_x border controls      *adj.* not strict or severe; relaxed or lenient
273. take a st\_\_\_y job      *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
274. extend the TV an\_\_\_\_\_a      *n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects
275. midst of ch\_\_s      *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
276. in\_\_\_\_\_te into the existing system      *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
277. unsolved my\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

ANSWERS: 269. carve, 270. stick, 271. frame, 272. lax, 273. steady, 274. antenna, 275. chaos, 276. integrate, 277. mystery

278. de\_\_\_\_r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
279. sl\_\_\_\_ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
280. in\_\_\_\_t the stomach *v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
281. ab\_\_\_\_te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
282. earn ap\_\_\_\_se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
283. delta pl\_\_n *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
284. pa\_\_c buying *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
285. an aut\_\_\_\_us judiciary *adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
286. st\_\_\_\_y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
287. en\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
288. the influence of mec\_\_\_\_al action *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
289. sp\_\_t a bill *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
290. con\_\_\_\_ion of capitalism *n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial

ANSWERS: 278. despair, 279. slightly, 280. inhabit, 281. absolute, 282. applause, 283. plain, 284. panic, 285. autonomous, 286. steady, 287. enormous, 288. mechanical, 289. split, 290. contradiction

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.  
*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
2. The \_\_\_\_ in the machine broke down, causing a delay in production.  
*n.* a tooth or projection on a gearwheel or sprocket, which transmits force and motion between moving parts; a person who plays a small or subordinate but essential role in an organization or system
3. I pushed \_\_\_\_\_ with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.  
*adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
4. The new \_\_\_\_\_ device has a faster processor and better graphics than its predecessor.  
*n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine
5. The mother was \_\_\_\_\_ as she searched for her lost child.  
*adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
6. Please use the \_\_\_\_\_ to clean up the mess on the floor.  
*n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
7. We \_\_\_\_\_ the topic because it was too complicated.  
*v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

ANSWERS: 1. progression, 2. cog, 3. forth, 4. tablet, 5. frantic, 6. vacuum, 7. skipped

8. Dictators of the past often had the erroneous idea of a pure racial \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups
9. The positive attitude of the supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ the discussion.
- v.* to make something full of interest and energy
10. Five of the six provinces will become \_\_\_\_\_ regions under the new federal system of government.
- adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
11. The minority \_\_\_\_\_ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.
- n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
12. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.
- v.* to convert or change words into another language
13. I miss the \_\_\_\_\_ days of my childhood when I didn't have to worry about anything.
- adj.* without worries or concerns; free from anxiety, responsibility, or constraints
14. The brothers \_\_\_\_\_ each other in the hobby.
- v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
15. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 8. strain, 9. animated, 10. autonomous, 11. sect, 12. Translate, 13. carefree, 14. resemble, 15. frame

16. He was \_\_\_\_\_ about the situation and didn't know what to do.

*adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort

17. She falls over \_\_\_\_\_ when she sees her mother-in-law.

*adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

18. The thief stole the wallet from the \_\_\_\_\_ tourist.

*adj.* unaware of the presence of danger; not suspicious

19. The cleaning crew had to \_\_\_\_\_ the stubborn stain from the carpet using a specialized cleaner

*v.* to erase or obliterate something completely; to make something disappear or become less prominent

20. Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

21. She agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with him in creating new artwork.

*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

22. The performers took to the stage in the \_\_\_\_\_ center, surrounded by cheering fans.

*n.* an open-air theater, usually circular or oval, with tiers of seats surrounding a central performance area

23. The con artist's lies quickly took in the \_\_\_\_\_ young man.

*adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

ANSWERS: 16. uneasy, 17. backward, 18. unsuspecting, 19. efface, 20. composition, 21. collaborate, 22. amphitheater's, 23. naive

24. She \_\_\_\_\_ her head to the side, indicating she was listening.  
*v.* to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side
25. A \_\_\_\_\_ engineer is still in demand in many companies.  
*adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
26. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* now or without delay
27. The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
28. His friend's death drove him to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
29. Her dress was a disturbing \_\_\_\_\_ of colors.  
*n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something
30. The patient's vital signs are \_\_\_\_\_ indicating a stable condition.  
*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
31. Her behavior \_\_\_\_\_ a quarrel between the couple.  
*v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
32. 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: 24. tilted, 25. mechanical, 26. immediately, 27. immune, 28. despair, 29. clash, 30. steady, 31. provoked, 32. panic



33. A \_\_\_\_\_ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.
- n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
34. The invention of the camera triggered the development of \_\_\_\_\_ painting.
- adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
35. The sommelier can distinguish \_\_\_\_\_ variance in the flavor of the wine.
- adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
36. The president prepared several possible \_\_\_\_\_ for an enemy attack.
- n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
37. 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
38. This statue is \_\_\_\_\_ from a single tree trunk.
- v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
39. 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
40. The \_\_\_\_ security measures allowed the thief to enter the building easily.
- adj.* not strict or severe; relaxed or lenient

ANSWERS: 33. panel, 34. abstract, 35. nuanced, 36. scenarios, 37. complexity, 38. carved, 39. distance, 40. lax

41. The national election was held amid \_\_\_\_\_ security.

*adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

42. According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

43. Lack of sleep and overwork often lead to emotional \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly

44. It's intriguing to compare and \_\_\_\_\_ the two authors.

*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

45. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

46. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat \_\_\_\_\_.

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

47. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

48. Her hips \_\_\_\_\_ as she walks.

*v.* to move or cause to move up and down or from side to side in short and quick movements

49. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

ANSWERS: 41. tight, 42. observer, 43. instability, 44. contrast, 45. excited, 46. plain, 47. decide, 48. wiggle, 49. develop

50. He found that it is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ socially.
- v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
51. The spy used a \_\_\_\_\_ bag to make it appear she was carrying sensitive information.
- v. to lure or lead someone to follow a particular path or take a particular action, often with the intent of catching or trapping them; (noun) an object, person, or animal used to lure or lead someone or something into a trap or a dangerous situation
52. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.
- n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
53. 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
54. His \_\_\_\_\_ bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.
- adj. disorganized and untidy
55. The older man's \_\_\_\_\_ voice suggested he was not feeling well.
- adj. lacking physical or mental strength; weak or frail; lacking force, effectiveness, or impact
56. When making arrests, police officers frequently \_\_\_\_\_ excessive force.
- v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
57. The \_\_\_\_\_ bike ride was fun for the couple to enjoy together.
- n. a device or arrangement that allows two or more things to be connected or work together in a coordinated manner; a bicycle built for two people to ride in a line, with one behind the other

ANSWERS: 50. integrate, 51. decoy, 52. excitement, 53. instrument, 54. messy, 55. feeble, 56. employ, 57. tandem

58. Anesthetize the gum before \_\_\_\_\_ the teeth.

- n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

59. The computer screen displayed nothing but a \_\_\_\_\_ white screen

- adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

60. They \_\_\_\_\_ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

- v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

61. The politician was merely a \_\_\_\_\_ for the wealthy elite.

- n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else

62. I need to \_\_\_\_ my head to the beat of the music.

- v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders

63. Her \_\_\_\_\_ are consistently rational and sensible.

- n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

64. She \_\_\_\_\_ the money from her savings account to her checking account.

- v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

ANSWERS: 58. extracting, 59. blank, 60. mounted, 61. puppet, 62. bob, 63. judgments, 64. transferred

65. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
66. \_\_\_\_\_ pattern roads often appear in urban areas.
- n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
67. The path to a solid online \_\_\_\_\_ necessitates a high technical ability.
- n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
68. 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
69. The art gallery displayed a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ exhibition of landscapes and portraits.
- adj.* relating to, consisting of, or expressed through pictures or visual representation; illustrated or depicted visually rather than through words or text
70. The \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.
- n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
71. The University \_\_\_\_\_ the most recalcitrant demonstrators.
- v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely

ANSWERS: 65. movement, 66. Grid, 67. presence, 68. mass, 69. pictorial, 70. mystery, 71. suspended

72. The ancient \_\_\_\_\_ was built on a hill to give the defenders a strategic advantage.
- n.* a large and strongly built structure, typically with high walls and a moat, used as a military defense or for protection against attackers
73. Her passions are in the \_\_\_\_\_ of real-world political affairs.
- n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
74. The conference room was in \_\_\_\_\_ as everyone tried to speak at once.
- n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
75. The classic comedy routine was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ humor.
- n.* a type of comedy in which humor is generated through exaggerated physical activity especially falls and other mishaps
76. Yesterday, I created a rough \_\_\_\_\_ of the plan.
- n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
77. I like to \_\_\_\_\_ my phone case with a picture of my dog.
- v.* to make something or an experience specific to an individual or group, often through adding personal details or tailoring it to their preferences or needs; to add personal details or information to something
78. Nevada is \_\_\_\_\_ a desert state.
- adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
79. He had a special \_\_\_\_\_ for public relations
- n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects

ANSWERS: 72. fortress, 73. realm, 74. chaos, 75. slapstick, 76. sketch, 77. personalize, 78. largely, 79. antenna

80. She \_\_\_\_\_ a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.  
*v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
81. Too \_\_\_\_\_ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.  
*adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
82. The fire quickly \_\_\_\_\_ the entire building.  
*v.* to swallow up; to surround and cover completely
83. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* extremely large or great
84. I have no idea what sort of folks \_\_\_\_\_ the neighborhood.  
*v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
85. Gandhi had an \_\_\_\_\_ zeal for nonviolence.  
*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
86. She made a facial \_\_\_\_\_ to express disagreement.  
*n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
87. Using proper \_\_\_\_\_ is essential for writing a good essay.  
*n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
88. This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the \_\_\_\_ of your hand.  
*n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves

ANSWERS: 80. snapped, 81. strict, 82. engulfed, 83. enormous, 84. inhabit, 85. absolute, 86. gesture, 87. vocabulary, 88. palm

89. The enemy fell right into the \_\_\_\_\_.

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

90. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ a response from them yet?

- v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty

91. We \_\_\_\_\_ along with the singer's song.

- v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

92. A peaceful environment is a \_\_\_\_\_ for meaningful negotiations.

- n.* a necessary condition or requirement that must be met for something else to happen or be possible

93. 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

94. When a company discloses information to the market, an \_\_\_\_\_ auditor verifies them.

- adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

95. The \_\_\_\_\_ burst from the audience.

- n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together

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

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

ANSWERS: 89. trap, 90. elicited, 91. clapped, 92. precondition, 93. glimpse, 94. external, 95. applause, 96. vary



97. I made a \_\_\_\_\_ box to store my winter clothes in.

*n.* a stiff, thick material made from compressed paper pulp used to make boxes and other packaging materials

98. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

99. The \_\_\_\_\_ weather made it difficult to plan outdoor activities.

*adj.* given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior; unpredictable; governed by a whim or fancy

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

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

101. This movie is likely to \_\_\_\_\_ strong emotions in the viewer.

*v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind

102. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.

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

103. Her \_\_\_\_\_ personality always brings a smile to everyone's face.

*adj.* carefree and cheerful, often to the point of being oblivious to potential problems or dangers; marked by a relaxed and optimistic attitude

104. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

ANSWERS: 97. cardboard, 98. influence, 99. capricious, 100. contribute, 101. evoke, 102. landscape, 103. happy-go-lucky, 104. visual

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

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

106. This laptop has a \_\_\_\_\_ processor, making it fast and efficient.

*adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements

107. She was so engrossed in her work that she was \_\_\_\_\_ to her surroundings.

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

108. His statement was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ that made it difficult to take seriously.

*n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial

109. My \_\_\_\_\_ standards are quite different from hers.

*adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

110. Our country has military alliances with \_\_\_\_\_ countries.

*adj.* next to, close to, or adjoining something

111. The \_\_\_\_\_ rule was marked by oppression and fear.

*n.* a ruler who uses their power cruelly and oppressively; a cruel and oppressive person

112. These synthetic \_\_\_\_\_ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

*n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

113. The government is eager to \_\_\_\_\_ international investment.

*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

ANSWERS: 105. slightly, 106. dual-core, 107. oblivious, 108. contradictions, 109. aesthetic, 110. adjacent, 111. tyrant's, 112. fabrics, 113. attract

114. The ancient Greek \_\_\_\_\_ are known for their realism and attention to detail.
- n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
115. The police officer used a wire to \_\_\_\_\_ the criminal in a sting operation.
- v.* to lure or trap someone into doing something they should not; to ensnare; to trick or deceive into an undesirable situation
116. Australia is widely \_\_\_\_\_ as having low levels of corruption.
- v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
117. He fastens some sheets of paper with a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
118. The \_\_\_\_\_ palace is now undergoing repairs.
- adj.* relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it
119. The flying car is presently in the \_\_\_\_\_ stage.
- n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
120. The protesters tried to \_\_\_\_\_ change and promote equality in their community.
- v.* to initiate, start or incite something, often to cause trouble, conflict, or violence; to urge or stir someone to take a particular action or behavior
121. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 114. sculptures, 115. entrap, 116. perceived, 117. clip, 118. imperial, 119. prototype, 120. instigate, 121. vision

122. The building had a \_\_\_\_\_ pattern that was pleasing to the eye.
- n.* balance or proportion in design or structure, with elements arranged evenly on either side of an axis
123. The singer received an \_\_\_\_\_ from the crowd after her performance.
- n.* a sustained and enthusiastic show of appreciation, usually given in the form of applause, for something or someone that is admired or respected
124. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
125. 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
126. Some people \_\_\_\_\_ meditation to a mental shower, refreshing and rejuvenating the mind.
- v.* to compare something or someone to something or someone else to emphasize similarity or likeness; to describe or represent something as being like something else in some way
127. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.
- adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
128. The \_\_\_\_\_ of molecules in steel changes significantly with temperature.
- n.* the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things

ANSWERS: 122. symmetry, 123. ovation, 124. brain, 125. stick, 126. liken, 127. specific, 128. configuration

129. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

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

130. The technician used a \_\_\_\_\_ tool to fix the machine.

*adj.* designed to be held in one hand; portable, and compact enough to be carried or used on the go

131. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ healthy physique is essential for a great life.

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

132. She works at a recording \_\_\_\_\_ in Los Angeles.

*n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

133. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

134. The yoga instructor instructed the class to \_\_\_\_\_ their arms and breathe deeply into the stretch.

*v.* to stretch out one's body, limbs, or arms to their furthest extent; to extend something so that it exceeds a certain limit or boundary

135. Some studies suggest that people's \_\_\_\_\_ can be influenced by their experiences and biases.

*n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

136. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

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

ANSWERS: 129. perspective, 130. handheld, 131. physically, 132. studio, 133. consume, 134. outstretch, 135. intuitions, 136. innovation

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

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

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

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

139. The \_\_\_\_\_ had distinctly defined gender roles.

*n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

140. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

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

141. Companies often \_\_\_\_\_ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

*v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

142. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

143. The engine \_\_\_\_\_ the rocket into space.

*v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing

ANSWERS: 137. sinister, 138. involves, 139. tribe, 140. tradition, 141. split, 142. constructs, 143. thrust

144. Please don't \_\_\_\_\_ me while I'm studying.

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

145. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.

*n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

ANSWERS: 144. distract, 145. animation