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Session 1: Word List

crisis

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

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

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

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

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

plummet

v. to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply

synonym : drop, plunge, fall

(1) **plummeting** sales, (2) **plummet** against other major currencies

The stock prices have **plummeted** in the last hour, causing concern for investors.

shrink

v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

synonym : decrease, diminish, shy away

(1) **shrink** the tumor, (2) **shrink** with fear

This shirt will **shrink** in the wash.

foundation

n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

synonym : base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

process

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

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

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**.

architect

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

synonym: creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym: metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

contest

n. a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

synonym: battle, competition, match

(1) a speech **contest**, (2) a close **contest**

There was a vast **contest** between the two tribes.

hometown

n. the town or city where one was born or grew up

synonym: birthplace, home, native place

(1) **hometown** celebrity, (2) **hometown** memory

I always look forward to going back to my **hometown** during the holidays.

jersey

n. a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover

synonym: shirt, sweater, top

(1) **jersey** material, (2) fabric of the **jersey**

I always wear my favorite basketball player's **jersey** to the games.

resolve

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

synonym: decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error

This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

relate

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

synonym : connect, link, associate

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

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

equity

n. the value of the shares issued by a company

synonym : fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market

That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.

inclusive

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

synonym : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

devote

v. to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

synonym : commit, dedicate, apply

(1) **devote** all of my energies, (2) **devote** my own life

He **devoted** himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

chuckle

n. a soft, partly suppressed laugh; an act of laughing quietly; (verb) to laugh quietly or softly, often in a suppressed or restrained way

synonym : laugh, giggle, snicker

(1) **chuckle** at my cat's silly antics, (2) stifled **chuckle**

I couldn't help but let out a little **chuckle** when I saw the silly photo my friend had sent me.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

synonym: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

absurd

adj. ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical

synonym: ridiculous, foolish, idiotic

(1) **absurd** storyline, (2) an **absurd** amount of money

We immediately rejected his **absurd** suggestion.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that

represent numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

profession

n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

synonym : occupation, vocation, trade

(1) **profession** choice, (2) healthcare **profession**

Being a doctor is considered a highly respected **profession**.

recover

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

synonym : come back, convalesce, heal

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

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

severe

adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

synonym : harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

synonym : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

anxiety

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

synonym : concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge

She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

introduction

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

synonym : initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

stable

adj. firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

synonym : sturdy, unmoving, durable

(1) in **stable** condition, (2) have a **stable** job

Relations between the two countries have been relatively **stable** due to the summit meeting.

vacancy

n. a room, space, or place that is available to be used; a position or job that is available or unoccupied

synonym : opening, gap, job

(1) apartment- **vacancy** rate, (2) a **vacancy** for a secretary

Their company hastily filled a **vacancy**.

representative

n. someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

synonym : spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

firm

adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

synonym : stable, secure, steadfast

(1) **firm** grip, (2) accounting **firm**

The **firm** deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

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

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

migrate

v. to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

synonym: relocate, emigrate, roam

(1) **migrate** across borders, (2) **migrate** a service

Many Germans **migrated** to South America in the mid-19th century.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym: agrarian, country, rustic

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

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym: manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

Industrial design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

depict

v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

synonym: illustrate, describe, express

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

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

migration

n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

synonym: exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

automobile

n. a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

synonym: car, vehicle, motorcar

(1) driverless **automobile**, (2) **automobile** insurance

The **automobile** industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.

ford

n. a shallow place in a river or stream where it is possible to walk or drive across

synonym: crossing, traversing, passing

(1) **ford** a river, (2) across a **ford**

The river was too deep to cross, so we had to find a **ford** downstream where the water was shallower.

motor

n. a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work

synonym: actuator, engine, machine

(1) a **motor** mechanic, (2) DC **motor** control

Energy-efficient **motors** are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.

mural

adj. a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface

synonym: wall painting, fresco, wall art

(1) **mural** painting, (2) a **mural** decoration

The **mural** on the wall depicted the history of the city.

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a

country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym : toil, moil, donkeywork

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

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

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

property

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

synonym : belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

coincide

v. to take place at or near the same time

synonym : overlap, coexist, concur

(1) partly **coincide**, (2) **coincide** with reality

These results **coincide** with our hypothesis.

peak

n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

synonym : summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

suburb

n. an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

synonym : outskirts, district, quarter

(1) **suburb** development, (2) **suburb** life

He grew up in the **suburbs** but always dreamed of living in the city.

- flee** v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
synonym: exit, escape, run away
(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad
It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.
- desolate** *adj.* deserted, barren, or lonely; causing a feeling of sadness or hopelessness
synonym: barren, stark, uninhabited
(1) a **desolate** scene, (2) **desolate** moon
The deserted island was **desolate** and uninhabited.
- hover** v. to stay in one place in the air
synonym: hang, float over, drift
(1) **hover** between life and death, (2) **hover** around the table
Two birds were **hovering** overhead.
- deplete** v. to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials
synonym: exhaust, consume, use up
(1) **deplete** customer confidence, (2) **deplete** glycogen stores
If we continue to **deplete** the Earth's natural resources, we will cause severe damage to the environment.
- occupy** v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
synonym: inhabit, settle, populate
(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position
The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.
- abandon** v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
synonym: relinquish, leave behind, disregard
(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

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

porch

n. a covered entrance to a building, typically one leading to the front door and extending outwards

synonym: veranda, balcony, deck

(1) **porch** light, (2) a glass **porch**

The old rocking chair on the **porch** creaked as he sat down to read his book.

vacant

adj. not occupied or in use; empty; showing no indication of thought or life, lacking expression or animation

synonym: empty, unoccupied, available

(1) **vacant** land, (2) **vacant** position

The real estate agent showed me a **vacant** apartment perfect for my needs.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym: banned, prohibited, illicit

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

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

dump

v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

synonym: throw away, dispose

(1) **dump** the gravel on the road, (2) **dump** hazardous waste

The company **dumped** him after several years of service.

electrify

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

synonym: wire, amaze, astonish

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

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

parcel

n. something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post

synonym: box, packet, container

(1) a **parcel** of lies, (2) **parcel** of land

He runs a **parcel** delivery company.

footprint

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

synonym: footmark, imprint, impression

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

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

smashing

adj. very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed

synonym: great, wonderful, breaking

(1) a **smashing** blow, (2) give **smashing** results

The band's new album was a **smashing** success, reaching the top of the charts.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym: approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

equivalent

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

synonym: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

steward

n. a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.

synonym: caretaker, manager, custodian

(1) **steward** duties, (2) **steward** service

The **steward** on the flight was very helpful in assisting passengers with their needs.

speculate

v. to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence

synonym: assume, conjecture, infer

(1) **speculate** about the reason, (2) **speculate** on the outcome

He **speculated** that this investment would lead to success.

agriculture

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

synonym: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

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

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

farmland

n. land used for farming or agricultural purposes

synonym: agriculture, cropland

(1) **farmland** acreage, (2) fertile **farmland**

The government is encouraging farmers to expand their **farmland** to increase food production.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

roll

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

synonym: spin, swirl, wheel

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

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

sacrifice

n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

synonym : forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

grandchild

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

synonym : offspring, descendant, progeny

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

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

agrarian

adj. relating to the cultivation of land or the raising of crops and animals; characterized by a society that relies on agriculture as its primary means of sustenance

synonym : agricultural, farming, rural

(1) **agrarian** society, (2) **agrarian** reform

Most of the people in the **agrarian** community work in agriculture.

grammar

n. the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words

synonym : syntax, elements

(1) **grammar** checker, (2) Latin **grammar**

Mastering **grammar** takes a lot of time for those learning a foreign language.

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.

ascendant

n. a person's ancestor; the predecessor or originator of something; rising or dominant; in astrology, the zodiacal sign or house that is on the horizon at a particular time and place

synonym: dominant, rising, antecedent

(1) technological **ascendant** trends, (2) **ascendant** sign
The **ascendant** leader of the political party promises to bring change to the country.

entrepreneur

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

synonym: founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**
Entrepreneurs willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym: earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**
This business yields little **profit**.

similarly

adv. in almost the same way

synonym: also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities
We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

manufacture

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

synonym : create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product
The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

conscious

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

synonym : aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded
He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**
She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

relocate

v. to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there

synonym : emigrate, resettle, migrate

(1) **relocate** a company, (2) **relocate** with a new job
The university **relocated** to campuses several miles away.

luxury

n. a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

synonym : extravagance, indulgence, opulence

(1) get into the **luxury** car market, (2) **luxury** hotel
His anti- **luxury** practices were quite strict.

deliberately

adv. done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

synonym : intentionally, knowingly, willfully

(1) **deliberately** amateurish, (2) commit a crime
deliberately

He **deliberately** misleads others.

brand

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

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.

tap

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

synonym: knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

workforce

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

synonym: labor pool, manpower

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

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

enterprise

n. a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

synonym: business, company, industry

(1) undertake an **enterprise**, (2) his business **enterprise**

A growing **enterprise** requires a bold leader.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

emergency

n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

synonym : crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

chapter

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

synonym : section, phase, episode

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

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

bankruptcy

n. the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors

synonym : insolvency, default, ruin

(1) **bankruptcy** court, (2) **bankruptcy** filing

The **bankruptcy** of the company has left many workers without jobs.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym : approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

prosperous

adj. successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune

synonym : successful, thriving, affluent

(1) **prosperous** weather, (2) **prosperous** nation

The company decided to invest in a **prosperous** industry.

sustainable

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

synonym : continuable, enduring, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

economy

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

synonym : finance, trade, business

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

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

dense

adj. containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

synonym : heavy, thick, idiotic

(1) nutrient- **dense** foods, (2) **dense** forests

The entire mountain is covered in **dense** rainforest.

configure

v. to set up or arrange something in a particular way or for a specific purpose

synonym : arrange, set up, organize

(1) **configure** alarm notification, (2) **configure** options

I need to **configure** my computer's settings to connect to the internet.

infrastructure

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

synonym : foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

civic

adj. of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it

synonym : community, civic, communal

(1) **civic** activity, (2) **civic** center

The city promotes **civic** collaboration in community development

implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym : execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

imperative

adj. very important or requiring attention or action

synonym : compulsory, binding, critical

(1) moral **imperative**, (2) **imperative** need

It is **imperative** for politicians to be effective communicators.

necessarily

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

synonym : inevitable, certainly, automatically

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

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

secondly

adv. used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

synonym : in the second place, next, subsequently

(1) **secondly** connected, (2) **secondly**, it is important

Firstly, we will discuss the budget; **secondly**, we will go over the schedule.

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.

residential

adj. relating to, suitable for, or used for living in

synonym : domestic, homely, dwelling

(1) a **residential** district, (2) **residential** property

The city's **residential** area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.

intervention

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

synonym : interference, intercession, treatment

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

intervention

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

innovative

adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

synonym : creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

stabilize

v. to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

synonym : brace, steady, secure

(1) **stabilize** prices, (2) **stabilize** blood sugar levels

The raising of interest rates **stabilizes** the inflation rate.

resident

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

synonym : dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

typology

n. the study or classification of types or patterns, particularly in terms of objects, concepts, or characteristics; a system or method of categorizing or organizing things into specific types or groups based on shared traits or attributes

synonym: classification, categorization, taxonomy

(1) **typology** study, (2) psychological **typology**

The linguist studied the **typology** of languages across different regions.

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

synonym: fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

structure

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

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

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

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

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.

emphasis

n. particular importance or significance that is given to something

synonym: priority, stress, focus

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

acquire

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

synonym: attain, earn, catch

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

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

reside

v. to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time

synonym: live, dwell, inhabit

(1) **reside** on the skin, (2) **reside** permanently

They **reside** in a beautiful old house in the countryside.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

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

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

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.

retain

v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

synonym:

possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

pond

n. a small, shallow lake

synonym: lake, pool, basin

(1) a garden **pond**, (2) **pond** water

The freshwater **pond** was home to many different types of fish and was a popular spot for fishing.

recreation

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

synonym: amusement, entertainment, refreshment

(1) outdoor **recreation**, (2) **recreation** of the homeland

Basketball is their usual **recreation** after school.

elevate

v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

synonym: lift, heighten, promote

(1) **elevate** educational standards, (2) **elevate** a close relationship

Eating food in a hurry **elevates** blood glucose levels.

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.

plot

n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

synonym: scheme, plan, design

(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution

The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who

uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

remediate

v. to correct, repair, or improve a problem or pitfall, often in a technological, environmental, or medical context

synonym: correct, rectify, fix

(1) **remediate** damage, (2) **remediate** the situation

We need to **remediate** the contaminated soil before it is safe to use.

contaminate

v. to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

synonym: defile, pollute, adulterate

(1) **contaminate** with a disease, (2) **contaminate** his ego

We strive not to **contaminate** the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.

soil

n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

synonym: earth, ground, mud

(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**

Soil moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

descendant

n. children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal

synonym: child, offspring, heir

(1) **descendant** of a pioneer, (2) third-generation

descendant

Those warriors' **descendants** are still skilled archers.

precision

n. the quality or condition of being exact and accurate

synonym: accuracy, exactness, rigor

(1) a **precision** instrument, (2) speak with **precision**

This operation requires both patience and **precision**.

feat

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

synonym: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

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

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

mayor

n. an elected official who presides over a city or town government

synonym: governor, leader, chief executive

(1) a deputy **mayor**, (2) **mayor's** race

The incumbent **mayor** announced his plans to address the city's homelessness crisis.

asset

n. something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

synonym: aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company

A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

Session 2: Spelling

1. use of inn_____ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
2. fou_____on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
3. re_____e the computer error *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
4. de___e my own life *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
5. have a st___e job *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
6. private eq___y firm *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
7. a mu__l decoration *adj.* a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface
8. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
9. an app_____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

ANSWERS: 1. innovative, 2. foundation, 3. resolve, 4. devote, 5. stable, 6. equity, 7. mural, 8. specific, 9. appropriate

10. aut_____le insurance *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
11. a se___e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
12. a deputy ma__r *n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government
13. co_____de with reality *v.* to take place at or near the same time
14. ho__r around the table *v.* to stay in one place in the air
15. fo_____nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
16. an ab___d amount of money *adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
17. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
18. sh___k with fear *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
19. del_____ely amateurish *adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
20. st___y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
21. mi_____e a service *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

ANSWERS: 10. automobile, 11. severe, 12. mayor, 13. coincide, 14. hover, 15. footprint, 16. absurd, 17. electrify, 18. shrink, 19. deliberately, 20. steady, 21. migrate

22. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
23. equ_____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
24. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
25. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
26. chemical pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
27. su___b life *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
28. frozen as__ts *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
29. ad_____nt to his house *adj.* next to, close to, or adjoining something
30. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
31. 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

ANSWERS: 22. elect, 23. equivalent, 24. necessarily, 25. flee, 26. property, 27. suburb, 28. asset, 29. adjacent, 30. labor, 31. landscape

32. co_____re alarm notification *v.* to set up or arrange something in a particular way or for a specific purpose
33. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
34. a mo__r mechanic *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
35. ro_____y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
36. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
37. gr_____r checker *n.* the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words
38. sp_____te about the reason *v.* to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence
39. des_____nt of a pioneer *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
40. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
41. intensive agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
42. an_____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

ANSWERS: 32. configure, 33. economy, 34. motor, 35. roughly, 36. afford, 37. grammar, 38. speculate, 39. descendant, 40. collapse, 41. agriculture, 42. anxiety

43. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
44. healthcare pro_____on *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
45. lay great em_____is on policy *n.* particular importance or significance that is given to something
46. 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
47. landscape ar_____ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
48. re_____e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
49. small sa_____ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
50. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
51. de_____te moon *adj.* deserted, barren, or lonely; causing a feeling of sadness or hopelessness
52. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 43. strategy, 44. profession, 45. emphasis, 46. vision, 47. architect, 48. resolve, 49. sacrifice, 50. urban, 51. desolate, 52. institute

53. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
54. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
55. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
56. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
57. f___e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
58. a successful ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
59. the stock market co_____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
60. great-gra_____nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
61. gra_____ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
62. app_____te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
63. su___b development *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

ANSWERS: 53. sustainable, 54. relate, 55. innovation, 56. crisis, 57. flee, 58. entrepreneur, 59. collapse, 60. grandparent, 61. grandchild, 62. appropriate, 63. suburb

64. re____te a company *v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
65. across a f__d *n.* a shallow place in a river or stream where it is possible to walk or drive across
66. stifled ch_____e *n.* a soft, partly suppressed laugh; an act of laughing quietly; (verb) to laugh quietly or softly, often in a suppressed or restrained way
67. ty_____gy study *n.* the study or classification of types or patterns, particularly in terms of objects, concepts, or characteristics; a system or method of categorizing or organizing things into specific types or groups based on shared traits or attributes
68. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
69. IT inf _____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
70. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
71. ho__r between life and death *v.* to stay in one place in the air
72. va____t land *adj.* not occupied or in use; empty; showing no indication of thought or life, lacking expression or animation
73. fa_____nd acreage *n.* land used for farming or agricultural purposes

ANSWERS: 64. relocate, 65. ford, 66. chuckle, 67. typology, 68. roll, 69. infrastructure, 70. urban, 71. hover, 72. vacant, 73. farmland

74. beginning of the ind_____al
revolution
75. la_____pe painting
76. against tr_____on
77. con_____te with a disease
78. at p__k hour
79. pro_____on choice
80. ag_____an reform
81. in_____te a lawsuit
- adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
- 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
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
- v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
- n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
- n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
- adj.* relating to the cultivation of land or the raising of crops and animals; characterized by a society that relies on agriculture as its primary means of sustenance
- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 74. industrial, 75. landscape, 76. tradition, 77. contaminate, 78. peak, 79. profession, 80. agrarian, 81. institute

82. se___e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
83. ad_____nt houses *adj.* next to, close to, or adjoining something
84. ch_____r of a political party *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
85. ro_____y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
86. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
87. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
88. s__ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
89. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
90. driverless aut_____le *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
91. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
92. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
93. diagnosis of an_____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

ANSWERS: 82. severe, 83. adjacent, 84. chapter, 85. roughly, 86. implement, 87. industrial, 88. soil, 89. rural, 90. automobile, 91. tap, 92. feat, 93. anxiety

94. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
95. equ_____nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
96. el_____e a close relationship *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
97. sales rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
98. re_____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
99. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
100. in_____ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
101. p__d water *n.* a small, shallow lake
102. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
103. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
104. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 94. structure, 95. equivalent, 96. elevate, 97. representative, 98. recover, 99. roll, 100. inclusive, 101. pond, 102. opportune, 103. illegal, 104. context

105. de__e forests *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
106. ar_____ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
107. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
108. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
109. a pr_____on instrument *n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate
110. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
111. a de_____te scene *adj.* deserted, barren, or lonely; causing a feeling of sadness or hopelessness
112. DC mo__r control *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
113. re___e on the skin *v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time
114. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
115. person of gra_____nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
116. em_____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
117. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 105. dense, 106. architect, 107. conscious, 108. rural, 109. precision, 110. afford, 111. desolate, 112. motor, 113. reside, 114. communal, 115. grandparent, 116. embarrass, 117. industrious

118. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
119. ab____d storyline *adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
120. ban_____cy court *n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
121. get into the lu____y car market *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
122. a pa____l of lies *n.* something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post
123. a sm_____ng blow *adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
124. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
125. psychological ty_____gy *n.* the study or classification of types or patterns, particularly in terms of objects, concepts, or characteristics; a system or method of categorizing or organizing things into specific types or groups based on shared traits or attributes
126. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
127. partly co_____de *v.* to take place at or near the same time
128. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 118. represent, 119. absurd, 120. bankruptcy, 121. luxury, 122. parcel, 123. smashing, 124. electrify, 125. typology, 126. addition, 127. coincide, 128. crisis

129. ch____e at my cat's silly antics *n.* a soft, partly suppressed laugh; an act of laughing quietly; (verb) to laugh quietly or softly, often in a suppressed or restrained way
130. imp_____ve need *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
131. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
132. sh___k the tumor *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
133. em_____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
134. re_____te with a new job *v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
135. em_____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
136. have si_____ly great abilities *adv.* in almost the same way
137. pa___l of land *n.* something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post
138. de___e all of my energies *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
139. sp_____te on the outcome *v.* to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence

ANSWERS: 129. chuckle, 130. imperative, 131. tap, 132. shrink, 133. emergency, 134. relocate, 135. embarrass, 136. similarly, 137. parcel, 138. devote, 139. speculate

140. eq___y capital market *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
141. de___t a scene *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
142. moral imp_____ve *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
143. the fo_____nts of an earlier civilization *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
144. ban_____cy filing *n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
145. a res_____al district *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
146. gra_____ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
147. se_____ly connected *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
148. overseas mi_____on *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
149. the p__k current in the circuit *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
150. je___y material *n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
151. ac_____e a new company *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

ANSWERS: 140. equity, 141. depict, 142. imperative, 143. footprint, 144. bankruptcy, 145. residential, 146. grandchild, 147. secondly, 148. migration, 149. peak, 150. jersey, 151. acquire

152. re_____te the situation *v.* to correct, repair, or improve a problem or pitfall, often in a technological, environmental, or medical context
153. speak with pr_____on *n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate
154. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
155. a speech co_____t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
156. organic agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
157. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
158. sp_____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
159. liquid as__ts of the company *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
160. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
161. a close co_____t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
162. pro_____us weather *adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune
163. commit a crime del_____ely *adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

ANSWERS: 152. remediate, 153. precision, 154. addition, 155. contest, 156. agriculture, 157. transform, 158. specific, 159. asset, 160. transform, 161. contest, 162. prosperous, 163. deliberately

164. ci__c center *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
165. re___e permanently *v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time
166. pro_____us nation *adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune
167. se_____ly, it is important *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
168. re___n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
169. skilled wo_____ce *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
170. billionaire ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
171. ab_____n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
172. ho_____wn memory *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
173. 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
174. a glass po__h *n.* a covered entrance to a building, typically one leading to the front door and extending outwards
175. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

ANSWERS: 164. civic, 165. reside, 166. prosperous, 167. secondly, 168. retain, 169. workforce, 170. entrepreneur, 171. abandon, 172. hometown, 173. tradition, 174. porch, 175. folk

176. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
177. ho_____wn celebrity *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
178. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
179. si_____ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
180. p__t twist *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
181. rec_____on of the homeland *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
182. a garden p__d *n.* a small, shallow lake
183. p__t a revolution *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
184. make a pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
185. re_____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

ANSWERS: 176. decision, 177. hometown, 178. represent, 179. similarly, 180. plot, 181. recreation, 182. pond, 183. plot, 184. profit, 185. resident

186. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
187. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
188. outdoor rec_____on *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
189. technological as_____nt trends *n.* a person's ancestor; the predecessor or originator of something; rising or dominant; in astrology, the zodiacal sign or house that is on the horizon at a particular time and place
190. ac_____e knowledge *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
191. ab_____n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
192. st_____ze blood sugar levels *v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
193. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
194. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 186. obvious, 187. necessarily, 188. recreation, 189. ascendant, 190. acquire, 191. abandon, 192. stabilize, 193. feat, 194. economy

195. gross pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
196. re___n information *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
197. Latin gr____r *n.* the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words
198. va___t position *adj.* not occupied or in use; empty; showing no indication of thought or life, lacking expression or animation
199. de___t a feeling of isolation *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
200. acute em_____cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
201. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
202. f__d a river *n.* a shallow place in a river or stream where it is possible to walk or drive across
203. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 195. profit, 196. retain, 197. grammar, 198. vacant, 199. depict, 200. emergency, 201. introduction, 202. ford, 203. brand

204. his business ent_____se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
205. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
206. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
207. st_____d service *n.* a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.
208. the wo_____ce is on strike *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
209. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
210. accounting f__m *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

ANSWERS: 204. enterprise, 205. innovation, 206. brand, 207. steward, 208. workforce, 209. labor, 210. firm

211. apartment-va_____y rate *n.* a room, space, or place that is available to be used; a position or job that is available or unoccupied
212. a re_____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
213. a man of pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
214. con_____te his ego *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
215. re_____te damage *v.* to correct, repair, or improve a problem or pitfall, often in a technological, environmental, or medical context
216. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
217. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
218. give sm_____ng results *adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
219. third-generation des_____nt *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
220. an official rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
221. de_____e glycogen stores *v.* to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials
222. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 211. vacancy, 212. resident, 213. property, 214. contaminate, 215. remediate, 216. release, 217. opportune, 218. smashing, 219. descendant, 220. representative, 221. deplete, 222. process

223. undertake an ent_____se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
224. il_____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
225. ag_____an society *adj.* relating to the cultivation of land or the raising of crops and animals; characterized by a society that relies on agriculture as its primary means of sustenance
226. mu__l painting *adj.* a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface
227. int_____ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
228. fertile fa_____nd *n.* land used for farming or agricultural purposes
229. im_____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
230. pl_____t against other major currencies *v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
231. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
232. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
233. ma__r's race *n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government

ANSWERS: 223. enterprise, 224. illegal, 225. agrarian, 226. mural, 227. intervention, 228. farmland, 229. implement, 230. plummet, 231. conscious, 232. decision, 233. mayor

234. in st___e condition *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
235. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
236. d__p the gravel on the road *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
237. sa_____ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
238. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
239. parched s__l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
240. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
241. lu___y hotel *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
242. st_____ze prices *v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
243. de_____e customer confidence *v.* to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials

ANSWERS: 234. stable, 235. elect, 236. dump, 237. sacrifice, 238. communal, 239. soil, 240. relate, 241. luxury, 242. stabilize, 243. deplete

244. nutrient-de__e foods *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
245. re____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
246. a va____y for a secretary *n.* a room, space, or place that is available to be used; a position or job that is available or unoccupied
247. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
248. weak fou_____on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
249. pl____ting sales *v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
250. co_____re options *v.* to set up or arrange something in a particular way or for a specific purpose
251. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
252. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
253. stylistically inn_____ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

ANSWERS: 244. dense, 245. recover, 246. vacancy, 247. infrastructure, 248. foundation, 249. plummet, 250. configure, 251. release, 252. industrious, 253. innovative

254. surgical int_____ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
255. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
256. take a st___y job *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
257. the mi_____on of birds *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
258. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
259. man_____re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
260. res_____al property *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
261. fabric of the je___y *n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
262. mi_____e across borders *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
263. f__m grip *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

ANSWERS: 254. intervention, 255. sustainable, 256. steady, 257. migration, 258. structure, 259. manufacture, 260. residential, 261. jersey, 262. migrate, 263. firm

264. em____is on color *n.* particular importance or significance that is given to something
265. telescopic vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
266. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
267. el____e educational standards *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
268. man____re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
269. decision-making pr____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
270. int____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
271. oc____y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
272. as____nt sign *n.* a person's ancestor; the predecessor or originator of something; rising or dominant; in astrology, the zodiacal sign or house that is on the horizon at a particular time and place

ANSWERS: 264. emphasis, 265. vision, 266. folk, 267. elevate, 268. manufacture, 269. process, 270. introduction, 271. occupy, 272. ascendant

273. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
274. an introductory ch_____r *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
275. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
276. ci__c activity *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
277. oc___y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
278. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
279. st_____d duties *n.* a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.
280. d__p hazardous waste *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
281. a fully in_____ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
282. po__h light *n.* a covered entrance to a building, typically one leading to the front door and extending outwards

ANSWERS: 273. context, 274. chapter, 275. obvious, 276. civic, 277. occupy, 278. strategy, 279. steward, 280. dump, 281. inclusive, 282. porch

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The ____ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.
adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
2. Mastering _____ takes a lot of time for those learning a foreign language.
n. the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words
3. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
4. The ____ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.
n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
5. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
6. The grandparents take care of their _____ while the parents are at work.
n. a child of someone's son or daughter
7. The deserted island was _____ and uninhabited.
adj. deserted, barren, or lonely; causing a feeling of sadness or hopelessness

ANSWERS: 1. firm, 2. grammar, 3. structure, 4. plot, 5. release, 6. grandchild, 7. desolate

8. My father's death _____ my life completely.
v. to change in outward structure or looks;
9. Energy-efficient _____ are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.
n. a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
10. The band's new album was a _____ success, reaching the top of the charts.
adj. very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
11. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
12. Two birds were _____ overhead.
v. to stay in one place in the air
13. This shirt will _____ in the wash.
v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
14. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
15. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.
v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
16. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.
n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 8. transformed, 9. motors, 10. smashing, 11. strategy, 12. hovering, 13. shrink, 14. addition, 15. flee, 16. labor

17. This region has many _____ offering higher education.
- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
18. There was a vast _____ between the two tribes.
- n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
19. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.
- v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
20. The raising of interest rates _____ the inflation rate.
- v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
21. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.
- adj.* not allowed by law
22. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.
- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
23. The university _____ to campuses several miles away.
- v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
24. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 17. institutes, 18. contest, 19. tap, 20. stabilizes, 21. illegal, 22. brand, 23. relocated, 24. crisis

25. He _____ misleads others.

adv. done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

26. Firstly, we will discuss the budget; _____ we will go over the schedule.

adv. used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

27. It is _____ for politicians to be effective communicators.

adj. very important or requiring attention or action

28. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.

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

29. Eating food in a hurry _____ blood glucose levels.

v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

30. The castle was _____ several years later.

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

31. The _____ of the company has left many workers without jobs.

n. the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors

32. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

33. He runs a _____ delivery company.

n. something wrapped in paper so that it can be carried or sent by post

ANSWERS: 25. deliberately, 26. secondly, 27. imperative, 28. recovering, 29. elevates, 30. abandoned, 31. bankruptcy, 32. implement, 33. parcel

34. He became _____ that he was being followed.

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

35. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

36. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.

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

37. A growing _____ requires a bold leader.

n. a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

38. The spotlight gave the central figure increased _____.

n. particular importance or significance that is given to something

39. The _____ leader of the political party promises to bring change to the country.

n. a person's ancestor; the predecessor or originator of something; rising or dominant; in astrology, the zodiacal sign or house that is on the horizon at a particular time and place

40. The river was too deep to cross, so we had to find a _____ downstream where the water was shallower.

n. a shallow place in a river or stream where it is possible to walk or drive across

41. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.

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

ANSWERS: 34. conscious, 35. infrastructure, 36. rolled, 37. enterprise, 38. emphasis, 39. ascendant, 40. ford, 41. introduction

42. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.
n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
43. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected _____.
n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
44. 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
45. His son had accurately _____ the bloom.
v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
46. There was a _____ of impoverished farmers into the towns.
n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
47. The city promotes _____ collaboration in community development
adj. of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
48. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
49. I need to _____ my computer's settings to connect to the internet.
v. to set up or arrange something in a particular way or for a specific purpose
50. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.
n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

ANSWERS: 42. equivalent, 43. profession, 44. tradition, 45. depicted, 46. migration, 47. civic, 48. represent, 49. configure, 50. folk

51. This company _____ its battery problem completely.
v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
52. If we continue to _____ the Earth's natural resources, we will cause severe damage to the environment.
v. to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials
53. The company _____ him after several years of service.
v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
54. The final _____ provides a summary of the discussion.
n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
55. A sense of humor is an invaluable _____ in this job.
n. something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
56. The president declared a state of _____.
n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
57. The city's _____ area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.
adj. relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
58. His anti-_____ practices were quite strict.
n. a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

ANSWERS: 51. resolves, 52. deplete, 53. dumped, 54. chapter, 55. asset, 56. emergency, 57. residential, 58. luxury

59. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their _____ flexible.

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

60. The patient's vital signs are _____ indicating a stable condition.

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

61. This operation requires both patience and _____.

n. the quality or condition of being exact and accurate

62. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

63. I always wear my favorite basketball player's _____ to the games.

n. a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover

64. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

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

65. 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

66. Many Germans _____ to South America in the mid-19th century.

v. to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

ANSWERS: 59. workforce, 60. steady, 61. precision, 62. roughly, 63. jersey, 64. feat, 65. landscape, 66. migrated

67. You cannot accomplish great things without a _____ of your time or money.
- n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
68. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at _____ periods.
- n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
69. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.
- v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
70. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
71. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its _____ policy.
- adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
72. The freshwater _____ was home to many different types of fish and was a popular spot for fishing.
- n.* a small, shallow lake
73. This business yields little _____.
- n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

ANSWERS: 67. sacrifice, 68. peak, 69. embarrass, 70. economy, 71. inclusive, 72. pond, 73. profit

74. We argue that wages for temporary workers should _____ rise.
adv. in almost the same way
75. I always look forward to going back to my _____ during the holidays.
n. the town or city where one was born or grew up
76. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
77. She waited for her daughter with _____.
n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
78. That company is cautious when it comes to _____ investment.
n. the value of the shares issued by a company
79. I couldn't help but let out a little _____ when I saw the silly photo my friend had sent me.
n. a soft, partly suppressed laugh; an act of laughing quietly; (verb) to laugh quietly or softly, often in a suppressed or restrained way
80. The building _____ tried to build the house above the tree.
n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
81. The young prince will soon _____ the throne.
v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

ANSWERS: 74. similarly, 75. hometown, 76. opportune, 77. anxiety, 78. equity, 79. chuckle, 80. architect, 81. occupy

82. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
83. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry
84. _____ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.
n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
85. The government is encouraging farmers to expand their _____ to increase food production.
n. land used for farming or agricultural purposes
86. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
87. The entire mountain is covered in _____ rainforest.
adj. containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
88. Their company hastily filled a _____.
n. a room, space, or place that is available to be used; a position or job that is available or unoccupied
89. He _____ himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.
v. to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 82. resident, 83. Industrial, 84. Soil, 85. farmland, 86. obvious, 87. dense, 88. vacancy, 89. devoted

90. Most of the people in the _____ community work in agriculture.

adj. relating to the cultivation of land or the raising of crops and animals; characterized by a society that relies on agriculture as its primary means of sustenance

91. The company decided to invest in a _____ industry.

adj. successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune

92. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

93. Basketball is their usual _____ after school.

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

94. This accident was something that happened _____.

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

95. They _____ in a beautiful old house in the countryside.

v. to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time

96. 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

97. These results _____ with our hypothesis.

v. to take place at or near the same time

ANSWERS: 90. agrarian, 91. prosperous, 92. property, 93. recreation, 94. necessarily, 95. reside, 96. innovation, 97. coincide

98. Computers help people _____ specific memories.
v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
99. _____ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.
n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
100. _____ is the foundation of our economy.
n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
101. He cannot _____ a holiday.
v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
102. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
103. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.
n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
104. The _____ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.
n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
105. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 98. retain, 99. Entrepreneurs, 100. Agriculture, 101. afford, 102. collapsed, 103. intervention, 104. foundation, 105. electrify

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

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

107. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

108. 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

109. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

110. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

111. The _____ on the flight was very helpful in assisting passengers with their needs.

n. a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.

112. We immediately rejected his _____ suggestion.

adj. ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical

ANSWERS: 106. process, 107. sustainable, 108. specific, 109. Communal, 110. appropriate, 111. steward, 112. absurd

113. He grew up in the _____ but always dreamed of living in the city.
n. an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
114. The senator received _____ criticism from his opponent.
adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
115. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create _____ industries.
adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
116. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
117. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
118. The stock prices have _____ in the last hour, causing concern for investors.
v. to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
119. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.
v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
120. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.
adj. relating to or located in a town or city
121. He _____ that this investment would lead to success.
v. to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence

ANSWERS: 113. suburbs, 114. severe, 115. innovative, 116. industrious, 117. decision, 118. plummeted, 119. manufactured, 120. urban, 121. speculated

122. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.

- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

123. The linguist studied the _____ of languages across different regions.

- n.* the study or classification of types or patterns, particularly in terms of objects, concepts, or characteristics; a system or method of categorizing or organizing things into specific types or groups based on shared traits or attributes

124. Those warriors' _____ are still skilled archers.

- n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal

125. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon _____.

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

126. The _____ industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.

- n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

127. We need to _____ the contaminated soil before it is safe to use.

- v.* to correct, repair, or improve a problem or pitfall, often in a technological, environmental, or medical context

128. The old rocking chair on the _____ creaked as he sat down to read his book.

- n.* a covered entrance to a building, typically one leading to the front door and extending outwards

129. 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: 122. elected, 123. typology, 124. descendants, 125. footprint, 126. automobile, 127. remediate, 128. porch, 129. vision

130. The _____ on the wall depicted the history of the city.

adj. a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface

131. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

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

132. We strive not to _____ the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.

v. to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

133. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

134. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.

adj. of or relating to the countryside

135. The media _____ had special passes.

n. someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

136. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.

n. a parent of one's father or mother

137. The incumbent _____ announced his plans to address the city's homelessness crisis.

n. an elected official who presides over a city or town government

ANSWERS: 130. mural, 131. relate, 132. contaminate, 133. context, 134. rural, 135. representatives, 136. grandparents, 137. mayor

138. Our country has military alliances with _____ countries.

adj. next to, close to, or adjoining something

139. Relations between the two countries have been relatively _____ due to the summit meeting.

adj. firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

140. Children _____ language at a fantastic rate.

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

141. The real estate agent showed me a _____ apartment perfect for my needs.

adj. not occupied or in use; empty; showing no indication of thought or life, lacking expression or animation

ANSWERS: 138. adjacent, 139. stable, 140. acquire, 141. vacant