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Session 1: Word List

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

nasty

adj. very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

synonym: disgusting, offensive, foul

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

The weather turned **nasty**.

download

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

synonym: load, save, transfer

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

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

virus

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

synonym : bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

cybersecurity

n. the practice of protecting computers, servers, mobile devices, electronic systems, networks, and data from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction

synonym : information security, cyber protection

(1) **cybersecurity** threat, (2) **cybersecurity** measures

As the use of technology continues to increase in everyday life, **cybersecurity** awareness and education become even more important

specialize

v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

synonym : narrow down, particularize

(1) **specialize** in child care, (2) **specialize** in market research

The restaurant has chefs who **specialize** in beef.

insight

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

synonym : wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym : exact, precise, proper

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

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

malware

n. a type of software designed to damage, disrupt, or gain unauthorized access to a computer system or network

synonym : virus, malicious software, spyware

(1) **malware** attack, (2) prevent **malware**

My computer was infected with **malware**, and it caused many problems.

hack

v. to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

synonym : cut, chop, crack

(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program

This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

tread

v. to step or walk on something

synonym : step, walk, pace

(1) **tread** water, (2) **tread** a similar path

He **treads** carefully on the slippery ice.

cam

n. a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera

synonym : camera, device, gadget

(1) security **cam**, (2) **cam** lever

The mechanic adjusted the **cam** mechanism to improve the engine's performance.

theft

n. the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing

synonym : stealing, heist, robbery

(1) victim of identity **theft**, (2) **theft** of designs

Poverty is not a reproach; however, **theft** is.

malicious

adj. intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm

synonym : adversarial, opposing, hostile

(1) have a **malicious** expression, (2) a **malicious** conspiracy

Everyone kept looking at him with **malicious** eyes.

utility

n. the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

synonym : usefulness, practicality, utility

(1) **utility** costs, (2) marginal **utility**

The **utility** of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.

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.

snapshot

n. an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly

synonym : photo, picture, print

(1) take a **snapshot**, (2) developed **snapshot**

There were framed **snapshots** of family and friends in her room.

individual

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

synonym : person, being, self

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

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

infect

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

synonym : pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

myth

n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

synonym: fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

pornography

n. materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

synonym: obscenity, indecency, smut

(1) **pornography** addiction, (2) violent **pornography**

The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of **pornography** easier than ever before.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym: commonly, generally, naturally

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

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

cyber

adj. relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality

synonym: digital, computer, Internet

(1) **cyber** bullying, (2) **cyber** crime

Cyber espionage between countries can have serious

consequences.

spotty

adj. characterized by irregular or uneven distribution or coverage; of or relating to temporary blemishes or discolorations on the skin; inconsistent or unreliable in quality or performance

synonym : spotted, uneven, patchy

(1) **spotty** record, (2) **spotty** history

The **spotty** internet connection made it difficult to work from home without interruptions.

basement

n. a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level

synonym : cellar, storage, vault

(1) four **basement** floor, (2) church **basement**

Underground rivers flow over a **basement** layer that is impervious to water.

advert

v. an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing

synonym : advertise, mention, attend

(1) a television **advert** for the product, (2) full page **advert**

Our company took out a big **advert** next to the highway.

competitor

n. a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

synonym : opponent, contender, contestant

(1) beat **competitor** offer, (2) domestic **competitor**

The gap between the company and its **competitors** has widened.

offline

adj. not connected to the internet

synonym : disconnected, not connected, unplugged

(1) **offline** course, (2) **offline** mode

The computer is **offline** and cannot be accessed at the moment.

rival

n. a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area

synonym : adversary, competitor, contender

(1) **rival** bidder, (2) merge with a **rival** company

He interfered with his **rivals** in various ways during the campaign.

schedule

n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

synonym : agenda, program, itinerary

(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**

So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.

tricky

adj. requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

synonym : thorny, problematic, crafty

(1) **tricky** problem, (2) a **tricky** recipe to follow

We have discussed the entirety of this **tricky** problem.

expense

n. the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

synonym : cost, expenditure, outlay

(1) enormous **expenses**, (2) **expense** account

For this project to be successful, we must control **expenses** strictly.

regardless

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

synonym : anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread

People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

amazing

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

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

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.

fee

n. a sum of money charged for a particular service

synonym: charge, cost, expense

(1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**

The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.

upload

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

synonym: transfer, load up

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

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

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

dashboard

n. a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview

synonym : control panel

(1) auto **dashboard**, (2) business **dashboard**

He noticed that the oil warning light on the **dashboard** of his car had turned on.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym : broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

exploit

v. to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

synonym : use, abuse, control

(1) **exploit** a security hole, (2) **exploit** a valuable opportunity

We **exploit** our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

synonym : fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

installation

n. the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

synonym: induction, introduction, furnishing

(1) **installation** fee, (2) a medical **installation**

The Queen attested the **installation** of state ministers to their portfolios.

setup

n. the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

synonym: arrangement, installation, organization

(1) office **setup**, (2) network **setup**

The **setup** for the conference was impressive and professional.

routine

n. a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

synonym: habit, custom, procedure

(1) **routine** business, (2) a built-in diagnostic **routine**

She studies gardening on a **routine** basis.

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.

server

n. a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant

synonym: computer, waiter, waitperson

(1) a mail **server**, (2) work as a **server** in a restaurant

After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the **server** went down.

scare

v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

synonym: frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym: prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

recognize

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

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

planet

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

synonym: earth, world, globe

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

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

rumor

n. a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth

synonym: gossip, whisper, talk

(1) a false **rumor**, (2) **rumor** mill

There was a baseless **rumor** that the company was going bankrupt.

awkward

adj. making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

synonym: embarrassing, discomfiting, clumsy

(1) an **awkward** expression, (2) an **awkward** date

The **awkward** design of the interface made the operation difficult.

pathetic

adj. arousing pity, sorrow, or compassion; expressing or evoking sadness, weakness, or inadequacy; inadequate or inferior in quality or ability

synonym : pitiful, miserable, sad

(1) **pathetic** attempt, (2) **pathetic** display

The team's performance was **pathetic** and left the coach feeling disappointed.

scenario

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

synonym : plan, scheme, procedure

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

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

receptionist

n. a person employed at a front desk or in a waiting area of an office, hotel, or other organization, whose job is to greet visitors, answer phones, and perform other general administrative tasks

synonym : clerk, secretary

(1) friendly **receptionist**, (2) hotel **receptionist**

Our company is looking to hire a bilingual **receptionist** to serve our diverse clients better.

boring

adj. lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

synonym : dull, tedious, monotonous

(1) **boring** work, (2) **boring** day

The lecture was so **boring** that many people fell asleep.

cursor

n. a visual representation on a computer screen that is controlled by a mouse or other pointing device and is used to indicate where the next action or input will occur, typically in the form of an arrow or other icon

synonym: pointer, indicator, marker

(1) **cursor** movement, (2) blinking **cursor**

The **cursor** on a map app shows your location and allows you to navigate.

command

n. authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

synonym: control, authority, leadership

(1) **command** and control, (2) **command** a battery

The general gave a **command** to his troops to prepare for battle.

prompt

v. to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

synonym: actuate, inspire, incite

(1) **prompt** a feeling of hunger, (2) **prompt** a debate

That incident **prompted** a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.

navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

synonym: guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

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.

launch

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

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack
The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

calculator

n. a small electronic device for making arithmetic calculations

synonym : computer, machine, estimator

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

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

graphics

n. images, designs, or drawings used in websites, books, magazines, etc.

synonym : drawings, illustrations, pictures

(1) computer **graphics**, (2) **graphics** engine

My dream is to become a great **graphics** designer like her.

sect

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

synonym : group, faction, cult

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

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

submit

v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

synonym : hand in, present, propose

(1) agree to **submit** the bill, (2) **submit** an application

Please **submit** the assignment to me.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym : regrettably, unluckily, alas

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

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

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.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym: barely, narrowly, scarcely

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

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

inebriated

adj. intoxicated or drunk, usually as a result of consuming alcoholic beverages; under the influence of alcohol or drugs

synonym: drunk, intoxicated, tipsy

(1) **inebriated** state, (2) **inebriated** pedestrian

The **inebriated** partygoer stumbled around the room, knocking over chairs and spilling drinks.

evil

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

synonym: malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

comedy

n. a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment

synonym : humor, farce, satire

(1) **comedy** series, (2) romantic **comedy**

I love going to see live **comedy** shows with my friends.

insert

v. to put something inside something else

synonym : introduce, add, embed

(1) **insert** coin, (2) **insert** a graphic

She **inserted** a new chapter into her manuscript.

script

n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

synonym : writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play

The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

interpret

v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

synonym : decode, decipher, analyze

(1) **interpret** a graph, (2) **interpret** the question

Different people might **interpret** this news differently.

browse

v. to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

synonym : look around, look through, scan

(1) **browse** a website, (2) **browse** through the text

We **browsed** in a souvenir shop.

www

n. (abbreviation for the "World Wide Web") a system of interconnected documents and resources, linked together through the internet and accessed using a web browser, that allows users to exchange information and communicate globally

synonym : World Wide Web, internet

(1) **www** domain, (2) **www** protocol

To access the website, type in the URL **www** followed by the domain name.

redirect

v. to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction

synonym : turn, divert, steer

(1) **redirect** traffic, (2) **redirect** attention

The government decided to **redirect** funding towards education and healthcare.

shaft

n. a long, narrow part or section of an arrow, hammer, golf club, etc.; a long, narrow passage consisting of the vertical part of a column

synonym : beam, pole, gleam

(1) the **shaft** of an arrow, (2) front drive **shaft**

The rescue team rushed into the mine **shaft**.

fake

adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

synonym : affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

pretension

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

synonym : presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

software

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

synonym : program, system, operating system

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

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

scan

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

synonym : look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF

She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

alert

v. to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

synonym : warn, inform, (adjective) vigilant

(1) **alert** consumers to the dangers, (2) **alert** system

The company's cybersecurity team **alerted** the CEO to potential threats.

proxy

n. a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity

synonym : surrogate, representative, agent

(1) healthcare **proxy**, (2) **proxy** server

She voted by **proxy** because she was unable to attend in person.

insult

n. a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely

synonym : affront, slight, offense

(1) an intentional **insult**, (2) **insult** each other

His **insult** toward her was unacceptable and resulted in his being fired.

utterly

adv. completely or absolutely

synonym : absolutely, completely, perfectly

(1) **utterly** changed, (2) **utterly** ignorant
We are **utterly** opposed to any form of terrorism.

bizarre

adj. very strange or unusual

synonym : abnormal, freaky, outlandish

(1) the story is **bizarre**, (2) **bizarre** behavior
The truth was more **bizarre** than expected.

pace

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

synonym : gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**
The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

chase

v. to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

synonym : pursue, hunt, track

(1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**
The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars
The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

proportion

n. a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

synonym : ratio, balance, consonance

(1) direct **proportion**, (2) a building of vast **proportions**
He is more concerned about the **proportion** of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding

competition.

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.

collaboration

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

synonym : affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

independence

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

synonym : freedom, liberty, autonomy

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

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

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.

highlight

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

synonym : feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict
Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

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.

modern

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

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

embed

v. to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass

synonym: entrench, fix, set

(1) **embed** scripts in the message, (2) **embed** a sensor

The company **embedded** a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.

coordinate

v. to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship;
(adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

synonym: organize, harmonize, ordinate

(1) **coordinate** a special project, (2) a **coordinate** clause

We want to **coordinate** a schedule for the investigation.

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.

deploy

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
synonym: set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures
This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

incredibly

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

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

kitten

n. a young cat

synonym: catling, kitling, puss

(1) **kitten** formula, (2) newborn **kitten**

The **kitten's** fur was so fluffy that it looked like it was always moving.

stereotype

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

scarcely

adv. hardly or almost not; only just

synonym : barely, narrowly, hardly

(1) **scarcely** readable, (2) **scarcely** any interest in public
We **scarcely** ever used AEDs.

companion

n. a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

synonym : affiliate, fellow, mate

(1) a working **companion**, (2) drinking **companions**
Her dog is her excellent **companion**.

federate

v. to unite or bring together into a federation or alliance; to form a confederacy or union with shared goals or interests

synonym : unite, join, ally

(1) **federate** global network, (2) **federate** labor unions
The countries decided to **federate** to gain more political power.

investigation

n. the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

synonym : examination, analysis, inspection

(1) a preliminary **investigation**, (2) the scope of an **investigation**

We have never before conducted a legitimate **investigation**.

herein

adv. within this document, text, or writing; in this specific place, instance, or group of things that are being referred to

synonym : hereinafter, hereunder, therein

(1) payments **herein** provided, (2) described **herein**

The terms and conditions stated **herein** are binding upon both parties.

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

colleague

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

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

gang

n. a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

synonym : crew, posse, group

(1) a motorcycle **gang**, (2) **gang** member

The street **gang** was known for its violent behavior.

imaginable

adj. capable of being imagined

synonym : conceivable, plausible, possible

(1) easily **imaginable**, (2) worst **imaginable** case

This is the only **imaginable** strategy.

insecure

adj. not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

synonym : uncertain, unsure, unconfident

(1) an **insecure** future, (2) **insecure** attachment

Children in an unstructured environment often feel **insecure**.

demonstration

n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

synonym : manifestation, presentation, show

(1) **demonstration** project, (2) a campus **demonstration**

Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration**

against the proposed policy.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

exposition

n. a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display

synonym: explanation, description, account

(1) an international **exposition**, (2) rational **exposition**

The **exposition** in the novel provides background information on the characters and setting.

relevance

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

synonym: pertinence, applicability, connection

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

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

shuffle

v. to move or mix around in a casual or unorganized way; to walk with short, dragging steps

synonym: jumble, muddle, rearrange

(1) **shuffle** deck, (2) **shuffle** from side to side

She **shuffled** the cards before dealing them to the players.

desperately

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

synonym: urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
synonym : idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

wireless

adj. of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals

synonym : cordless, radio

(1) **wireless** access, (2) **wireless** charging

The office's **wireless** network allows employees to work from anywhere in the building.

beam

n. a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source

synonym : ray, ray of light, shaft of light

(1) **beam** of light, (2) a structural **beam** of a building

The sun's **beam** shone through the window and illuminated the room.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

inhibit

v. to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal

synonym : deter, hinder, impede

(1) **inhibit** desires, (2) **inhibit** tumor growth

Excessive parental interference may **inhibit** children's eagerness to learn.

freak

n. an abnormality that is not typical or expected

synonym : anomaly, deviation, oddity

(1) a rock **freak**, (2) **freak** weather

The **freak** accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

geek

n. a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed

synonym : nerd, dork, enthusiast

(1) airplane **geek**, (2) **geek** enthusiast

He was a computer **geek** and spent all his free time coding.

employ

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

synonym : hire, engage, use

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

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

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym : determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

pinpoint

v. to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something

synonym : name, direct, identify

(1) **pinpoint** the problem, (2) **pinpoint** signs of manipulation
This radar quickly **pinpoints** the position of the enemy.

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**.

globe

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

synonym: Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**
His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
synonym: reference, allude, cite

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

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

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

profanity

n. a speech or behavior that expresses of lack of respect for God or holy things

synonym: cuss, expletive, crudeness

(1) give a **profanity**, (2) shout **profanity**

We do not tolerate any **profanity** or abusive language.

adopt

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

synonym: accept, assume, take on

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

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

shiny

adj. reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
synonym : polished, glossy, lustrous

(1) **shiny** surface, (2) **shiny** object

The **shiny** new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.

toy

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

synonym : plaything, game, trinket

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

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

convenience

n. the state of being suitable or opportune

synonym : availability, usefulness, amenity

(1) **convenience** goods, (2) for **convenience** sake

They offered the **convenience** of an installment plan.

privacy

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

synonym : seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

install

v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

synonym : establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

synonym : misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for

abuse of authority.

talent

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

synonym: endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

trend

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

synonym: direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

savvy

n. the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity

synonym: know-how, expertise, skill

(1) a **savvy** investor, (2) tech- **savvy**

His business **savvy** was evident in the success of his company.

feeder

n. an animal being fattened or suitable for fattening; a device or system that supplies something to a particular recipient or process

synonym: supply, provider, dispenser

(1) **feeder** fish, (2) **feeder** artery

Many different types of birds visited the bird **feeder**.

reduction

n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree

synonym: diminution, decrease, cutback

(1) **reduction** strategy, (2) a gradual **reduction**

The **reduction** in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

convention

n. a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

synonym: meeting, conference, congress

(1) **convention** center, (2) political **convention**

They met at biennial **conventions**.

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

perspective

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

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

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

astonishing

adj. surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

synonym: surprising, shocking, astounding

(1) **astonishing** achievement, (2) make **astonishing** gains

The news of her sudden death was **astonishing** to everyone who knew her.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

terrifying

adj. very frightening or intimidating

synonym : frightening, intimidating, alarming

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

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

patch

n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

synonym : mend, repair, fix

(1) **patch** of grass, (2) software **patch**

I need to sew a **patch** onto my jeans that ripped.

password

n. a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service

synonym : passphrase, secret code, key

(1) **password** recovery, (2) **password** reset

I forgot my sign-in **password** and couldn't log in to my account.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

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

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

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. a coo_____te clause
v. to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
2. ins_____ion fee
n. the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
3. ex_____e sports
adj. very great in amount or degree
4. victim of sexual ab__e
n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
5. in_____l a chairperson
v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
6. wild goose ch__e
v. to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
7. an international exp_____on
n. a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display

ANSWERS: 1. coordinate, 2. installation, 3. extreme, 4. abuse, 5. install, 6. chase, 7. exposition

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| 8. the most am_____g feeling | <i>adj.</i> extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire |
| 9. ex_____t a valuable opportunity | <i>v.</i> to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc. |
| 10. a building of vast pro_____ons | <i>n.</i> a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole |
| 11. de____y troops for battle | <i>v.</i> to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way |
| 12. na_____te through a document | <i>v.</i> to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map |
| 13. co_____d a battery | <i>n.</i> authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something |
| 14. tech-sa____y | <i>n.</i> the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity |
| 15. the tr__d away from television | <i>n.</i> a general direction in which something is changing or developing |
| 16. ar____t the thief | <i>v.</i> to take into custody |

ANSWERS: 8. amazing, 9. exploit, 10. proportion, 11. deploy, 12. navigate, 13. command, 14. savvy, 15. trend, 16. arrest

17. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
18. a rock fr__k *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
19. the story is bi_____e *adj.* very strange or unusual
20. spread of the vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
21. pr___t a debate *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
22. rational exp_____on *n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display
23. make ast_____ng gains *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
24. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
25. easily ima_____le *adj.* capable of being imagined
26. the sc___t of a play *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
27. take a sn_____ot *n.* an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly
28. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
29. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

ANSWERS: 17. individual, 18. freak, 19. bizarre, 20. virus, 21. prompt, 22. exposition, 23. astonishing, 24. technique, 25. imaginable, 26. script, 27. snapshot, 28. smartphone, 29. concept

30. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
31. drinking co_____ons *n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
32. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
33. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
34. have a ma_____us expression *adj.* intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm
35. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
36. sc__e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
37. fe___r artery *n.* an animal being fattened or suitable for fattening; a device or system that supplies something to a particular recipient or process
38. in_____et the question *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
39. a sa__y investor *n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity
40. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 30. feat, 31. companion, 32. responsible, 33. unfortunately, 34. malicious, 35. responsible, 36. scare, 37. feeder, 38. interpret, 39. savvy, 40. incredibly

41. cy__r crime *adj.* relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality
42. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
43. des_____ly ill patient *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
44. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
45. pa_____ic display *adj.* arousing pity, sorrow, or compassion; expressing or evoking sadness, weakness, or inadequacy; inadequate or inferior in quality or ability
46. around the gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
47. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
48. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
49. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 41. cyber, 42. implement, 43. desperately, 44. victim, 45. pathetic, 46. globe, 47. platform, 48. mention, 49. recognize

50. em_____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
51. su___t an application *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
52. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
53. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
54. a charm against e__l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
55. a built-in diagnostic ro_____e *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
56. al__t system *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
57. a profound in_____t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
58. wi_____ss charging *adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals

ANSWERS: 50. embarrass, 51. submit, 52. planet, 53. identify, 54. evil, 55. routine, 56. alert, 57. insight, 58. wireless

70. reg_____ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
71. pi_____nt the problem *v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
72. pi_____nt signs of manipulation *v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
73. sc__e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
74. work as a se____r in a restaurant *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
75. software pa__h *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
76. re_____on strategy *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
77. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
78. re_____ct attention *v.* to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction
79. in_____l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
80. pa_____rd recovery *n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service

ANSWERS: 70. regardless, 71. pinpoint, 72. pinpoint, 73. scare, 74. server, 75. patch, 76. reduction, 77. incredible, 78. redirect, 79. install, 80. password

81. analog cal_____or
n. a small electronic device for making arithmetic calculations
82. wi_____ss access
adj. of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
83. ri___l bidder
n. a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
84. in_____et a graph
v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
85. not no_____ly drink much
adv. usually; under normal conditions
86. an in_____re future
adj. not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
87. perpetuate a m___h
n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
88. il_____l drugs
adj. not allowed by law
89. prevent ma_____e
n. a type of software designed to damage, disrupt, or gain unauthorized access to a computer system or network
90. em___y job seekers
v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
91. g__g member
n. a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
92. in___t other animal species
v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

ANSWERS: 81. calculator, 82. wireless, 83. rival, 84. interpret, 85. normally, 86. insecure, 87. myth, 88. illegal, 89. malware, 90. employ, 91. gang, 92. infect

93. increase sl____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
94. t_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
95. raw ta____t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
96. end of the first qu____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
97. described he____n *adv.* within this document, text, or writing; in this specific place, instance, or group of things that are being referred to
98. h__k through the jungle *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
99. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
100. have no re____ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
101. spread of f__e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
102. ine____ed pedestrian *adj.* intoxicated or drunk, usually as a result of consuming alcoholic beverages; under the influence of alcohol or drugs
103. sp____y record *adj.* characterized by irregular or uneven distribution or coverage; of or relating to temporary blemishes or discolorations on the skin; inconsistent or unreliable in quality or performance

ANSWERS: 93. slightly, 94. toy, 95. talent, 96. quarter, 97. herein, 98. hack, 99. nation, 100. relevance, 101. fake, 102. inebriated, 103. spotty

104. a campus dem_____ion *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
105. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
106. sh_____e from side to side *v.* to move or mix around in a casual or unorganized way; to walk with short, dragging steps
107. f_e calculation *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
108. cy__r bullying *adj.* relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality
109. pa__h of grass *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
110. a gradual re_____on *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
111. enormous ex_____es *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
112. a person of diverse ta____ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
113. ut_____y changed *adv.* completely or absolutely
114. bi_____e behavior *adj.* very strange or unusual
115. merge with a ri__l company *n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area

ANSWERS: 104. demonstration, 105. feat, 106. shuffle, 107. fee, 108. cyber, 109. patch, 110. reduction, 111. expense, 112. talent, 113. utterly, 114. bizarre, 115. rival

116. baseless pre_____on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
117. a qu_____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
118. copyrighted so_____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
119. a preliminary inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
120. in_____re attachment *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
121. at your own p___e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
122. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
123. cyb_____ity measures *n.* the practice of protecting computers, servers, mobile devices, electronic systems, networks, and data from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction
124. al__t consumers to the dangers *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
125. a motorcycle g__g *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

ANSWERS: 116. pretension, 117. quarter, 118. software, 119. investigation, 120. insecure, 121. pace, 122. obvious, 123. cybersecurity, 124. alert, 125. gang

126. ar___t the progress *v.* to take into custody
127. friendly rec_____ist *n.* a person employed at a front desk or in a waiting area of an office, hotel, or other organization, whose job is to greet visitors, answer phones, and perform other general administrative tasks
128. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
129. f__e police officer *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
130. a structural b__m of a building *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
131. a tr___y recipe to follow *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
132. an arrival pl_____m *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
133. re_____ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
134. payments he___n provided *adv.* within this document, text, or writing; in this specific place, instance, or group of things that are being referred to
135. re_____ct traffic *v.* to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction

ANSWERS: 126. arrest, 127. receptionist, 128. incredibly, 129. fake, 130. beam, 131. tricky, 132. platform, 133. relevance, 134. herein, 135. redirect

136. ex_____e account *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
137. agree to su____t the bill *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
138. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
139. mo____n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
140. sc_____ly readable *adv.* hardly or almost not; only just
141. ru__r mill *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
142. sh_____e deck *v.* to move or mix around in a casual or unorganized way; to walk with short, dragging steps
143. ki____n formula *n.* a young cat
144. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
145. the m__h of an old religion *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
146. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
147. violent por_____hy *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

ANSWERS: 136. expense, 137. submit, 138. extreme, 139. modern, 140. scarcely, 141. rumor, 142. shuffle, 143. kitten, 144. unfortunately, 145. myth, 146. perspective, 147. pornography

148. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
149. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
150. con_____ce goods *n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
151. hi_____ht a string in red *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
152. of_____e course *adj.* not connected to the internet
153. im_____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
154. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
155. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
156. co___r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
157. direct pro_____on *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
158. reg_____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
159. cu___r movement *n.* a visual representation on a computer screen that is controlled by a mouse or other pointing device and is used to indicate where the next action or input will occur, typically in the form of an arrow or other icon

ANSWERS: 148. device, 149. adopt, 150. convenience, 151. highlight, 152. offline, 153. implement, 154. independence, 155. relative, 156. confer, 157. proportion, 158. regardless, 159. cursor

169. col_____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
170. a na__y smell *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
171. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
172. fe_____te labor unions *v.* to unite or bring together into a federation or alliance; to form a confederacy or union with shared goals or interests
173. a working co_____on *n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
174. of_____e mode *adj.* not connected to the internet
175. romantic co____y *n.* a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment
176. office se__p *n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
177. cyb_____ity threat *n.* the practice of protecting computers, servers, mobile devices, electronic systems, networks, and data from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction
178. na_____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

ANSWERS: 169. collaboration, 170. nasty, 171. distribute, 172. federate, 173. companion, 174. offline, 175. comedy, 176. setup, 177. cybersecurity, 178. navigate

179. a hand sc___t *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
180. tr__d a similar path *v.* to step or walk on something
181. w_w protocol *n.* (abbreviation for the "World Wide Web") a system of interconnected documents and resources, linked together through the internet and accessed using a web browser, that allows users to exchange information and communicate globally
182. h__k into the program *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
183. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
184. the runner's p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
185. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
186. fe___r fish *n.* an animal being fattened or suitable for fattening; a device or system that supplies something to a particular recipient or process
187. em_____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

ANSWERS: 179. script, 180. tread, 181. www, 182. hack, 183. individual, 184. pace, 185. develop, 186. feeder, 187. embarrass

188. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
189. spe_____ze in child care *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
190. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
191. ac_____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
192. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
193. a strain of vi___s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
194. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
195. th__t of designs *n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing
196. sh___y object *adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
197. s__t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
198. do_____ad files from the Internet *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

ANSWERS: 188. independence, 189. specialize, 190. confer, 191. accurate, 192. advance, 193. virus, 194. smartphone, 195. theft, 196. shiny, 197. sect, 198. download

199. bo___g day *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
200. pr___t a feeling of hunger *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
201. negative ste_____pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
202. sl_____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
203. ma_____e attack *n.* a type of software designed to damage, disrupt, or gain unauthorized access to a computer system or network
204. b__m of light *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
205. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
206. do_____ad the assignment from the website *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
207. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 199. boring, 200. prompt, 201. stereotype, 202. slightly, 203. malware, 204. beam, 205. nation, 206. download, 207. perspective

208. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
209. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
210. fr__k weather *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
211. pa_____rd reset *n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service
212. shout pr_____ty *n.* a speech or behavior that expresses of lack of respect for God or holy things
213. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
214. sp_____y history *adj.* characterized by irregular or uneven distribution or coverage; of or relating to temporary blemishes or discolorations on the skin; inconsistent or unreliable in quality or performance
215. give a pr_____ty *n.* a speech or behavior that expresses of lack of respect for God or holy things
216. dem_____ion project *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
217. ter_____ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
218. trespass on a person's pr_____y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

ANSWERS: 208. infrastructure, 209. colleague, 210. freak, 211. password, 212. profanity, 213. definition, 214. spotty, 215. profanity, 216. demonstration, 217. terrifying, 218. privacy

219. church ba_____nt *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
220. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
221. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
222. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
223. g__k enthusiast *n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
224. victim of identity th__t *n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing
225. pre_____on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
226. c_m lever *n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera
227. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 219. basement, 220. modern, 221. planet, 222. scan, 223. geek, 224. theft, 225. pretension, 226. cam, 227. industrious

228. so____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
229. a medical ins_____ion *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
230. ast_____ng achievement *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
231. in____t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
232. spe_____ze in market research *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
233. br____e through the text *v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants
234. w_w domain *n.* (abbreviation for the "World Wide Web") a system of interconnected documents and resources, linked together through the internet and accessed using a web browser, that allows users to exchange information and communicate globally
235. an aw_____d expression *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
236. em__d scripts in the message *v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass

ANSWERS: 228. software, 229. installation, 230. astonishing, 231. infect, 232. specialize, 233. browse, 234. www, 235. awkward, 236. embed

237. an aw____d date *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
238. abs____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
239. me____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
240. id____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
241. de____y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
242. up____d files *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
243. la____h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
244. pr____y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
245. re____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
246. sh____y surface *adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
247. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

ANSWERS: 237. awkward, 238. absolutely, 239. mention, 240. identify, 241. deploy, 242. upload, 243. launch, 244. privacy, 245. release, 246. shiny, 247. adopt

248. gr____cs engine *n.* images, designs, or drawings used in websites, books, magazines, etc.
249. worst ima_____le case *adj.* capable of being imagined
250. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
251. des_____ly anxious *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
252. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
253. an intentional in____t *n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
254. con_____on center *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
255. tr____y problem *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
256. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
257. absolutely fa_____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
258. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
259. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

ANSWERS: 248. graphics, 249. imaginable, 250. technique, 251. desperately, 252. absolutely, 253. insult, 254. convention, 255. tricky, 256. illegal, 257. fantastic, 258. massive, 259. sect

260. complete no____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
261. ro____e business *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
262. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
263. former co____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
264. in____t a graphic *v.* to put something inside something else
265. four ba____nt floor *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
266. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
267. tr__d water *v.* to step or walk on something
268. a pr____on instrument *n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate
269. avoid ste____pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
270. electronic de____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
271. network se__p *n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

ANSWERS: 260. normally, 261. routine, 262. intelligence, 263. colleague, 264. insert, 265. basement, 266. industrious, 267. tread, 268. precision, 269. stereotype, 270. device, 271. setup

272. de____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
273. ut____y costs *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
274. airplane g__k *n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
275. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
276. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
277. ine_____ed state *adj.* intoxicated or drunk, usually as a result of consuming alcoholic beverages; under the influence of alcohol or drugs
278. co____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
279. am____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
280. a ma_____us conspiracy *adj.* intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm
281. in____t tumor growth *v.* to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal

ANSWERS: 272. develop, 273. utility, 274. geek, 275. fantastic, 276. collaboration, 277. inebriated, 278. concept, 279. amazing, 280. malicious, 281. inhibit

282. newborn ki___n *n.* a young cat
283. sc_____ly any interest in public *adv.* hardly or almost not; only just
284. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
285. up___d documents to the portal *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
286. an international tr___d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
287. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
288. cr_____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
289. fe_____te global network *v.* to unite or bring together into a federation or alliance; to form a confederacy or union with shared goals or interests
290. in___t coin *v.* to put something inside something else
291. em___y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
292. receive a na___y surprise *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
293. business da_____rd *n.* a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview
294. pa_____ic attempt *adj.* arousing pity, sorrow, or compassion; expressing or evoking sadness, weakness, or inadequacy; inadequate or inferior in quality or ability

ANSWERS: 282. kitten, 283. scarcely, 284. relative, 285. upload, 286. trend, 287. massive, 288. criminal, 289. federate, 290. insert, 291. employ, 292. nasty, 293. dashboard, 294. pathetic

295. co_____d and control *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
296. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
297. developed sn_____ot *n.* an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly
298. la____h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
299. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
300. a false ru__r *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
301. political con_____on *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
302. s__n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

ANSWERS: 295. command, 296. distribute, 297. snapshot, 298. launch, 299. statistics, 300. rumor, 301. convention, 302. scan

303. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
304. em__d a sensor *v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
305. bo____g work *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
306. hi_____ht an important difference *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
307. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
308. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
309. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
310. number of different sc____ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
311. service f_e *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
312. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
313. marginal ut____y *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
314. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
315. ch__e a dream *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

ANSWERS: 303. communal, 304. embed, 305. boring, 306. highlight, 307. intelligence, 308. communal, 309. incredible, 310. scenario, 311. fee, 312. obvious, 313. utility, 314. definition, 315. chase

316. domestic com_____or *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
317. a television ad____t for the product *v.* an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing
318. wanted cr_____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
319. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
320. por_____hy addiction *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
321. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
322. co____y series *n.* a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment
323. computer gr_____cs *n.* images, designs, or drawings used in websites, books, magazines, etc.
324. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
325. re_____e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

ANSWERS: 316. competitor, 317. advert, 318. criminal, 319. accurate, 320. pornography, 321. release, 322. comedy, 323. graphics, 324. advance, 325. resolve

326. for con_____ce sake *n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
327. blinking cu___r *n.* a visual representation on a computer screen that is controlled by a mouse or other pointing device and is used to indicate where the next action or input will occur, typically in the form of an arrow or other icon
328. cal_____or app *n.* a small electronic device for making arithmetic calculations
329. auto da_____rd *n.* a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview
330. front drive sh__t *n.* a long, narrow part or section of an arrow, hammer, golf club, etc.; a long, narrow passage consisting of the vertical part of a column
331. in_____t desires *v.* to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal
332. ex_____t a security hole *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
333. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
334. hotel rec_____ist *n.* a person employed at a front desk or in a waiting area of an office, hotel, or other organization, whose job is to greet visitors, answer phones, and perform other general administrative tasks

ANSWERS: 326. convenience, 327. cursor, 328. calculator, 329. dashboard, 330. shaft, 331. inhibit, 332. exploit, 333. statistics, 334. receptionist

335. arrange my sc_____le
- n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
336. a heavy sc_____le
- n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
337. terrestrial gl__e
- n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
338. re_____ze talent
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
339. speak with pr_____on
- n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate
340. br___e a website
- v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

ANSWERS: 335. schedule, 336. schedule, 337. globe, 338. recognize, 339. precision, 340. browse

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The company's cybersecurity team _____ the CEO to potential threats.
v. to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

2. There was a baseless _____ that the company was going bankrupt.
n. a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth

3. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.
v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

4. _____ espionage between countries can have serious consequences.
adj. relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality

5. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

6. The _____ in the novel provides background information on the characters and setting.
n. a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display

7. They met at biennial _____.
n. a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

ANSWERS: 1. alerted, 2. rumor, 3. launch, 4. Cyber, 5. industrious, 6. exposition, 7. conventions

8. The company _____ a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.
v. to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
9. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
10. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
adv. by bad luck; unluckily
11. He interfered with his _____ in various ways during the campaign.
n. a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
12. I forgot my sign-in _____ and couldn't log in to my account.
n. a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service
13. Poverty is not a reproach; however, _____ is.
n. the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing
14. The president prepared several possible _____ for an enemy attack.
n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
15. His business _____ was evident in the success of his company.
n. the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity

ANSWERS: 8. embedded, 9. concept, 10. unfortunately, 11. rivals, 12. password, 13. theft, 14. scenarios, 15. savvy

16. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
- v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
17. She _____ the cards before dealing them to the players.
- v. to move or mix around in a casual or unorganized way; to walk with short, dragging steps
18. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
- n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
19. I need to _____ these pictures to my computer to edit them.
- v. to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
20. The _____ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
- n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
21. Many different types of birds visited the bird _____.
- n. an animal being fattened or suitable for fattening; a device or system that supplies something to a particular recipient or process
22. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.
- n. a person who has committed a crime
23. We _____ in a souvenir shop.
- v. to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

ANSWERS: 16. confer, 17. shuffled, 18. intelligence, 19. upload, 20. relevance, 21. feeder, 22. criminal, 23. browsed

24. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
25. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid
26. She voted by _____ because she was unable to attend in person.
n. a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity
27. The baby clung _____ to her mother.
adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
28. For this project to be successful, we must control _____ strictly.
n. the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
29. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.
v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
30. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
31. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the _____ to others.
n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

ANSWERS: 24. advance, 25. massive, 26. proxy, 27. desperately, 28. expenses, 29. navigate, 30. develop, 31. virus

32. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

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

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

34. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.

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

35. The police officer _____ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

v. to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

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

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

37. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

38. 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

39. The rescue team rushed into the mine _____.

n. a long, narrow part or section of an arrow, hammer, golf club, etc.; a long, narrow passage consisting of the vertical part of a column

ANSWERS: 32. amazing, 33. nation, 34. colleague, 35. chased, 36. obvious, 37. infect, 38. infrastructure, 39. shaft

40. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.
- n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
41. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
42. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
43. To access the website, type in the URL ____ followed by the domain name.
- n.* (abbreviation for the "World Wide Web") a system of interconnected documents and resources, linked together through the internet and accessed using a web browser, that allows users to exchange information and communicate globally
44. He is more concerned about the _____ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.
- n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
45. Underground rivers flow over a _____ layer that is impervious to water.
- n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
46. I left my alpha _____ at home, so I had to borrow one from a classmate to finish my math homework.
- n.* a small electronic device for making arithmetic calculations

ANSWERS: 40. software, 41. individual, 42. responsible, 43. www, 44. proportion, 45. basement, 46. calculator

47. The computer is _____ and cannot be accessed at the moment.
adj. not connected to the internet
48. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.
adj. correct and exact in all details
49. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.
adv. usually; under normal conditions
50. The news of her sudden death was _____ to everyone who knew her.
adj. surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
51. The restaurant has chefs who _____ in beef.
v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
52. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
53. The _____ partygoer stumbled around the room, knocking over chairs and spilling drinks.
adj. intoxicated or drunk, usually as a result of consuming alcoholic beverages; under the influence of alcohol or drugs
54. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
55. The national assembly has _____ the budget.
v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

ANSWERS: 47. offline, 48. accurate, 49. normally, 50. astonishing, 51. specialize, 52. statistics, 53. inebriated, 54. Communal, 55. adopted

56. The gap between the company and its _____ has widened.
n. a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
57. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
58. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.
n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
59. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
60. Different people might _____ this news differently.
v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
61. We are _____ opposed to any form of terrorism.
adv. completely or absolutely
62. His _____ toward her was unacceptable and resulted in his being fired.
n. a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
63. This radar quickly _____ the position of the enemy.
v. to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something

ANSWERS: 56. competitors, 57. device, 58. smartphones, 59. perspective, 60. interpret, 61. utterly, 62. insult, 63. pinpoints

64. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

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

65. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

66. Children in an unstructured environment often feel _____.

- adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

67. My computer was infected with _____ and it caused many problems.

- n.* a type of software designed to damage, disrupt, or gain unauthorized access to a computer system or network

68. We have discussed the entirety of this _____ problem.

- adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

69. We want to _____ a schedule for the investigation.

- v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

70. He was a computer _____ and spent all his free time coding.

- n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed

71. His estate was _____ to his sons.

- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 64. recognize, 65. absolutely, 66. insecure, 67. malware, 68. tricky, 69. coordinate, 70. geek, 71. distributed

72. The oil price continued their downward _____.
- n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
73. His _____ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.
- n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
74. The _____ internet connection made it difficult to work from home without interruptions.
- adj.* characterized by irregular or uneven distribution or coverage; of or relating to temporary blemishes or discolorations on the skin; inconsistent or unreliable in quality or performance
75. Our company is looking to hire a bilingual _____ to serve our diverse clients better.
- n.* a person employed at a front desk or in a waiting area of an office, hotel, or other organization, whose job is to greet visitors, answer phones, and perform other general administrative tasks
76. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.
- v.* to take into custody
77. The new president was _____ immediately after the national election.
- v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
78. That incident _____ a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.
- v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

ANSWERS: 72. trend, 73. pretensions, 74. spotty, 75. receptionist, 76. arrest, 77. installed, 78. prompted

79. She studies gardening on a _____ basis.
- n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
80. The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of _____ easier than ever before.
- n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
81. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
- n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
82. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
- v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
83. The mechanic adjusted the ____ mechanism to improve the engine's performance.
- n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera
84. Our company took out a big _____ next to the highway.
- v.* an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing
85. The _____ design of the interface made the operation difficult.
- adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

ANSWERS: 79. routine, 80. pornography, 81. quarter, 82. mentioned, 83. cam, 84. advert, 85. awkward

86. The economy is growing at a supercharged _____.
n. the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
87. Her dog is her excellent _____.
n. a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
88. The lecture was so _____ that many people fell asleep.
adj. lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
89. The general gave a _____ to his troops to prepare for battle.
n. authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
90. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.
v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
91. We have never before conducted a legitimate _____.
n. the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
92. The lawyer's ____ for the case was \$10,000.
n. a sum of money charged for a particular service
93. The _____ fur was so fluffy that it looked like it was always moving.
n. a young cat

ANSWERS: 86. pace, 87. companion, 88. boring, 89. command, 90. scanned, 91. investigation, 92. fee, 93. kitten's

94. Corruption is an _____ act for any reason.

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

95. The _____ on a map app shows your location and allows you to navigate.

n. a visual representation on a computer screen that is controlled by a mouse or other pointing device and is used to indicate where the next action or input will occur, typically in the form of an arrow or other icon

96. The weather turned _____.

adj. very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

97. The sun's _____ shone through the window and illuminated the room.

n. a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source

98. The _____ for the conference was impressive and professional.

n. the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

99. The office's _____ network allows employees to work from anywhere in the building.

adj. of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals

100. I need to sew a _____ onto my jeans that ripped.

n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

101. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

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

ANSWERS: 94. evil, 95. cursor, 96. nasty, 97. beam, 98. setup, 99. wireless, 100. patch, 101. planet

102. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

103. He moved his body _____ to the left.

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

104. The introduction _____ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

105. With the financial bubble bursting, the _____ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

106. Excessive parental interference may _____ children's eagerness to learn.

v. to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal

107. This operation requires both patience and _____.

n. the quality or condition of being exact and accurate

108. The government decided to _____ funding towards education and healthcare.

v. to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction

109. We hit the ground to _____ out the rabbits.

v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

ANSWERS: 102. identify, 103. slightly, 104. highlighted, 105. myth, 106. inhibit, 107. precision, 108. redirect, 109. scare

110. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

111. This blog offers a variety of tips for _____ everyday life.

v. to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

112. The truth was more _____ than expected.

adj. very strange or unusual

113. My dream is to become a great _____ designer like her.

n. images, designs, or drawings used in websites, books, magazines, etc.

114. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and _____ it

adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

115. They offered the _____ of an installment plan.

n. the state of being suitable or opportune

116. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

117. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

adj. not allowed by law

118. This is the only _____ strategy.

adj. capable of being imagined

ANSWERS: 110. talents, 111. hacking, 112. bizarre, 113. graphics, 114. faked, 115. convenience, 116. incredible, 117. illegal, 118. imaginable

119. The _____ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.
n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree
120. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
121. The terms and conditions stated _____ are binding upon both parties.
adv. within this document, text, or writing; in this specific place, instance, or group of things that are being referred to
122. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.
n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
123. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
124. This company _____ its battery problem completely.
v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
125. We _____ ever used AEDs.
adv. hardly or almost not; only just
126. Everyone kept looking at him with _____ eyes.
adj. intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm
127. The Queen attested the _____ of state ministers to their portfolios.
n. the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

ANSWERS: 119. reduction, 120. incredibly, 121. herein, 122. definition, 123. independence, 124. resolves, 125. scarcely, 126. malicious, 127. installation

128. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.

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

129. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

130. He _____ carefully on the slippery ice.

v. to step or walk on something

131. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

132. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

133. The _____ new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.

adj. reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface

134. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

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

135. Changing _____ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

ANSWERS: 128. embarrass, 129. insights, 130. treads, 131. deployed, 132. collaboration, 133. shiny, 134. modern, 135. stereotypes

136. She _____ a new chapter into her manuscript.

v. to put something inside something else

137. So far, the meeting is going according to _____.

n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

138. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

139. 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

140. I love going to see live _____ shows with my friends.

n. a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment

141. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

142. The _____ of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.

n. the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

143. The street _____ was known for its violent behavior.

n. a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

ANSWERS: 136. inserted, 137. schedule, 138. release, 139. feat, 140. comedy, 141. technique, 142. utility, 143. gang

144. After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the _____ went down.
- n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
145. We _____ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.
- v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
146. He noticed that the oil warning light on the _____ of his car had turned on.
- n.* a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview
147. As the use of technology continues to increase in everyday life, _____ awareness and education become even more important
- n.* the practice of protecting computers, servers, mobile devices, electronic systems, networks, and data from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction
148. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.
- n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
149. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
- adj.* very great in amount or degree
150. The team's performance was _____ and left the coach feeling disappointed.
- adj.* arousing pity, sorrow, or compassion; expressing or evoking sadness, weakness, or inadequacy; inadequate or inferior in quality or ability

ANSWERS: 144. server, 145. exploit, 146. dashboard, 147. cybersecurity, 148. platform, 149. extreme, 150. pathetic

151. His final goal is to sail around the _____.

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

152. Please _____ the assignment to me.

v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

153. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

154. This conduct would be an invasion of _____.

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

155. We do not tolerate any _____ or abusive language.

n. a speech or behavior that expresses of lack of respect for God or holy things

156. Large earthquakes often generate _____ tsunamis.

adj. very frightening or intimidating

157. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian _____ on a stone monument.

n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

158. Thousands of people attended the protest _____ against the proposed policy.

n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

ANSWERS: 151. globe, 152. submit, 153. victim, 154. privacy, 155. profanity, 156. terrifying, 157. script, 158. demonstration

159. He gave his daughter a new ____ for her birthday.

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

160. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

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

adj. extremely good; excellent

162. The countries decided to _____ to gain more political power.

v. to unite or bring together into a federation or alliance; to form a confederacy or union with shared goals or interests

163. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

164. The minority ____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

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

165. There were framed _____ of family and friends in her room.

n. an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly

166. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.

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

ANSWERS: 159. toy, 160. regardless, 161. fantastic, 162. federate, 163. abuse, 164. sect, 165. snapshots, 166. employ

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

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

168. I need to _____ the latest update for my computer's operating system.

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

169. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

170. The _____ accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

n. an abnormality that is not typical or expected

ANSWERS: 167. implement, 168. download, 169. relatives, 170. freak