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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### surround

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym*: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

### 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.

### wildlife

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

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

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

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym* : huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

## scream

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

*synonym* : cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

## isolate

*v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

*synonym* : separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

## outsider

*n.* a person who is not part of a particular group, community, or society; someone who is considered to be on the periphery or outside of established social circles

*synonym* : stranger, foreigner, alien

(1) **outsider** perspective, (2) **outsider** artist

Living in a foreign country can make you feel like an **outsider** at times.

## extract

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

*synonym* : excerpt, quote, distillation

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

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

## mechanical

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

*synonym* :

machinelike, automated, automatic

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

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

## 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.

## electrify

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

*synonym*: wire, amaze, astonish

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

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

## oxygen

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

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

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

## strike

*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

*synonym*: hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

## pension

*n.* a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working

*synonym* : allowance, annuity, grant

(1) a disability **pension**, (2) public **pension** funds

Because of the country's poor economic prospects, the number of **pension** defaulters has been increasing.

## waltz

*n.* a ballroom dance in triple time that originated in Vienna and is characterized by a flowing, graceful style and a strong accent on the first beat of each measure

*synonym* : ballroom dance, tango, foxtrot

(1) **waltz** music, (2) elegant **waltz**

The dancers practiced the steps of the **waltz** meticulously to perfect their performance.

## anomaly

*n.* something or someone that deviates from what is expected or normal, often in a way that is difficult to explain or understand

*synonym* : abnormality, irregularity, deviation

(1) **anomaly** detection, (2) global temperature **anomaly**

The sudden drop in the stock market was an **anomaly** that puzzled many investors.

## puzzling

*adj.* confusing or difficult to understand; mysterious

*synonym* : baffling, confusing, enigmatic

(1) **puzzling** behavior, (2) **puzzling** questions

The detective found the clues **puzzling** and couldn't solve the case immediately.

## X-ray

*n.* a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed

*synonym* : roentgenogram, photon radiography

(1) **X-ray** scan, (2) an **X-ray** of arteries

The doctor ordered an **X-ray** to see if there was any damage

to the bones.

## puzzled

*adj.* confused or uncertain because you do not understand something

*synonym*: confused, perplexed, bewildered

(1) **puzzled** expression, (2) **puzzled** by the question  
She was **puzzled** by the strange behavior of her cat.

## vermiculite

*n.* a hydrated laminar mineral, commonly resembling mica that expands greatly on heating, used in insulation, horticulture, and as a medium for seed germination

*synonym*: perlite, expanded mica

(1) asbestos-containing **vermiculite**, (2) **vermiculite** mining  
The **vermiculite** insulation in our attic needs to be removed due to safety concerns.

## soil

*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

*synonym*: earth, ground, mud

(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**  
**Soil** moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

## insulate

*v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.

*synonym*: isolate, protect, seclude

(1) **insulate** the room from sound, (2) **insulate** electricity  
We had our bedroom **insulated** before winter came.

## loft

*n.* a large, open space in an upper part of a building, typically under a roof; a raised platform or gallery in a building, which is used for storage or as a work or living space

*synonym*: attic, garret, upper chamber

(1) **loft** apartment, (2) warehouse **loft**  
The artist's **loft** was filled with natural light and creative energy.

## playground

*n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park

*synonym* : park, garden, sandbox

(1) a well-equipped **playground**, (2) a **playground** on the roof

There is a woods with a creek near the school **playground**.

## skate

*n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces

*synonym* : blade, runner, sled

(1) **skate** park, (2) roller **skate**

She has been practicing an ice **skate** routine for months

## rink

*n.* a flat, typically enclosed surface used for skating or other recreational activities such as roller skating, ice hockey, or curling

*synonym* : park, field

(1) outdoor **rink**, (2) roller **rink**

I love to skate on the ice **rink** during the winter.

## toxic

*adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

*synonym* : poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals

This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

## asbestos

*n.* a set of naturally occurring fibrous minerals that were previously used in various building materials, including insulation, roofing, and fireproofing, but later found to be carcinogenic and cause respiratory diseases

*synonym* : mineral fiber, chrysotile

(1) **asbestos-related** diseases, (2) **asbestos** removal

**Asbestos** exposure can lead to serious respiratory problems.

## puzzle

*n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or

knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

*synonym* : plight, maze, (verb) perplex

(1) crossword **puzzle**, (2) mathematical **puzzle**

This jigsaw **puzzle** is challenging because there are no pictures.

## amaze

*v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

*synonym* : astound, surprise, stagger

(1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone

The magician's tricks **amazed** the audience.

## annoying

*adj.* making someone feel slightly angry

*synonym* : aggravating, bothersome, irksome

(1) **annoying** banner ad, (2) **annoying** habit

The phone call is an **annoying** interruption.

## insist

*v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

*synonym* : demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over

He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

## 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.

## eventually

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

*synonym* : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## bunch

*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

*synonym* : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

## bumper

*n.* a device, typically made of rubber or metal, that projects from the front or rear of a vehicle and absorbs impact in the event of a collision; a metal bar on a vehicle used to push objects out of the way

*synonym* : buffer, guard, fender

(1) **bumper** crop, (2) **bumper** sale

The **bumper** of my car was dented in the accident.

## stick

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

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

## display

*v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

*synonym* : show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

## advent

*n.* the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth

*synonym* : coming, arrival, approach



(1) **advent** calendar, (2) celebrate the **advent** of spring  
The **advent** of the internet has dramatically changed the way we communicate.

## definitely

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly  
*synonym*: absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**  
The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

## argue

*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

*synonym*: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

## nevertheless

*adv.* in spite of that; yet

*synonym*: nonetheless, yet, still

(1) keep working **nevertheless**, (2) **nevertheless**, she persevered

She was tired and hungry, but **nevertheless**, she persevered.

## 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.

## 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.

## accident

*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

*synonym*: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

## inhabitant

*n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place

*synonym*: dweller, occupant, resident

(1) the early **inhabitants** of Europe, (2) **inhabitant** tax

His family is the oldest **inhabitant** of the island.

## discovery

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

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

## mortality

*n.* the quality or state of being subject to death

*synonym*: fatality

(1) **mortality** due to cancer, (2) lower infant **mortality**

This disease has a high **mortality**.

## grandchild

*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter

*synonym*: offspring, descendant, progeny

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

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

## ignorance

*n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

*synonym*: unintelligence, inexperience, unawareness

(1) **ignorance** of the law, (2) **ignorance** is bliss  
His **ignorance** of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

## blind

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

*synonym*: sightless, unseeing, random

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

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

## willful

*adj.* deliberate or intentional; done on purpose; characterized by stubborn determination or self-will

*synonym*: stubborn, obstinate, headstrong

(1) **willful** disobedience, (2) **willful** misconduct

The **willful** child refused to listen to any instructions from his parents.

## 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.

## deem

*v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way

*synonym*: believe, consider, suppose

(1) **deem** socially responsible, (2) **deem** wrong or inappropriate

Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were **deemed** unsafe.

## mortgage

*n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan

*synonym*: home loan, loan, lien

(1) **mortgage** payment, (2) fixed-rate **mortgage**

They were able to purchase their dream home with a **mortgage** from the bank.

## afford

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

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost  
He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## manipulate

v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

*synonym*: control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**  
Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

## ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

*synonym*: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

## Catholic

*adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

(1) **catholic** in his tastes, (2) the **Catholic** Church

Sociologists are now interested in **catholic** world peace.

## church

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

*synonym*: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

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

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

## 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.

## runup

*n.* the period leading up to a specific event, such as an election, deadline, or project completion; the act of running up to something, as in a race or competition

*synonym*: approach, buildup, ramp-up

(1) interest-rate **runup**, (2) the **runup** in a stock price

The store experienced a **runup** in sales during the holiday season.

## epic

*n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive

*synonym*: legendary, mythical, classical

(1) heroic **epic**, (2) **epic** battle

The military **epic** between the two armies was one for the history books.

## institutionalize

*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

*synonym*: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

## academic

*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

*synonym*: educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

## corporation

*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

*synonym*: business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

## duplicate

*v.* to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something

*synonym*: copy, replicate, reproduce

(1) **duplicate** my efforts, (2) **duplicate** his action

I need to **duplicate** this document before I send it.

## silent

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym*: quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

## germ

*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

*synonym*: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

## disease

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

*synonym*: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

## circumstance

*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

*synonym*: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

## retaliation

*n.* the act of seeking vengeance or revenge in response to a perceived wrong or harm suffered, usually to cause harm to the person or group responsible for the initial act

*synonym*: retribution, revenge, vengeance

(1) **retaliation** tactics, (2) **retaliation** against discrimination  
The company faced heavy **retaliation** from its competitors after releasing a controversial product.

## futile

*adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless  
*synonym*: useless, worthless, ineffective

(1) **futile** talk, (2) make a **futile** protest

It was **futile** to try and fix the broken vase, as it was too badly damaged.

## protest

*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

*synonym*: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

## recurrent

*adj.* occurring again, repeatedly, or frequently; returning

*synonym*: continual, repeated, frequent

(1) **recurrent** problem, (2) **recurrent** miscarriage

The patient has been experiencing **recurrent** headaches for weeks.

## encounter

*v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

*synonym*: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

## whistleblower

*n.* a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people

*synonym*: informant, snitch

(1) anonymous **whistleblower**, (2) government

### **whistleblower**

The government has laws in place to protect **whistleblowers** from retaliation.

### **profound**

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

*synonym*: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

### **mythology**

*n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths

*synonym*: folklore, legend, fable

(1) tale from **mythology**, (2) ancient **mythology**

He studies Greek and Roman **mythology**.

### **crazy**

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym*: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

### **loyal**

*adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;

*synonym*: dedicated, devoted, faithful

(1) a **loyal** friend, (2) become a **loyal** customer

Enemy armies are **loyal** to their monarch.

### **conservative**

*adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

*synonym*: traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.



## dedicate

*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

*synonym*: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

## crush

*v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

*synonym*: destroy, demolish, pulverize

(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt

The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

## pride

*n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

*synonym*: vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

## photograph

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

*synonym*: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

## shock

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

*synonym*: amazement, surprise, stunner

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

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

## obedient

*adj.* willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do

*synonym*: compliant, submissive, dutiful

(1) grow to be **obedient**, (2) **obedient** dog

The **obedient** dog followed its owner's commands.

## bliss

*n.* extreme happiness or joy

*synonym*: delight, euphoria, happiness

(1) ignorance is **bliss**, (2) ultimate **bliss**

The first two years of her marriage were sheer **bliss**.

## surgeon

*n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

*synonym*: sawbones, doctor

(1) an excellent brain **surgeon**, (2) army **surgeon**

He is a skilled **surgeon** that has many years of training and experience.

## 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.

## relation

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

## refusal

*n.* the act of showing or saying that one is not willing to do or accept something

*synonym*: denial, rejection, turndown

(1) meet with a **refusal**, (2) **refusal** of inspection

She gave a firm **refusal**.

## military

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym* : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## 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.

## acknowledge

*v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

*synonym* : accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

## traumatic

*adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

*synonym* : distressing

(1) **traumatic** event, (2) **traumatic** brain injury

The experience was so **traumatic** that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

## syndrome

*n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder

*synonym* : disorder, condition, complication

(1) **syndrome** of dementia, (2) acute **syndrome**

The patient was diagnosed with a rare genetic **syndrome**.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## medical

*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

*synonym*: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

## assist

*v.* to help someone in doing anything

*synonym*: help, support, aid

(1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal

Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.

## hard-won

*adj.* achieved with great effort, perseverance, or sacrifice; earned or gained only after overcoming significant obstacles or challenges

*synonym*: challenging, hard-fought, difficult

(1) **hard-won** victory, (2) **hard-won** peace

After years of hard work, she finally achieved her **hard-won** success.

## ensorship

*n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security

*synonym*: restriction, suppression

(1) clear **ensorship** by the Education Ministry, (2) form of **ensorship**

Newspapers were subjected to **ensorship** a few days later.

## ethnicity

*n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups

*synonym*: race, culture, heritage

(1) with respect to **ethnicity**, (2) based on their **ethnicity**

The company has a diverse workforce representing different

**ethnicity** and backgrounds.

## orientation

*n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

*synonym*: direction, introduction, frontage

(1) sexual **orientation**, (2) the school **orientation**

There will be an **orientation** lecture for new students this afternoon.

## argument

*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

*synonym*: debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

## row

*n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

*synonym*: line, sequence, layer

(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees

He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

## 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**.

## conflict

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym*: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## naysaying

*n.* the act or practice of habitually objecting or criticizing; a tendency to be negative, pessimistic, or unsupportive

*synonym*: doubt, skepticism, criticism

(1) **naysaying** attitude, (2) constant **naysaying**

I ignore the **naysaying** of others and pursue my dreams anyway.

## collaborate

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

*synonym*: cooperate, unite, get together

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

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

## opponent

*n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.

*synonym*: adversary, competitor, enemy

(1) computer **opponent**, (2) death-penalty **opponent**

He was attempting to confuse his **opponent**.

## immense

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym*: enormous, giant, huge

(1) **immense** amount, (2) **immense** pressure

He left his wife an **immense** fortune.

## persistent

*adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time

*synonym*: tenacious, steadfast, unrelenting

(1) **persistent** cough, (2) **persistent** data

Despite the setbacks, he remained **persistent** in his pursuit of his dreams.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym* : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## patience

*n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

*synonym* : forbearance, endurance, tolerance

(1) test my **patience**, (2) show **patience**

Healing a broken heart requires **patience**, as it takes time to heal.

## absolute

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

*synonym* : complete, infrangible, indisputable

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

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

## determination

*n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

*synonym* : resolve, willpower, conviction

(1) a steely **determination**, (2) **determination** of a DNA sequence

His **determination** to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.

## clinic

*n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

*synonym* : hospital, infirmary

(1) visit to the veterinary **clinic**, (2) a dental **clinic**

She holds a **clinic** on Tuesday mornings.

## din

*n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket

*synonym* : noise, racket, clamor

(1) **din** of traffic, (2) mighty **din**

The **din** of the city was overwhelming.

## highway

*n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

*synonym*: road, expressway, freeway

(1) **highway** system, (2) an interstate **highway**

I'm going to take the **highway** to get to my destination faster.

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym*: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

## contaminate

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

*synonym*: defile, pollute, adulterate

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

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

## celebrity

*n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry

*synonym*: figure, star, VIP

(1) baseball **celebrity**, (2) **celebrity** known worldwide

The popularity of the show made her an instant **celebrity**.

## saint

*n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion

*synonym*: holy person, martyr, angel

(1) **saint** statue, (2) the departed **saint**

The faithful follower venerated the **saint's** relic.

## ordinary

*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

*synonym*: mundane, prosaic, average



(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue  
The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge the deed  
*v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
2. test my pa\_\_\_\_\_ce  
*n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
3. a steely det\_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
4. constant na\_\_\_\_\_ng  
*n.* the act or practice of habitually objecting or criticizing; a tendency to be negative, pessimistic, or unsupportive
5. cor\_\_\_\_\_on assets  
*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
6. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount  
*adj.* unbelievable; enormous
7. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct  
*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
8. ig\_\_\_e a ban  
*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

ANSWERS: 1. acknowledge, 2. patience, 3. determination, 4. naysaying, 5. corporation, 6. incredible, 7. conflict, 8. ignore

9. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld-grandparent relationship     *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
10. det\_\_\_\_\_ion of a DNA sequence     *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
11. pr\_\_e of a company     *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
12. baseball ce\_\_\_\_\_ty     *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
13. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer     *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
14. celebrate the ad\_\_\_\_t of spring     *n.* the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth
15. the school ori\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
16. pr\_\_\_\_t a feeling of hunger     *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
17. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil     *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
18. tr\_\_\_\_\_ic brain injury     *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
19. the departed sa\_\_t     *n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion

ANSWERS: 9. grandchild, 10. determination, 11. pride, 12. celebrity, 13. statistics, 14. advent, 15. orientation, 16. prompt, 17. conflict, 18. traumatic, 19. saint

20. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
21. a silent pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
22. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
23. an ab\_\_\_\_\_te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
24. 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
25. ver\_\_\_\_\_te mining *n.* a hydrated laminar mineral, commonly resembling mica that expands greatly on heating, used in insulation, horticulture, and as a medium for seed germination
26. antibiotic-resistant g\_\_m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
27. hi\_\_\_\_\_y system *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
28. victim of sexual ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
29. wi\_\_\_\_\_l disobedience *adj.* deliberate or intentional; done on purpose; characterized by stubborn determination or self-will

ANSWERS: 20. military, 21. protest, 22. colleague, 23. absolute, 24. recognize, 25. vermiculite, 26. germ, 27. highway, 28. abuse, 29. willful

30. en\_\_\_\_us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
31. the most am\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
32. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
33. inh\_\_\_\_\_nt tax *n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
34. nev\_\_\_\_\_ess, she persevered *adv.* in spite of that; yet
35. a con\_\_\_\_\_ive society *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
36. ancient my\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths
37. ac\_\_\_\_\_ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
38. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
39. ad\_\_\_\_t calendar *n.* the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth
40. the early inh\_\_\_\_\_nts of Europe *n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
41. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
42. ar\_\_e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 30. enormous, 31. amazing, 32. psychology, 33. inhabitant, 34. nevertheless, 35. conservative, 36. mythology, 37. academic, 38. institutionalize, 39. advent, 40. inhabitant, 41. grandchild, 42. argue

43. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process      *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
44. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album      *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
45. im\_\_\_\_\_e pressure      *adj.* extremely large or great
46. sexual ori\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
47. sa\_\_t statue      *n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
48. mathematical pu\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
49. botanical ex\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
50. based on their et\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups

ANSWERS: 43. electrify, 44. photograph, 45. immense, 46. orientation, 47. saint, 48. puzzle, 49. extract, 50. ethnicity

51. public pe\_\_\_\_\_n funds      *n.* a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working
52. st\_\_\_e up a conversation      *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
53. man\_\_\_\_\_te figures      *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
54. di\_\_\_\_\_y merchandise      *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
55. col\_\_\_\_\_te on a press release      *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
56. or\_\_\_\_\_ry annual revenue      *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
57. di\_\_\_\_\_y artwork      *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
58. in\_\_\_t over and over      *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
59. 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

ANSWERS: 51. pension, 52. strike, 53. manipulate, 54. display, 55. collaborate, 56. ordinary, 57. display, 58. insist, 59. recognize

60. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
61. bl\_\_d to the beauties      *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
62. a lo\_\_l friend      *adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;
63. cr\_\_h coffee beans      *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
64. ig\_\_\_e her advice      *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
65. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
66. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
67. a disability pe\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working
68. show pa\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

ANSWERS: 60. discovery, 61. blind, 62. loyal, 63. crush, 64. ignore, 65. industrious, 66. industrious, 67. pension, 68. patience



69. af\_\_\_d to buy a new car  
*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
70. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion  
*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
71. su\_\_\_\_\_nd a town  
*v.* to be all around something or somebody
72. sc\_\_\_m at him to be quiet  
*v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
73. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
74. si\_\_\_t reading  
*adj.* without any or little sound
75. grow to be ob\_\_\_\_\_nt  
*adj.* willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do
76. a r\_w of cherry trees  
*n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
77. cr\_\_y about cars and racing  
*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
78. tale from my\_\_\_\_\_gy  
*n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths
79. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another  
*v.* to take the place of something
80. ca\_\_\_\_\_ic in his tastes  
*adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

ANSWERS: 69. afford, 70. medical, 71. surround, 72. scream, 73. statistics, 74. silent, 75. obedient, 76. row, 77. crazy, 78. mythology, 79. replace, 80. Catholic

81. outdoor r\_\_k *n.* a flat, typically enclosed surface used for skating or other recreational activities such as roller skating, ice hockey, or curling
82. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
83. na\_\_\_\_\_ng attitude *n.* the act or practice of habitually objecting or criticizing; a tendency to be negative, pessimistic, or unsupportive
84. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
85. a well-equipped pla\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
86. an interstate hi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
87. an ac\_\_\_\_\_ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
88. de\_\_\_\_\_te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
89. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
90. a brief ex\_\_\_\_\_t from the book *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

ANSWERS: 81. rink, 82. circumstance, 83. naysaying, 84. incredible, 85. playground, 86. highway, 87. academic, 88. dedicate, 89. bunch, 90. extract

91. roller sk\_\_e *n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces
92. give si\_\_t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
93. ret\_\_\_\_\_on tactics *n.* the act of seeking vengeance or revenge in response to a perceived wrong or harm suffered, usually to cause harm to the person or group responsible for the initial act
94. hide his pr\_\_e *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
95. the ar\_\_\_\_\_nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
96. clear cen\_\_\_\_\_ip by the Education Ministry *n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
97. as\_\_\_\_\_os removal *n.* a set of naturally occurring fibrous minerals that were previously used in various building materials, including insulation, roofing, and fireproofing, but later found to be carcinogenic and cause respiratory diseases
98. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

ANSWERS: 91. skate, 92. silent, 93. retaliation, 94. pride, 95. argument, 96. censorship, 97. asbestos, 98. colleague

99. con\_\_\_\_\_te with a disease      *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
100. warehouse l\_\_t      *n.* a large, open space in an upper part of a building, typically under a roof; a raised platform or gallery in a building, which is used for storage or as a work or living space
101. ar\_\_e passionately      *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
102. a cr\_\_y scheme      *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
103. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry operation      *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
104. 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
105. sy\_\_\_\_\_me of dementia      *n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
106. to\_\_c molecule      *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
107. e\_\_c battle      *n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
108. l\_\_t apartment      *n.* a large, open space in an upper part of a building, typically under a roof; a raised platform or gallery in a building, which is used for storage or as a work or living space

ANSWERS: 99. contaminate, 100. loft, 101. argue, 102. crazy, 103. military, 104. utility, 105. syndrome, 106. toxic, 107. epic, 108. loft

109. hold a pr_____t	<i>n.</i> a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
110. lower infant mo_____ty	<i>n.</i> the quality or state of being subject to death
111. a blazing ar_____nt	<i>n.</i> a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
112. con_____ive about production	<i>adj.</i> holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
113. ig_____ce of the law	<i>n.</i> lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
114. bird and other wi_____fe	<i>n.</i> animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
115. fu_____e talk	<i>adj.</i> incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
116. re_____on between cause and effect	<i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
117. ignorance is bl__s	<i>n.</i> extreme happiness or joy
118. d__m socially responsible	<i>v.</i> to consider or decide something in a particular way
119. mo_____ge payment	<i>n.</i> a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
120. vulnerable to man_____te	<i>v.</i> to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

ANSWERS: 109. protest, 110. mortality, 111. argument, 112. conservative, 113. ignorance, 114. wildlife, 115. futile, 116. relation, 117. bliss, 118. deem, 119. mortgage, 120. manipulate

121. a pla\_\_\_\_\_nd on the roof *n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
122. a pr\_\_\_\_\_nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
123. ultimate bl\_\_s *n.* extreme happiness or joy
124. with respect to et\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
125. the hydrogen binds the ox\_\_\_\_n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
126. en\_\_\_\_\_er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
127. government whi\_\_\_\_\_wer *n.* a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people
128. the problem of drug ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
129. as\_\_\_\_\_os-related diseases *n.* a set of naturally occurring fibrous minerals that were previously used in various building materials, including insulation, roofing, and fireproofing, but later found to be carcinogenic and cause respiratory diseases

ANSWERS: 121. playground, 122. profound, 123. bliss, 124. ethnicity, 125. oxygen, 126. encounter, 127. whistleblower, 128. abuse, 129. asbestos

130. X-\_\_y scan *n.* a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed
131. ce\_\_\_\_\_ty known worldwide *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
132. im\_\_\_\_\_e amount *adj.* extremely large or great
133. parched s\_\_l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
134. is\_\_\_\_\_e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
135. in\_\_\_\_t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
136. exposure to to\_\_c chemicals *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
137. du\_\_\_\_\_te my efforts *v.* to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something
138. bu\_\_\_\_r crop *n.* a device, typically made of rubber or metal, that projects from the front or rear of a vehicle and absorbs impact in the event of a collision; a metal bar on a vehicle used to push objects out of the way
139. cr\_\_h a revolt *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

ANSWERS: 130. X-ray, 131. celebrity, 132. immense, 133. soil, 134. isolate, 135. insist, 136. toxic, 137. duplicate, 138. bumper, 139. crush

140. an\_\_\_\_ng banner ad      *adj.* making someone feel slightly angry
141. re\_\_\_\_on of inclusion      *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
142. ab\_\_\_\_te loyalty      *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
143. pu\_\_\_\_ng questions      *adj.* confusing or difficult to understand; mysterious
144. small ch\_\_\_\_h      *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
145. fire st\_\_k      *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
146. in\_\_\_\_te electricity      *v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.
147. re\_\_\_\_e a phone      *v.* to take the place of something
148. bu\_\_\_\_r sale      *n.* a device, typically made of rubber or metal, that projects from the front or rear of a vehicle and absorbs impact in the event of a collision; a metal bar on a vehicle used to push objects out of the way
149. sh\_\_k-resistant      *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 140. annoying, 141. relation, 142. absolute, 143. puzzling, 144. church, 145. stick, 146. insulate, 147. replace, 148. bumper, 149. shock



150. pu\_\_\_\_ng behavior *adj.* confusing or difficult to understand; mysterious
151. wi\_\_\_\_l misconduct *adj.* deliberate or intentional; done on purpose; characterized by stubborn determination or self-will
152. am\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
153. def\_\_\_\_\_ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
154. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
155. death-penalty op\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
156. pr\_\_\_\_t a debate *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
157. is\_\_\_\_e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
158. ha\_\_\_\_on peace *adj.* achieved with great effort, perseverance, or sacrifice; earned or gained only after overcoming significant obstacles or challenges
159. the pr\_\_\_\_nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
160. global temperature an\_\_\_\_y *n.* something or someone that deviates from what is expected or normal, often in a way that is difficult to explain or understand

ANSWERS: 150. puzzling, 151. willful, 152. amazing, 153. definitely, 154. psychology, 155. opponent, 156. prompt, 157. isolate, 158. hard-won, 159. profound, 160. anomaly

161. co\_\_\_\_t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
162. am\_\_e everyone *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
163. anonymous whi\_\_\_\_\_wer *n.* a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people
164. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
165. visit to the veterinary cl\_\_\_\_c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
166. an or\_\_\_\_\_ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
167. wa\_\_z music *n.* a ballroom dance in triple time that originated in Vienna and is characterized by a flowing, graceful style and a strong accent on the first beat of each measure
168. heroic e\_\_c *n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
169. a dental cl\_\_\_\_c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

ANSWERS: 161. concept, 162. amaze, 163. whistleblower, 164. discovery, 165. clinic, 166. ordinary, 167. waltz, 168. epic, 169. clinic

170. become a lo\_\_l customer *adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;
171. re\_\_\_\_\_l of inspection *n.* the act of showing or saying that one is not willing to do or accept something
172. st\_\_\_e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
173. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
174. army su\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
175. acute sy\_\_\_\_\_me *n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
176. form of cen\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
177. tr\_\_\_\_\_ic event *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
178. en\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
179. an excellent brain su\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
180. ch\_\_\_h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 170. loyal, 171. refusal, 172. strike, 173. medical, 174. surgeon, 175. syndrome, 176. censorship, 177. traumatic, 178. enormous, 179. surgeon, 180. church

181. du\_\_\_\_\_te his action      *v.* to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something
182. mighty d\_n      *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
183. interest-rate ru\_\_p      *n.* the period leading up to a specific event, such as an election, deadline, or project completion; the act of running up to something, as in a race or competition
184. sk\_\_e park      *n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces
185. as\_\_\_t his goal      *v.* to help someone in doing anything
186. ob\_\_\_\_\_nt dog      *adj.* willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do
187. lack of ox\_\_\_n      *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
188. en\_\_\_\_\_er a crisis      *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
189. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge his help      *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

ANSWERS: 181. duplicate, 182. din, 183. runup, 184. skate, 185. assist, 186. obedient, 187. oxygen, 188. encounter, 189. acknowledge

190. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace      *v.* to be all around something or somebody
191. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize a system      *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
192. crossword pu\_\_\_e      *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
193. ig\_\_\_\_\_ce is bliss      *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
194. keep working nev\_\_\_\_\_ess      *adv.* in spite of that; yet
195. af\_\_\_d a high travel cost      *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
196. a mec\_\_\_\_\_al style of writing      *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
197. elegant wa\_\_z      *n.* a ballroom dance in triple time that originated in Vienna and is characterized by a flowing, graceful style and a strong accent on the first beat of each measure
198. say def\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
199. criminal on death r\_w      *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
200. bl\_\_d spot      *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

ANSWERS: 190. surround, 191. institutionalize, 192. puzzle, 193. ignorance, 194. nevertheless, 195. afford, 196. mechanical, 197. waltz, 198. definitely, 199. row, 200. blind

201. re\_\_\_\_\_nt problem *adj.* occurring again, repeatedly, or frequently; returning
202. re\_\_\_\_\_nt miscarriage *adj.* occurring again, repeatedly, or frequently; returning
203. an\_\_\_\_\_y detection *n.* something or someone that deviates from what is expected or normal, often in a way that is difficult to explain or understand
204. asbestos-containing ver\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a hydrated laminar mineral, commonly resembling mica that expands greatly on heating, used in insulation, horticulture, and as a medium for seed germination
205. vi\_\_\_\_m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
206. fixed-rate mo\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
207. computer op\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
208. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
209. ou\_\_\_\_\_er perspective *n.* a person who is not part of a particular group, community, or society; someone who is considered to be on the periphery or outside of established social circles

ANSWERS: 201. recurrent, 202. recurrent, 203. anomaly, 204. vermiculite, 205. victim, 206. mortgage, 207. opponent, 208. circumstance, 209. outsider

210. 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
211. injury in a car ac\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
212. an\_\_\_\_ng habit *adj.* making someone feel slightly angry
213. the influence of mec\_\_\_\_al action *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
214. as\_\_\_\_t a patient *v.* to help someone in doing anything
215. a public cor\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
216. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
217. in\_\_\_\_te the room from sound *v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.
218. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
219. d\_n of traffic *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
220. col\_\_\_\_te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
221. d\_\_m wrong or inappropriate *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way

ANSWERS: 210. utility, 211. accident, 212. annoying, 213. mechanical, 214. assist, 215. corporation, 216. stick, 217. insulate, 218. communal, 219. din, 220. collaborate, 221. deem

222. make a fu\_\_\_e protest      *adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
223. cause an ac\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
224. con\_\_\_\_\_te his ego      *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
225. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed      *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
226. the Ca\_\_\_\_\_ic Church      *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
227. an X-\_\_y of arteries      *n.* a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed
228. ret\_\_\_\_\_on against discrimination      *n.* the act of seeking vengeance or revenge in response to a perceived wrong or harm suffered, usually to cause harm to the person or group responsible for the initial act
229. wi\_\_\_\_\_fe sanctuary      *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
230. meet with a re\_\_\_\_\_l      *n.* the act of showing or saying that one is not willing to do or accept something
231. roller r\_\_k      *n.* a flat, typically enclosed surface used for skating or other recreational activities such as roller skating, ice hockey, or curling

ANSWERS: 222. futile, 223. accident, 224. contaminate, 225. eventually, 226. Catholic, 227. X-ray, 228. retaliation, 229. wildlife, 230. refusal, 231. rink



232. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
233. di\_\_\_\_e control      *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
234. vi\_\_\_\_m support      *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
235. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete      *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
236. the ru\_\_p in a stock price      *n.* the period leading up to a specific event, such as an election, deadline, or project completion; the act of running up to something, as in a race or competition
237. pu\_\_\_\_d by the question      *adj.* confused or uncertain because you do not understand something
238. de\_\_\_\_te a chapter to the subject      *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
239. learn new co\_\_\_\_ts      *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
240. ha\_\_\_\_on victory      *adj.* achieved with great effort, perseverance, or sacrifice; earned or gained only after overcoming significant obstacles or challenges

ANSWERS: 232. communal, 233. disease, 234. victim, 235. eventually, 236. runup, 237. puzzled, 238. dedicate, 239. concept, 240. hard-won

241. a bu\_\_h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
242. di\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
243. per\_\_\_\_\_nt cough *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
244. a g\_\_m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
245. mo\_\_\_\_\_ty due to cancer *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
246. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
247. pu\_\_\_\_\_d expression *adj.* confused or uncertain because you do not understand something
248. sc\_\_\_m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
249. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 241. bunch, 242. disease, 243. persistent, 244. germ, 245. mortality, 246. photograph, 247. puzzled, 248. scream, 249. electrify

250. am\_\_e and entertain visitors      *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
251. s\_\_ls retentive of moisture      *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
252. death from sh\_\_k      *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
253. per\_\_\_\_\_nt data      *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
254. ou\_\_\_\_\_er artist      *n.* a person who is not part of a particular group, community, or society; someone who is considered to be on the periphery or outside of established social circles

ANSWERS: 250. amaze, 251. soil, 252. shock, 253. persistent, 254. outsider

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ his life to helping others.
  - v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
  
2. She was tired and hungry, but \_\_\_\_\_ she persevered.
  - adv. in spite of that; yet
  
3. They were able to purchase their dream home with a \_\_\_\_\_ from the bank.
  - n. a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
  
4. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.
  - n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
  
5. The magician's tricks \_\_\_\_\_ the audience.
  - v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
  
6. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.
  - adj. without any or little sound
  
7. 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
  
8. She gave a firm \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n. the act of showing or saying that one is not willing to do or accept something

ANSWERS: 1. dedicated, 2. nevertheless, 3. mortgage, 4. conflicts, 5. amazed, 6. silent, 7. utility, 8. refusal

9. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
- n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
10. The store experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ in sales during the holiday season.
- n.* the period leading up to a specific event, such as an election, deadline, or project completion; the act of running up to something, as in a race or competition
11. We strive not to \_\_\_\_\_ the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.
- v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
12. The grandparents take care of their \_\_\_\_\_ while the parents are at work.
- n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
13. He \_\_\_\_\_ that she pay her debt to the last penny.
- v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ partially destroyed my vehicle.
- n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
15. His \_\_\_\_\_ of the situation led him to make a poor decision.
- n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ of my car was dented in the accident.
- n.* a device, typically made of rubber or metal, that projects from the front or rear of a vehicle and absorbs impact in the event of a collision; a metal bar on a vehicle used to push objects out of the way

ANSWERS: 9. germ, 10. runup, 11. contaminate, 12. grandchild, 13. insisted, 14. accident, 15. ignorance, 16. bumper

17. She has been practicing an ice \_\_\_\_\_ routine for months
- n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces
18. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.
- n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
19. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
20. He left his wife an \_\_\_\_\_ fortune.
- adj.* extremely large or great
21. Please tell me how to \_\_\_\_\_ this computer.
- v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
22. Despite the setbacks, he remained \_\_\_\_\_ in his pursuit of his dreams.
- adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
23. There will be an \_\_\_\_\_ lecture for new students this afternoon.
- n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
24. She took great \_\_\_\_\_ in her work, always striving for perfection.
- n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

ANSWERS: 17. skate, 18. concept, 19. strike, 20. immense, 21. manipulate, 22. persistent, 23. orientation, 24. pride

25. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.
- v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
26. The new policy aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the use of renewable energy sources.
- v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
27. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ them from the community.
- v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
28. The passenger grabbed for the \_\_\_\_\_ mask.
- n. the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
29. Newspapers were subjected to \_\_\_\_\_ a few days later.
- n. the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
30. 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
31. The phone call is an \_\_\_\_\_ interruption.
- adj. making someone feel slightly angry
32. He was attempting to confuse his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.

ANSWERS: 25. electrify, 26. institutionalize, 27. isolate, 28. oxygen, 29. censorship, 30. colleague, 31. annoying, 32. opponent

33. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ this document before I send it.

*v.* to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something

34. The artist's \_\_\_\_\_ was filled with natural light and creative energy.

*n.* a large, open space in an upper part of a building, typically under a roof; a raised platform or gallery in a building, which is used for storage or as a work or living space

35. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

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

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

37. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.

*v.* to take the place of something

38. He got an electric \_\_\_\_\_ at work.

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

39. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

40. The car was completely \_\_\_\_\_ in the accident.

*v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

ANSWERS: 33. duplicate, 34. loft, 35. crazy, 36. collaborate, 37. replace, 38. shock, 39. row, 40. crushed



41. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.  
*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
42. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
43. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
44. The \_\_\_\_\_ insulation in our attic needs to be removed due to safety concerns.  
*n.* a hydrated laminar mineral, commonly resembling mica that expands greatly on heating, used in insulation, horticulture, and as a medium for seed germination
45. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
46. We had our bedroom \_\_\_\_\_ before winter came.  
*v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.
47. The conservation area has an abundance of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
48. Sociologists are now interested in \_\_\_\_\_ world peace.  
*adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

ANSWERS: 41. stick, 42. statistics, 43. bunch, 44. vermiculite, 45. industrious, 46. insulated, 47. wildlife, 48. catholic

49. The patient was diagnosed with a rare genetic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
50. It was \_\_\_\_\_ to try and fix the broken vase, as it was too badly damaged.
- adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
51. He studies Greek and Roman \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths
52. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
53. I ignore the \_\_\_\_\_ of others and pursue my dreams anyway.
- n.* the act or practice of habitually objecting or criticizing; a tendency to be negative, pessimistic, or unsupportive
54. The \_\_\_\_\_ session of the Diet opened.
- adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
55. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.
- v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
56. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 49. syndrome, 50. futile, 51. mythology, 52. toxic, 53. naysaying, 54. ordinary, 55. afford, 56. discovery

57. My mother's illness had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on us all.

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

58. There is a woods with a creek near the school \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park

59. Enemy armies are \_\_\_\_\_ to their monarch.

*adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;

60. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

61. His \_\_\_\_\_ to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.

*n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

62. He always makes a \_\_\_\_\_ estimation when predicting future sales.

*adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

63. She explained the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the accident.

*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

64. She holds a \_\_\_\_\_ on Tuesday mornings.

*n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

ANSWERS: 57. profound, 58. playground, 59. loyal, 60. military, 61. determination, 62. conservative, 63. circumstances, 64. clinic

65. The company faced heavy \_\_\_\_\_ from its competitors after releasing a controversial product.
- n.* the act of seeking vengeance or revenge in response to a perceived wrong or harm suffered, usually to cause harm to the person or group responsible for the initial act
66. The faithful follower venerated the \_\_\_\_\_ relic.
- n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
67. 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
68. The sudden drop in the stock market was an \_\_\_\_\_ that puzzled many investors.
- n.* something or someone that deviates from what is expected or normal, often in a way that is difficult to explain or understand
69. She kept \_\_\_\_\_ for an ambulance.
- v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
70. Living in a foreign country can make you feel like an \_\_\_\_\_ at times.
- n.* a person who is not part of a particular group, community, or society; someone who is considered to be on the periphery or outside of established social circles
71. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.
- v.* to be all around something or somebody

ANSWERS: 65. retaliation, 66. saint's, 67. victim, 68. anomaly, 69. screaming, 70. outsider, 71. surround

72. Because of the country's poor economic prospects, the number of \_\_\_\_\_ defaulters has been increasing.
- n.* a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working
73. The \_\_\_\_ of the city was overwhelming.
- n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
74. The company has a diverse workforce representing different \_\_\_\_\_ and backgrounds.
- n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
75. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the internet has dramatically changed the way we communicate.
- n.* the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth
76. I'm going to take the \_\_\_\_\_ to get to my destination faster.
- n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
77. The doctor ordered an \_\_\_\_\_ to see if there was any damage to the bones.
- n.* a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed
78. Gandhi had an \_\_\_\_\_ zeal for nonviolence.
- adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
79. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 72. pension, 73. din, 74. ethnicity, 75. advent, 76. highway, 77. X-ray, 78. absolute, 79. relations

80. She was \_\_\_\_\_ by the strange behavior of her cat.

*adj.* confused or uncertain because you do not understand something

81. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

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

82. After years of hard work, she finally achieved her \_\_\_\_\_ success.

*adj.* achieved with great effort, perseverance, or sacrifice; earned or gained only after overcoming significant obstacles or challenges

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

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

84. The patient has been experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ headaches for weeks.

*adj.* occurring again, repeatedly, or frequently; returning

85. 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

86. This disease has a high \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality or state of being subject to death

87. The first two years of her marriage were sheer \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* extreme happiness or joy

ANSWERS: 80. puzzled, 81. photograph, 82. hard-won, 83. blind, 84. recurrent, 85. recognize, 86. mortality, 87. bliss

88. He is a skilled \_\_\_\_\_ that has many years of training and experience.

- n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

89. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

- adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

90. I'm prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ challenges throughout this adventure.

- v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

91. Please \_\_\_\_\_ her with the furniture relocation.

- v.* to help someone in doing anything

92. He never \_\_\_\_\_ his fault.

- v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

93. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

- v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

94. A \_\_\_\_\_ engineer is still in demand in many companies.

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

95. An excellent historian must possess an \_\_\_\_\_ mentality.

- adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

ANSWERS: 88. surgeon, 89. medical, 90. encounter, 91. assist, 92. acknowledged, 93. display, 94. mechanical, 95. academic

96. The popularity of the show made her an instant \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
97. Healing a broken heart requires \_\_\_\_\_ as it takes time to heal.
- n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
98. The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ worth reading thoroughly.
- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
99. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.
- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
100. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
101. \_\_\_\_\_ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.
- n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
102. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
103. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.
- adj.* unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 96. celebrity, 97. patience, 98. definitely, 99. church, 100. disease, 101. Soil, 102. eventually, 103. incredible



104. The dancers practiced the steps of the \_\_\_\_\_ meticulously to perfect their performance.
- n.* a ballroom dance in triple time that originated in Vienna and is characterized by a flowing, graceful style and a strong accent on the first beat of each measure
105. I love to skate on the ice \_\_\_\_\_ during the winter.
- n.* a flat, typically enclosed surface used for skating or other recreational activities such as roller skating, ice hockey, or curling
106. His family is the oldest \_\_\_\_\_ of the island.
- n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
107. The \_\_\_\_\_ dog followed its owner's commands.
- adj.* willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do
108. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
109. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
- n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
110. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
111. Anesthetize the gum before \_\_\_\_\_ the teeth.
- n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

ANSWERS: 104. waltz, 105. rink, 106. inhabitant, 107. obedient, 108. Communal, 109. argument, 110. argue, 111. extracting

112. The detective found the clues \_\_\_\_\_ and couldn't solve the case immediately.  
*adj.* confusing or difficult to understand; mysterious
113. 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
114. Four companies were amalgamated into a single \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
115. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.  
*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
116. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
117. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
118. The \_\_\_\_\_ child refused to listen to any instructions from his parents.  
*adj.* deliberate or intentional; done on purpose; characterized by stubborn determination or self-will
119. This jigsaw \_\_\_\_\_ is challenging because there are no pictures.  
*n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 112. puzzling, 113. prompted, 114. corporation, 115. abuse, 116. amazing, 117. psychology, 118. willful, 119. puzzle

120. The experience was so \_\_\_\_\_ that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

*adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

121. The military \_\_\_\_\_ between the two armies was one for the history books.

*n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive

122. \_\_\_\_\_ exposure can lead to serious respiratory problems.

*n.* a set of naturally occurring fibrous minerals that were previously used in various building materials, including insulation, roofing, and fireproofing, but later found to be carcinogenic and cause respiratory diseases

123. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.

*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

124. The government has laws in place to protect \_\_\_\_\_ from retaliation.

*n.* a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people

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

*adj.* extremely large or great

126. Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were \_\_\_\_\_ unsafe.

*v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way

127. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

ANSWERS: 120. traumatic, 121. epic, 122. Asbestos, 123. protest, 124. whistleblowers, 125. enormous, 126. deemed, 127. ignored

ANSWERS: