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Session 1: Word List

abed

adv. in bed; lying down in bed

synonym : in bed, asleep, resting

(1) lying **abed**, (2) sitting **abed**

I was still **abed** when the morning sun started shining through my window.

holy

adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

synonym : sacred, religious, divine

(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine

They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.

overcast

adj. covered or obscured by clouds or cloud cover; lacking brightness or clarity; gloomy or dull

synonym : cloudy, dreary, gloomy

(1) a gloomy **overcast** twilight, (2) **overcast** day

The picnic was canceled due to the **overcast** weather.

minibus

n. a small bus designed to carry a limited number of passengers, usually between 8 and 15, often used for public transportation, shuttle services, or private hire

synonym : shuttle, van, microbus

(1) **minibus** taxi, (2) crowded **minibus**

I took a **minibus** to get to the city center since the bus service was disrupted.

push-ups

n. a type of exercise that involves placing one's hands palms-down on the ground shoulder-width apart, lowering the body, and pushing up again repeatedly, typically used to build strength in the upper body and arms

synonym : press-ups, floor exercises

(1) military **push-ups**, (2) wide-arm **push-ups**

She does forty **push-ups** every morning as part of her workout routine.

delight

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

synonym : pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

wee

adj. very small or tiny; referring to a short amount of time

synonym : tiny, small, diminutive

(1) **wee** child, (2) a **wee** bit

The toddler was excited to wear his new **wee-sized** shoes.

palm

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

synonym : hand, fist

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

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

rim

n. the edge of something in the shape of a more or less circular object

synonym : boundary, lip, edge

(1) **rim** of the ear, (2) crater **rim**

The water level was even with the basin's **rim**.

invincible

adj. incapable of being conquered, defeated, or overcome;
unassailable

synonym : unassailable, unbeatable, indomitable

(1) **invincible** army, (2) **invincible** will

The team felt **invincible** after their winning streak.

hilltop

n. the top of a hill, rather than its sloping sides

synonym : peak, apex

(1) a windy **hilltop**, (2) **hilltop** residence

We looked down on the large wetland from the **hilltop**.

bang

v. to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a
loud noise

synonym : crash, hit, smash

(1) **bang** his fist on a desk, (2) **bang** a phone down

My father tried to **bang** mathematics into my head since
childhood.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression
against someone or something

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to
disperse them.

bomb

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure
people or to cause damage to something

synonym : missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by
international law.

snap

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

synonym : break, crack, fracture

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

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

eardrum

n. a membrane in the middle ear that vibrates in response to sound waves and transmits the vibrations to the inner ear

synonym : tympanum, auricular membrane, myringa

(1) burst **eardrum**, (2) protect **eardrum**

The loud noise ruptured my **eardrum**, and I had to go to the hospital.

bob

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

synonym : bobble, bounce, wag

(1) **bob** a quick curtsy, (2) **bob** on the surface of the water
I need to **bob** my head to the beat of the music.

quadriplegia

n. paralysis of all four limbs and the torso, usually resulting from injury to the spinal cord in the neck region

(1) **quadriplegia** patients, (2) **quadriplegia** care

After the accident, he had **quadriplegia** and could not move his arms or legs.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym : separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

vertical

adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

synonym : perpendicular, upright, plumb

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

The ladder leaned against the **vertical** surface of the building.

paraplegia

n. a form of paralysis that affects all or part of the lower body, typically caused by injury to the spinal cord or nervous system

synonym: spinal cord injury, paralysis

(1) **paraplegia** treatment, (2) traumatic **paraplegia**

After his accident, he was left with **paraplegia** and had to use a wheelchair.

wheelchair

n. a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk

(1) electric-powered **wheelchair**, (2) **wheelchair** accessibility

This library rents out various types of folding **wheelchairs** for visitors.

lean

adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

synonym: skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

Lean operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

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.

bloody

adj. covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

synonym : gory, gruesome, savage

(1) **bloody** massacre, (2) **bloody** diarrhea

The crime scene was **bloody** and gruesome.

bulk

n. the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something

synonym : majority, largeness, amount

(1) buy in **bulk**, (2) **bulk** data transfer

I received a parcel of great **bulk**.

deltoid

n. a large, triangular muscle located in the upper arm and shoulder, forming the rounded contour of the shoulder

(1) **deltoid** pain, (2) **deltoid** exercises

He injured his **deltoid** muscle while lifting weights at the gym.

mourn

v. to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone

synonym : grieve, lament, weep

(1) **mourn** with deep grief, (2) **mourn** death

We **mourned** the loss of our dear friend at the memorial service.

testimony

n. a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence

synonym : affirmant, evidence, proof

(1) **testimony** before Congress, (2) give his **testimony**

Witness **testimony** backed up the defendant's claims.

lane

n. a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

synonym : roadway, street, artery

(1) **lane** change, (2) first **lane**

We walked along a muddy **lane** to reach the farm.

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.

magical

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

synonym: enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

whoosh

n. a rushing or swishing sound, such as that made by something moving quickly through the air or by a sudden gust of wind; (verb) to move swiftly with a rushing or whooshing sound

synonym: swoosh, swish, whizz

(1) **whoosh** of a falling object, (2) hear a **whoosh**

The **whoosh** of the wind through the trees was the only sound in the forest.

decide

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

synonym: choose, determine, settle

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

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

nonchalance

n. a casual and relaxed manner; lack of concern or interest; indifference

synonym: indifference, unconcern, apathy

(1) display **nonchalance**, (2) feign **nonchalance**

His **nonchalance** about his upcoming exam was concerning

to his friends and family.

mention

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

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

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

violation

n. an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

synonym: breach, transgression, infraction

(1) **violation** law, (2) commit a traffic **violation**

The international community has widely condemned the **violation** of human rights.

shifting

adj. constantly changing or moving

synonym: unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape

Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is challenging to keep up with them.

gear

n. a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

synonym: equipment, tools, apparatus

(1) sports **gear**, (2) a **gear** change lever

She checked her **gear** before embarking on the hike.

catheter

n. a thin, flexible tube that is inserted into a body cavity, duct, or vessel to drain fluid, inject medication, or perform a medical procedure

synonym: tube, drainage tube, pipe

(1) insert **catheter**, (2) urinary **catheter**

After the surgery, the patient was required to wear a **catheter** for several days.

insecure

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

synonym : uncertain, unsure, unconfident

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

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

injury

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

synonym : wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

disconnect

v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

synonym : unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply

She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

ankle

n. the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg

synonym : mortise joint

(1) **ankle** injury, (2) pair of **ankle** boots

He accidentally sprained his **ankle** playing squash.

brace

n. a device, typically one of a pair, for holding something in position or for strengthening an object; (verb) to support or hold steady and make steadfast

synonym : support, clamp, (verb) strengthen

(1) **brace** for impact, (2) **brace** my energies

She wore a **brace** on her leg to support her injured ankle.

backpack

n. a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies

synonym : knapsack, rucksack, pack

(1) **backpacker's** hostel, (2) **backpacking** trip

I packed my **backpack** with all the necessary camping gear for our trip.

continent

n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

synonym: landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion
Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

pitch

n. the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

synonym: angle, gradient, slope

(1) make a **pitch** for a new product, (2) a low- **pitched** sound

Her voice gradually increased in **pitch**.

journalist

n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

synonym: reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

instant

adj. happening immediately, with no delay

synonym: immediate, urgent, moment

(1) get **instant** access, (2) an **instant** reply

His pleasant face turned cold in an **instant**.

inheritance

n. the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors

synonym: legacy, estate, heritage

(1) paternal **inheritance**, (2) **inheritance** tax

His vast **inheritance** was equitably divided among the brothers.

- bat** *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
synonym : cane, rod, stick
(1) **bat** cave, (2) **bat** an eye
The cave was a habitat for **bats**.
- arrest** *v.* to take into custody
synonym : capture, detain, imprison
(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress
A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.
- 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.
- apologize** *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
synonym : excuse, justify, atone
(1) **apologize** for being late, (2) **apologize** ahead of time
I **apologize** for neglecting your email.
- confirm** *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
synonym : affirm, verify, assure
(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction
Please write to **confirm** your reservation.
- suddenly** *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares
(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**
Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

ridiculous

adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

synonym : absurd, fatuous, foolish

(1) a **ridiculous** amount of money, (2) a **ridiculous** suggestion

Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as **ridiculous** but was later proven correct.

brick

n. a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

synonym : block, tile, paver

(1) **brick** wall, (2) dressed **brick**

The wall was made of hard **bricks** that had been used for centuries.

pistachio

n. a type of nut that grows inside a hard, beige shell, often used in cooking and for snacking

(1) **pistachio** nuts, (2) **pistachio** ice cream

I love adding **pistachios** to my salads for a crunchy texture.

glue

n. a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

synonym : adhesive, paste, gum

(1) **glue** stick, (2) epoxy **glue**

The carpenter applied **glue** to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.

envision

v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

synonym : anticipate, foresee, picture

(1) **envision** the future, (2) **envision** the project's success

We cannot **envision** her as President.

await

v. to wait or stay ready for something; to expect or anticipate something

synonym : expect, wait for, anticipate

(1) **await** your reply, (2) **await** a decision

We **await** the results of the election with bated breath.

spit v. to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth
synonym: expectorate, saliva, spew
(1) **spit** a bullet, (2) **spit** a mouthful of saliva
She tried to **spit** out the gum that she had been chewing.

spine n. the series of bones running down the center of the back that protect the spinal cord and support the body; the backbone or vertebral column
synonym: backbone, vertebra, column
(1) the **spine** of a book, (2) a cervical **spine** injury
She has a minor curved **spine** due to desk work for many years.

infidelity n. the quality or state of being unfaithful, especially having sex with someone who is not your partner
synonym: disloyalty, adultery, affair
(1) alleged **infidelity**, (2) act of **infidelity**
She forgave him for his **infidelity**.

spouse n. a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
synonym: partner, mate, wife
(1) **spouse** tax deduction, (2) **spouse** visa
The **spouse** of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

inherit v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
synonym: obtain, gain, acquire
(1) **inherit** estate, (2) **inherit** ancestral property
After his death, his sons **inherited** his business.

inborn adj. existing naturally from birth; innate or inherent; often used to refer to traits or characteristics that are genetically determined
synonym: innate, inherent, natural

(1) **inborn** talent, (2) **inborn** characteristics

The scientist's **inborn** sense of logic made her a rigorous and precise thinker.

endowment

n. a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization

synonym: fund, gift, donation

(1) education **endowment** insurance, (2) **endowment** gift

The wealthy benefactor's **endowment** helped the university build a new library.

deficit

n. the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required

synonym: insufficiency, deficiency, shortage

(1) federal budget **deficit**, (2) an accumulative **deficit**

Exchange rate fluctuations have increased that country's trade **deficit**.

tease

v. to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing

synonym: bully, annoy, provoke

(1) **tease** the children, (2) **tease** wool

This ad is intended to **tease** a competing product.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

sway

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

control or dominate something

synonym : swing, oscillate, influence

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

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

glance

v. to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle

synonym : glimpse, peek, flash

(1) **glance** around nervously, (2) **glance** at him miserably

I casually **glanced** into the small hut.

rear

adj. at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult

synonym : back, end, behind

(1) the **rear** gate, (2) **rear** children

The player quickly went to the **rear** side of the defender.

predisposition

n. a tendency or inclination to a particular behavior or condition, often due to genetic or environmental factors

synonym : tendency, inclination, disposition

(1) **predisposition** to anxiety, (2) genetic **predisposition**

Smoking can increase a person's **predisposition** to lung cancer.

impulse

n. a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber

synonym : stimulation, provocation, urge

(1) a combative **impulse**, (2) profound religious **impulses**

Nerve **impulses** cross a synapse through the action of neurotransmitters.

propel

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

synonym : drive, push, move

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

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

toddler

n. a young child who has recently learned to walk
synonym: child, infant, youngster

(1) an active **toddler**, (2) **toddler** in nappy

A **toddler** needs constant supervision and firm control.

cape

n. a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

synonym: shawl, cloak, mantle

(1) **cape** cod, (2) red **cape**

The superhero wore a flowing **cape** as part of their costume.

bay

n. a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

synonym: inlet, cove, gulf

(1) **bay** area, (2) the mouth of a **bay**

She walked along the **bay** and collected shells.

hurricane

n. a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

synonym: cyclone, typhoon, storm

(1) a **hurricane** of applause, (2) the ravages of a **hurricane**

The devastating **hurricane** caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.

likelihood

n. the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case

synonym: probability, chance, possibility

(1) **likelihood** of the success, (2) improve the **likelihood** of a cure

The **likelihood** of the project being completed on time is uncertain.

disabled

adj. having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do

synonym : handicapped, impaired, incapacitated

(1) a **disabled** veteran, (2) a learning- **disabled** child

She was **disabled** in a car accident.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym : endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

sling

v. to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely; (noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something

synonym : throw, hang, (noun) harness

(1) **sling** an arrow, (2) **sling** shot

The children were playing by **slinging** stones at the monument.

arrow

n. a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

synonym : shaft, dart, projectile

(1) **arrow** pointing, (2) **arrow** diagram

The archer aimed his **arrow** carefully at the target.

fortune

n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

synonym : wealth, affluence, assets

(1) ill **fortune**, (2) bit of good **fortune**

Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal **fortune**.

frequent

adj. happening constantly

synonym : periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use
His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

furl

v. to roll up, fold, or gather, such as a sail, flag, or umbrella, neatly and securely; to secure or make something compact by rolling or folding it
synonym: roll up, wind up, coil

(1) **furl** the umbrella, (2) **furl** the flag
As the storm approached, the captain ordered the crew to **furl** all loose items.

chip

n. a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
synonym: flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**
We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

solitary

adj. existing, living, or doing without others
synonym: lonely, unsociable, singular

(1) use of **solitary** confinement, (2) a **solitary** traveler
He never uttered a **solitary** word.

hopeless

adj. having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
synonym: despairing, helpless, futile

(1) **hopeless** situation, (2) **hopeless** at everything
After months of job searching, he felt **hopeless** and unsure of his future.

entwine

v. to twist or interlace two or more things or objects together; to interweave or interconnect in a complex way; to become deeply involved or entangled with another person or group
synonym: twist, interlace, interweave

(1) **entwine** fingers, (2) **entwine** branches

The ideas and themes in the movie **entwine** to create a powerful commentary on society

quarry

n. a place where a stone or other materials are extracted from the ground; an animal or a person that is the target of hunting

synonym : stone pit, prey, target

(1) **quarry** operation, (2) **quarry** site

The hunter tracked down his **quarry** in the woods.

pang

n. a sudden sharp feeling of pain or distress, often emotional or mental discomfort

synonym : throe, spasm, ache

(1) **pangs** of hunger, (2) **pang** of regret

I felt a **pang** of guilt for not visiting my grandparents more often.

nervous

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

synonym : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

calm

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

synonym : quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

deliberately

adv. done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

synonym : intentionally, knowingly, willfully

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

deliberately

He **deliberately** misleads others.

disability

n. a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

synonym: impairment, disadvantage, restriction

(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**

Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

limp

adj. having no strength or energy; walking with difficulty because of pain, injury, or disability in one's leg or foot

synonym: unsteady, weak, faltering

(1) **limp** handshake, (2) **limp** hair

The steak was so undercooked that it was almost raw and had a **limp** texture.

stucco

n. a type of plaster or cement mixture used as a decorative coating for exterior and interior walls and surfaces, often made of cement, sand, and lime and can be sculpted or textured for ornamental purposes

synonym: plaster, cement, render

(1) **stucco** walls, (2) decorative **stucco**

The old house had beautiful **stucco** walls that added to its charm.

contemplate

v. to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

synonym: think over, ponder, consider

(1) **contemplate** a marriage, (2) **contemplated** leaving school

I recently **contemplated** dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.

shawl

n. a piece of fabric or clothing worn as a covering or adornment around the neck, shoulders, or head; a wrap or cape-like garment

synonym: wrap, stole, pashmina

(1) **shawl** collar, (2) silk **shawl**

My grandmother wore her favorite knitted **shawl** to keep warm on the chilly autumn evening.

identify

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

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

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

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

confess

v. to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private

synonym: admit, acknowledge, own up

(1) **confess** sin, (2) **confess** truth

He **confessed** to his crime and turned himself into the police.

install

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

synonym: establish, inaugurate, lodge

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

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

minaret

n. a tall, slender tower attached to a mosque, from which the muezzin calls Muslims to prayer

synonym: tower, belfry

(1) **minaret** tower, (2) **minaret** call

The **minaret** of the mosque soared high above the city.

jean

n. a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing

synonym : denim, cotton, pants

(1) a **jean** skirt, (2) **jean** denim

She wore her favorite pair of **jeans** to the party.

flannel

n. a soft and fuzzy fabric made of wool, cotton, or synthetic fibers, often used for clothing or bedding; (verb) to speak in a vague or evasive manner, often with the intention of misleading, avoiding direct answers, or flattering

synonym : wool, fabric, plaid

(1) plaid **flannel** shirt, (2) **flannel** sheets

The cozy cabin was decorated with **flannel** blankets and rustic furnishings.

sweat

n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

synonym : perspiration, steam, hardwork

(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath

She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.

piebald

n. characterized by patches or spots of two different colors, especially black and white; referring to animals or objects with this color pattern

synonym : variegated, mottled, dappled

(1) **piebald** horse, (2) patchy **piebald**

During the Easter egg hunt, the children had a great time searching for **piebald** eggs.

stripe

n. a long, narrow band of a different color or texture than the surface on which it appears

synonym : line, band, streak

(1) a white **stripe**, (2) **stripe** texture

The plates have a blue **stripe** around the edge.

forehead

n. the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline

synonym: brow, frontal bone, temple

(1) **forehead** wrinkles, (2) kiss on the **forehead**

The athlete had sweat dripping down her **forehead** after the intense workout.

fabric

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

synonym: cloth, material, goods

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

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

couch

n. a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person

synonym: sofa, settee, divan

(1) leather **couch**, (2) a **couch** potato

I love to relax on the **couch** and watch movies on the weekends.

resume

v. to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption

synonym: continue, reopen, restart

(1) **resume** an office, (2) **resume** a relationship

We **resumed** negotiations after a temporary break.

tale

n. a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

synonym: canard, fiction, fable

(1) a fairy **tale**, (2) **tale** of horror

Ghosts in folk **tales** are almost always malicious.

woe

n. significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness

synonym: anguish, despair, suffering

(1) economic **woe**, (2) full of **woe**

Recurrent financial **woes** hampered his subsequent career.

surgery

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

synonym: operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

license

n. an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

synonym: permit, authorization, certificate

(1) **license** renewal, (2) software **license**

Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's **license**.

handsome

adj. physically attractive and pleasing in appearance; attractive and generous

synonym: good-looking, attractive, beautiful

(1) a **handsome** young man, (2) a **handsome** salary

The politician was known for his **handsome** appearance and charm.

lamine

n. a material made by bonding together two or more layers of different materials, often used in furniture or flooring

synonym: veneer, coating, layer

(1) **lamine** flooring, (2) **lamine** table

The countertop in my kitchen is made of durable **lamine** material.

substantial

adj. fairly large in size, value, or importance

synonym: significant, notable, actual

(1) a **substantial** amount of capital, (2) have a **substantial**

meal

The pandemic was a **substantial** business opportunity for certain companies.

bruise

n. a mark caused by a blow, typically one that is purple or black on the skin

synonym: contusion, injury, wound

(1) livid **bruise**, (2) earlier emotional **bruise**

She had a **bruise** on her arm from where she fell on the playground.

brain

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

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

slack

adj. lacking in tension or firmness; loose or not tight; having a relaxed or lazy attitude

synonym: loose, lax, floppy

(1) a **slack** rope, (2) **slack** performance

The team's **slack** attitude towards deadlines caused the project to fall behind schedule.

mash

v. to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions;
(*noun*) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water

synonym: crush, grind, pulverize

(1) **mash** his words, (2) potato **mash**

She **mashed** the potatoes with a fork until they were smooth and creamy.

recap

v. to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.

synonym: outline, summarize, abstract

(1) **recap** key points, (2) **recap** briefly

Let me quickly **recap** these results.

exchange

- v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words
My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

dessert

- n.* a sweet food served as the last course of a meal

synonym: sweet, cake, confection

(1) **dessert** knife, (2) easy **dessert** recipe

Let's go to an all-you-can-eat **dessert** restaurant.

remorse

- n.* a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done

synonym: guilt, anguish, regret

(1) **remorse** of conscience, (2) sincere **remorse**

I always remember that event with bitter **remorse**.

ordain

- v.* to officially declare or establish something with authority or divine power; to confer holy orders upon someone for religious service

synonym: consecrate, appoint, order

(1) **ordain** a deacon, (2) **ordain** a minister

The bishop will **ordain** new priests next week during the religious ceremony.

religion

- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or

gambling.

intervene

v. to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

synonym: interfere, mediate, intercede

(1) **intervene** in a dispute, (2) **intervene** between quarreling parties

Following international law, our country does not **intervene** in the internal affairs of our neighbors.

wreck

n. a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

synonym: collapse, destruction, devastation

(1) the house was a **wreck**, (2) a worthless **wreck**

The divers accidentally discovered a **wreck** on the ocean floor.

wreckage

n. the remains of something that has been destroyed, ruined, severely damaged, or crashed, usually referring to vehicles, buildings, or machinery

synonym: debris, remains, demolition

(1) **wreckage** recovery, (2) ship **wreckage**

The **wreckage** of the plane was scattered across the field after the crash.

perpetrator

n. a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

synonym: culprit, wrongdoer, offender

(1) **perpetrator** identity, (2) culprit **perpetrator**

The police have not yet caught the **perpetrator** of the crime.

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.

dyad

n. a group of two individuals or entities considered as a unit; a pair, or couple; a social group consisting of two members

synonym : pair, couple, duo

(1) **dyad** relationship, (2) social **dyad**

In psychotherapy, the therapeutic **dyad** consists of the therapist and the patient, and their relationship is crucial to the therapeutic process.

bound

v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

synonym : jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase
Canada **bounds** on the United States.

pity

n. a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

synonym : sympathy, compassion, mercy

(1) allow self- **pity**, (2) **pity** speech

It is a **pity** that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.

baffle

v. to bewilder or perplex someone completely and to be unable to understand or explain something

synonym : perplex, astound, hinder

(1) **baffle** his plan, (2) **baffle** outside noises

The paradox **baffled** most philosophers.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

absolve

v. (especially in religion or law) to declare someone free from guilt, punishment, or responsible for something

synonym : exempt, acquit, forgive

(1) **absolve** you from this responsibility, (2) **absolve** a person of a sin

The lender offered to **absolve** him of \$500 in debt on condition of work.

guilt

n. the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

synonym : regret, remorse, blame

(1) criminal **guilt**, (2) feeling of **guilt**

Shame and **guilt** have significant social influences.

assert

v. to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true

synonym : maintain, state, declare

(1) **assert** a free society, (2) **assert** a claim for unjust enrichment

She **asserted** that she was innocent, despite the evidence against her.

discretion

n. the quality of behaving with caution and good judgment; the ability to keep confidential information confidential; freedom to make responsible decisions based on one's judgment

synonym : caution, prudence, tact

(1) dietary **discretion**, (2) maintain **discretion**

It's important to use **discretion** when sharing sensitive

information.

excessive

adj. greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable

synonym: unreasonable, exorbitant, inflated

(1) an **excessive** force, (2) take **excessive** care

It would be best if you did not demand such an **excessive** charge.

barrier

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

synonym: border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

brake

n. a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels

synonym: damper, restraint, check

(1) apply the **brake**, (2) **brake** pedal

The results of that election put a **brake** on political reform.

stark

adj. empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

synonym: crude, blunt, desolate

(1) **stark** landscape, (2) **stark** truth

The scenery of the battlefield was **stark** and grey.

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

synonym: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

palatable

adj. having a pleasant or acceptable taste; pleasing or agreeable to the mind or senses; easily tolerated or accepted

synonym : delicious, tasty, flavorful

(1) **palatable** food, (2) **palatable** solution

I'm usually a picky eater, but the seafood at this restaurant was surprisingly **palatable**.

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym : champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

nod

v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

synonym : respond, acknowledge, greet

(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously

She **nodded** quietly in response to the question.

Jewish

adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

synonym : Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

relate

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

synonym : connect, link, associate

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

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

calamity

n. a serious event that causes damage, injury, or loss
synonym: disaster, tragedy, misfortune

(1) financial **calamity**, (2) a dire **calamity**

The earthquake was a major **calamity** that left many homeless.

examine

v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

synonym: study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue

Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

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.

marvel

n. someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise

synonym: wonder, phenomenon, amazement

(1) a **marvel** of beauty, (2) technical **marvel**

The space shuttle is a modern engineering **marvel**.

injurious

adj. causing harm, damage, or injury; detrimental or hurtful in nature; having an adverse effect on someone or something

synonym: harmful, damaging, detrimental

(1) **injurious** impact, (2) **injurious** substances

Playing excessive video games can have **injurious** effects on your eyesight.

psychiatry

n. the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

synonym : mental health, psychology, psychoanalysis

(1) **psychiatry** therapy, (2) biological **psychiatry**

The field of **psychiatry** is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

synonym : mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

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.

paralyze

v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

synonym : immobilize, disable, numb

(1) **paralyze** a city, (2) **paralyze** a person

The venom from the snake bite **paralyzed** his arm.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym : develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

reconcile

v. to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist

synonym : harmonize, moderate, conciliate

(1) **reconcile** these differences, (2) **reconcile** a dispute

Sometimes it is challenging to **reconcile** science and religion.

anxious

adj. worried and nervous

synonym : nervous, uneasy, afraid

(1) **anxious** about his health, (2) an **anxious** look
He cast **anxious** glances behind her.

divorce

n. the legal dissolution of a marriage
synonym: separation, dissolution, breakup

(1) **divorce** settlement, (2) a consensual **divorce**
The couple decided to get a **divorce** after many years of marriage.

bald

adj. having no hair on the head; having a smooth, shiny scalp with no hair

synonym: hairless, smooth, bare

(1) **bald** head, (2) become **bald**
He is completely **bald**, having lost all his hair due to chemotherapy.

bankrupt

adj. unable to pay one's debts; having been reduced to a state of financial ruin; lacking in something essential or fundamental

synonym: insolvent, broke, ruined

(1) **bankrupt** business, (2) financially **bankrupt**
Unfortunately, the company went **bankrupt** and had to close its doors permanently.

glory

n. great honor or success won by notable achievements
synonym: acclaim, credit, recognition

(1) greatest **glory**, (2) former **glory**
It is preferable to die in **glory** than to live in dishonor.

mandate

n. an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
synonym: command, instruction, authority

(1) **mandate** obligation, (2) an Imperial **mandate**
The **mandate** given to the new government is to improve the economy.

adventure

n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

synonym : experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

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.

mere

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

synonym : bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

synonym : differ, vary, counterpoint

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

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

singular

n. being only one of its kind; unique

synonym : unique, sole, individual

(1) **singular** purpose, (2) **singular** goal

The **singular** beauty of the night sky never ceases to amaze him.

pulse

n. the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves

synonym : beat, vibration, throb

(1) a weak **pulse**, (2) **pulse** waves

The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your **pulse**.

ruddy

adj. having a healthy, reddish color or complexion, typically associated with robustness or good health

synonym: rosy, flushed, reddish

(1) **ruddy** cheeks, (2) **ruddy** complexion

Despite wearing sunscreen, her skin turned **ruddy** after spending the day at the beach.

flash

n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

synonym: sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

These heavy rains caused **flash** floods on several islands.

exhilarating

adj. making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill

synonym: thrilling, exciting, stimulating

(1) an **exhilarating** drink, (2) **exhilarating** view

Bungee jumping was an **exhilarating** experience that left me shaking with adrenaline.

gust

n. a sudden, strong rush of wind or air

synonym: blast, flurry, burst

(1) sudden **gust**, (2) strong **gusts**

The **gust** of wind nearly knocked me off my feet as I walked to work.

Session 2: Spelling

1. get ne____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
2. la____te table *n.* a material made by bonding together two or more layers of different materials, often used in furniture or flooring
3. in____t ancestral property *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
4. na____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
5. st__k truth *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
6. gl___e around nervously *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
7. a windy hi____p *n.* the top of a hill, rather than its sloping sides
8. ill fo____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
9. ad____re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
10. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
11. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

ANSWERS: 1. nervous, 2. laminate, 3. inherit, 4. narrative, 5. stark, 6. glance, 7. hilltop, 8. fortune, 9. adventure, 10. victim, 11. fellow

12. a h__y man *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
13. bit of good fo____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
14. b__d head *adj.* having no hair on the head; having a smooth, shiny scalp with no hair
15. the sp__e of a book *n.* the series of bones running down the center of the back that protect the spinal cord and support the body; the backbone or vertebral column
16. qua_____gia patients *n.* paralysis of all four limbs and the torso, usually resulting from injury to the spinal cord in the neck region
17. qu__y operation *n.* a place where a stone or other materials are extracted from the ground; an animal or a person that is the target of hunting
18. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
19. have a sub_____al meal *adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
20. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
21. biological psy_____ry *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
22. l__p hair *adj.* having no strength or energy; walking with difficulty because of pain, injury, or disability in one's leg or foot

ANSWERS: 12. holy, 13. fortune, 14. bald, 15. spine, 16. quadriplegia, 17. quarry, 18. bomb, 19. substantial, 20. fellow, 21. psychiatry, 22. limp

23. s__t a mouthful of saliva *v.* to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth
24. c__e cod *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
25. livid br___e *n.* a mark caused by a blow, typically one that is purple or black on the skin
26. r_m of the ear *n.* the edge of something in the shape of a more or less circular object
27. cost ba____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
28. freedom of re____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
29. financial ca____ty *n.* a serious event that causes damage, injury, or loss
30. plaid fl____l shirt *n.* a soft and fuzzy fabric made of wool, cotton, or synthetic fibers, often used for clothing or bedding; (verb) to speak in a vague or evasive manner, often with the intention of misleading, avoiding direct answers, or flattering
31. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
32. ve____al axis *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

ANSWERS: 23. spit, 24. cape, 25. bruise, 26. rim, 27. barrier, 28. religion, 29. calamity, 30. flannel, 31. victim, 32. vertical

33. Je___h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
34. or___n a deacon *v.* to officially declare or establish something with authority or divine power; to confer holy orders upon someone for religious service
35. a di____ed veteran *adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do
36. an accumulative de____t *n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
37. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
38. in____us impact *adj.* causing harm, damage, or injury; detrimental or hurtful in nature; having an adverse effect on someone or something
39. fo____ad wrinkles *n.* the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline
40. a fairy t__e *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

ANSWERS: 33. Jewish, 34. ordain, 35. disabled, 36. deficit, 37. relate, 38. injurious, 39. forehead, 40. tale

41. a dis_____ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
42. a cervical sp__e injury *n.* the series of bones running down the center of the back that protect the spinal cord and support the body; the backbone or vertebral column
43. burst ea_____m *n.* a membrane in the middle ear that vibrates in response to sound waves and transmits the vibrations to the inner ear
44. a combative im_____e *n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber
45. atomic b__bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
46. re___e an office *v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
47. epoxy g__e *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
48. feign non_____ce *n.* a casual and relaxed manner; lack of concern or interest; indifference
49. the house was a wr__k *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
50. per_____or identity *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

ANSWERS: 41. disability, 42. spine, 43. eardrum, 44. impulse, 45. bomb, 46. resume, 47. glue, 48. nonchalance, 49. wreck, 50. perpetrator

51. b__g his fist on a desk *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
52. 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
53. re__p briefly *v.* to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.
54. potato m__h *v.* to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions; (noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water
55. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
56. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
57. sp___e tax deduction *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
58. mo__n with deep grief *v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
59. bl___y massacre *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
60. inh_____ce tax *n.* the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors

ANSWERS: 51. bang, 52. photograph, 53. recap, 54. mash, 55. identify, 56. evolve, 57. spouse, 58. mourn, 59. bloody, 60. inheritance

61. a learning-di_____ed child *adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do
62. jou_____st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
63. 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
64. ex_____e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
65. re_____le a dispute *v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist
66. co_____st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
67. coconut p__m trees *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
68. crowded mi_____s *n.* a small bus designed to carry a limited number of passengers, usually between 8 and 15, often used for public transportation, shuttle services, or private hire

ANSWERS: 61. disabled, 62. journalist, 63. recognize, 64. examine, 65. reconcile, 66. contrast, 67. palm, 68. minibus

69. l__e change *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
70. as__t a claim for unjust enrichment *v.* to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true
71. use of so____ry confinement *adj.* existing, living, or doing without others
72. ba____pt business *adj.* unable to pay one's debts; having been reduced to a state of financial ruin; lacking in something essential or fundamental
73. ho____ss at everything *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
74. l__p handshake *adj.* having no strength or energy; walking with difficulty because of pain, injury, or disability in one's leg or foot
75. co____st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
76. ar__w diagram *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
77. commit a traffic vi____on *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
78. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
79. del____ely amateurish *adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

ANSWERS: 69. lane, 70. assert, 71. solitary, 72. bankrupt, 73. hopeless, 74. limp, 75. contrast, 76. arrow, 77. violation, 78. divide, 79. deliberately

80. education en_____nt insurance *n.* a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization
81. br__k wall *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
82. s__y back and forth *v.* to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something
83. 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.;
84. b_y area *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
85. pi_____io nuts *n.* a type of nut that grows inside a hard, beige shell, often used in cooking and for snacking
86. b__k data transfer *n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something
87. r__r children *adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult

ANSWERS: 80. endowment, 81. brick, 82. sway, 83. acknowledge, 84. bay, 85. pistachio, 86. bulk, 87. rear

88. ab____e you from this responsibility *v.* (especially in religion or law) to declare someone free from guilt, punishment, or responsible for something
89. a learning dis_____ty *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
90. ar____t the thief *v.* to take into custody
91. dis_____ct the water supply *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
92. ba_____cker's hostel *n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
93. hi_____y system *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
94. an an_____s look *adj.* worried and nervous
95. de_____d pain *n.* a large, triangular muscle located in the upper arm and shoulder, forming the rounded contour of the shoulder
96. in_____l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
97. improve the lik_____od of a cure *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
98. ho_____ss situation *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
99. military pu_____ps *n.* a type of exercise that involves placing one's hands palms-down on the ground shoulder-width apart, lowering the body, and pushing up again repeatedly, typically used to build strength in the upper body and arms

ANSWERS: 88. absolve, 89. disability, 90. arrest, 91. disconnect, 92. backpack, 93. highway, 94. anxious, 95. deltoid, 96. install, 97. likelihood, 98. hopeless, 99. push-ups

100. die su____ly	<i>adv.</i> quickly and unexpectedly
101. local h__o	<i>n.</i> a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
102. sudden g__t	<i>n.</i> a sudden, strong rush of wind or air
103. sh____ng balance	<i>adj.</i> constantly changing or moving
104. ar__w pointing	<i>n.</i> a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
105. par____ia treatment	<i>n.</i> a form of paralysis that affects all or part of the lower body, typically caused by injury to the spinal cord or nervous system
106. d__d relationship	<i>n.</i> a group of two individuals or entities considered as a unit; a pair, or couple; a social group consisting of two members
107. m__e acquaintance	<i>adj.</i> used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
108. c__m manner	<i>adj.</i> not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
109. development of the ne____s system	<i>adj.</i> worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
110. urinary ca____er	<i>n.</i> a thin, flexible tube that is inserted into a body cavity, duct, or vessel to drain fluid, inject medication, or perform a medical procedure

ANSWERS: 100. suddenly, 101. hero, 102. gust, 103. shifting, 104. arrow, 105. paraplegia, 106. dyad, 107. mere, 108. calm, 109. nervous, 110. catheter

111. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
112. a ha_____me young man *adj.* physically attractive and pleasing in appearance; attractive and generous
113. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
114. ve_____al takeoff *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
115. de_____d exercises *n.* a large, triangular muscle located in the upper arm and shoulder, forming the rounded contour of the shoulder
116. b_b a quick curtsy *v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders
117. a consensual di_____e *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
118. re__p key points *v.* to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.
119. buy in b__k *n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something
120. a white st____e *n.* a long, narrow band of a different color or texture than the surface on which it appears
121. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

ANSWERS: 111. mention, 112. handsome, 113. suppose, 114. vertical, 115. deltoid, 116. bob, 117. divorce, 118. recap, 119. bulk, 120. stripe, 121. circumstance

122. I don't care a c__p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
123. pair of an__e boots *n.* the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg
124. ex____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
125. p__g of regret *n.* a sudden sharp feeling of pain or distress, often emotional or mental discomfort
126. s__p judgment *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
127. software li____e *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
128. insert ca____er *n.* a thin, flexible tube that is inserted into a body cavity, duct, or vessel to drain fluid, inject medication, or perform a medical procedure
129. greatest gl__y *n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements

ANSWERS: 122. chip, 123. ankle, 124. exchange, 125. pang, 126. snap, 127. license, 128. catheter, 129. glory

130. ship wr____ge *n.* the remains of something that has been destroyed, ruined, severely damaged, or crashed, usually referring to vehicles, buildings, or machinery
131. br__e for impact *n.* a device, typically one of a pair, for holding something in position or for strengthening an object; (verb) to support or hold steady and make steadfast
132. a China-based jou_____st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
133. a worthless wr__k *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
134. w_e child *adj.* very small or tiny; referring to a short amount of time
135. give his te_____ny *n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence
136. st___e texture *n.* a long, narrow band of a different color or texture than the surface on which it appears
137. commit a crime del_____ely *adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
138. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 130. wreckage, 131. brace, 132. journalist, 133. wreck, 134. wee, 135. testimony, 136. stripe, 137. deliberately, 138. violent

139. brilliant fl__h	<i>n.</i>	a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
140. pa____ze a person	<i>v.</i>	to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
141. pre_____ion to anxiety	<i>n.</i>	a tendency or inclination to a particular behavior or condition, often due to genetic or environmental factors
142. con_____ted leaving school	<i>v.</i>	to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
143. crater r_m	<i>n.</i>	the edge of something in the shape of a more or less circular object
144. mi____t tower	<i>n.</i>	a tall, slender tower attached to a mosque, from which the muezzin calls Muslims to prayer
145. en_____nt gift	<i>n.</i>	a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization
146. sp___e visa	<i>n.</i>	a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
147. mi____t call	<i>n.</i>	a tall, slender tower attached to a mosque, from which the muezzin calls Muslims to prayer
148. technical ma___l	<i>n.</i>	someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise
149. st__k landscape	<i>adj.</i>	empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

ANSWERS: 139. flash, 140. paralyze, 141. predisposition, 142. contemplate, 143. rim, 144. minaret, 145. endowment, 146. spouse, 147. minaret, 148. marvel, 149. stark

150. act of inf_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being unfaithful, especially having sex with someone who is not your partner
151. the ravages of a hu_____ne *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
152. si_____ar goal *n.* being only one of its kind; unique
153. a c__p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
154. co_____s truth *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
155. qua_____gia care *n.* paralysis of all four limbs and the torso, usually resulting from injury to the spinal cord in the neck region
156. g__e stick *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
157. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
158. a so_____ry traveler *adj.* existing, living, or doing without others
159. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
160. t__e of horror *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

ANSWERS: 150. infidelity, 151. hurricane, 152. singular, 153. chip, 154. confess, 155. quadriplegia, 156. glue, 157. violent, 158. solitary, 159. suffer, 160. tale

161. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
162. continuously sh_____ng landscape *adj.* constantly changing or moving
163. a weak pu__e *n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
164. sitting a__d *adv.* in bed; lying down in bed
165. genetic pre_____ion *n.* a tendency or inclination to a particular behavior or condition, often due to genetic or environmental factors
166. ap_____ze for being late *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
167. a sub_____al amount of capital *adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
168. information ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
169. decorative st___o *n.* a type of plaster or cement mixture used as a decorative coating for exterior and interior walls and surfaces, often made of cement, sand, and lime and can be sculpted or textured for ornamental purposes
170. full of w_e *n.* significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness

ANSWERS: 161. brain, 162. shifting, 163. pulse, 164. abed, 165. predisposition, 166. apologize, 167. substantial, 168. barrier, 169. stucco, 170. woe

171. traumatic par_____ia *n.* a form of paralysis that affects all or part of the lower body, typically caused by injury to the spinal cord or nervous system
172. dietary dis_____on *n.* the quality of behaving with caution and good judgment; the ability to keep confidential information confidential; freedom to make responsible decisions based on one's judgment
173. a sl__k rope *adj.* lacking in tension or firmness; loose or not tight; having a relaxed or lazy attitude
174. br__e pedal *n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
175. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
176. social d__d *n.* a group of two individuals or entities considered as a unit; a pair, or couple; a social group consisting of two members
177. ba_____cking trip *n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
178. gl___e at him miserably *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
179. federal budget de_____t *n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required

ANSWERS: 171. paraplegia, 172. discretion, 173. slack, 174. brake, 175. hero, 176. dyad, 177. backpack, 178. glance, 179. deficit

180. display non_____ce *n.* a casual and relaxed manner; lack of concern or interest; indifference
181. l__n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
182. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
183. ru__y complexion *adj.* having a healthy, reddish color or complexion, typically associated with robustness or good health
184. culprit per_____or *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
185. ov_____st day *adj.* covered or obscured by clouds or cloud cover; lacking brightness or clarity; gloomy or dull
186. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
187. co_____m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
188. in_____us substances *adj.* causing harm, damage, or injury; detrimental or hurtful in nature; having an adverse effect on someone or something
189. a ma___l of beauty *n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise
190. ba___e his plan *v.* to bewilder or perplex someone completely and to be unable to understand or explain something

ANSWERS: 180. nonchalant, 181. lean, 182. remarkable, 183. ruddy, 184. perpetrator, 185. overcast, 186. universal, 187. confirm, 188. injurious, 189. marvel, 190. baffle

191. whe_____ir accessibility *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
192. br__e my energies *n.* a device, typically one of a pair, for holding something in position or for strengthening an object; (verb) to support or hold steady and make steadfast
193. in___n talent *adj.* existing naturally from birth; innate or inherent; often used to refer to traits or characteristics that are genetically determined
194. sports g__r *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
195. hi_____p residence *n.* the top of a hill, rather than its sloping sides
196. de_____t knife *n.* a sweet food served as the last course of a meal
197. sl__g an arrow *v.* to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely; (noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something
198. ex_____e the data studiously *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
199. an_____s about his health *adj.* worried and nervous

ANSWERS: 191. wheelchair, 192. brace, 193. inborn, 194. gear, 195. hilltop, 196. dessert, 197. sling, 198. examine, 199. anxious

200. p__gs of hunger *n.* a sudden sharp feeling of pain or distress, often emotional or mental discomfort
201. ma_____l place *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
202. di_____e settlement *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
203. b_b on the surface of the water *v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders
204. a rid_____us amount of money *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
205. pi_____io ice cream *n.* a type of nut that grows inside a hard, beige shell, often used in cooking and for snacking
206. c__m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
207. pa_____ze a city *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
208. silk sh__l *n.* a piece of fabric or clothing worn as a covering or adornment around the neck, shoulders, or head; a wrap or cape-like garment
209. exh_____ing view *adj.* making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill

ANSWERS: 200. pang, 201. magical, 202. divorce, 203. bob, 204. ridiculous, 205. pistachio, 206. calm, 207. paralyze, 208. shawl, 209. exhilarating

210. b__g a phone down *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
211. co____m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
212. co_____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
213. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
214. a tremor of de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
215. fr_____nt use *adj.* happening constantly
216. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
217. co_____s sin *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
218. p__y speech *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
219. sincere re_____e *n.* a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done
220. pr___l the ship *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

ANSWERS: 210. bang, 211. confirm, 212. continent, 213. religion, 214. delight, 215. frequent, 216. relate, 217. confess, 218. pity, 219. remorse, 220. propel

221. feeling of gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
222. en____e branches *v.* to twist or interlace two or more things or objects together; to interweave or interconnect in a complex way; to become deeply involved or entangled with another person or group
223. pi____d horse *n.* characterized by patches or spots of two different colors, especially black and white; referring to animals or objects with this color pattern
224. the professor of su____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
225. a h__y shrine *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
226. sl__k performance *adj.* lacking in tension or firmness; loose or not tight; having a relaxed or lazy attitude
227. an__e injury *n.* the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg
228. n_d at each other *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

ANSWERS: 221. guilt, 222. entwine, 223. piebald, 224. surgery, 225. holy, 226. slack, 227. ankle, 228. nod

229. n_d courteously *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
230. kiss on the fo____ad *n.* the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline
231. strong g__ts *n.* a sudden, strong rush of wind or air
232. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
233. f__l the umbrella *v.* to roll up, fold, or gather, such as a sail, flag, or umbrella, neatly and securely; to secure or make something compact by rolling or folding it
234. dressed br__k *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
235. in____re attachment *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
236. su____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
237. psy_____ry therapy *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
238. con_____te a marriage *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
239. a l__n horse *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

ANSWERS: 229. nod, 230. forehead, 231. gust, 232. divide, 233. furl, 234. brick, 235. insecure, 236. suddenly, 237. psychiatry, 238. contemplate, 239. lean

240. inv_____le army *adj.* incapable of being conquered, defeated, or overcome; unassailable
241. re_____e of conscience *n.* a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done
242. en_____on the future *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
243. an interstate hi_____y *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
244. easy de_____t recipe *n.* a sweet food served as the last course of a meal
245. to_____r in nappy *n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk
246. at_____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
247. electric-powered whe_____ir *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
248. re_____le these differences *v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist
249. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
250. former gl__y *n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
251. an exh_____ing drink *adj.* making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill

ANSWERS: 240. invincible, 241. remorse, 242. envision, 243. highway, 244. dessert, 245. toddler, 246. attitude, 247. wheelchair, 248. reconcile, 249. identify, 250. glory, 251. exhilarating

252. pa_____le solution *adj.* having a pleasant or acceptable taste; pleasing or agreeable to the mind or senses; easily tolerated or accepted
253. an active to_____r *n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk
254. first l___e *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
255. red c___e *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
256. bo__ded with delight *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
257. s__t a bullet *v.* to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth
258. 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.;
259. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
260. allow self-p___y *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

ANSWERS: 252. palatable, 253. toddler, 254. lane, 255. cape, 256. bound, 257. spit, 258. acknowledge, 259. suffer, 260. pity

261. ab____e a person of a sin *v.* (especially in religion or law) to declare someone free from guilt, punishment, or responsible for something
262. take ex_____ve care *adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable
263. j__n denim *n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
264. all in a sw__t *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
265. aw__t a decision *v.* to wait or stay ready for something; to expect or anticipate something
266. lik_____od of the success *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
267. an Imperial ma_____e *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
268. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
269. Je___h culture *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
270. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
271. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
272. a fl__h of lightning *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

ANSWERS: 261. absolve, 262. excessive, 263. jean, 264. sweat, 265. await, 266. likelihood, 267. mandate, 268. mere, 269. Jewish, 270. evolve, 271. narrative, 272. flash

273. bo__d up a staircase *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
274. su____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
275. fl____l sheets *n.* a soft and fuzzy fabric made of wool, cotton, or synthetic fibers, often used for clothing or bedding; (verb) to speak in a vague or evasive manner, often with the intention of misleading, avoiding direct answers, or flattering
276. b_t cave *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
277. si____ar purpose *n.* being only one of its kind; unique
278. fr____nt absence *adj.* happening constantly
279. paternal inh____ce *n.* the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors
280. an in____t reply *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
281. get in____t access *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
282. aw__t your reply *v.* to wait or stay ready for something; to expect or anticipate something
283. bachelor's de____e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 273. bound, 274. suppose, 275. flannel, 276. bat, 277. singular, 278. frequent, 279. inheritance, 280. instant, 281. instant, 282. await, 283. degree

284. sw__t bath *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
285. a hand-loomed fa___c *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
286. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
287. an in_____re future *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
288. m__h his words *v.* to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions; (noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water
289. en_____e fingers *v.* to twist or interlace two or more things or objects together; to interweave or interconnect in a complex way; to become deeply involved or entangled with another person or group
290. a hu_____ne of applause *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
291. wh___h of a falling object *n.* a rushing or swishing sound, such as that made by something moving quickly through the air or by a sudden gust of wind; (verb) to move swiftly with a rushing or whooshing sound

ANSWERS: 284. sweat, 285. fabric, 286. degree, 287. insecure, 288. mash, 289. entwine, 290. hurricane, 291. whoosh

292. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
293. ma_____l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
294. bl____y diarrhea *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
295. a co__h potato *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
296. b_t an eye *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
297. at_____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
298. the inland of a co_____nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
299. re____e a relationship *v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
300. te_____ny before Congress *n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence
301. apply the br__e *n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels

ANSWERS: 292. vulnerable, 293. magical, 294. bloody, 295. couch, 296. bat, 297. attitude, 298. continent, 299. resume, 300. testimony, 301. brake

302. en____ on the project's success *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
303. with de____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
304. sh__l collar *n.* a piece of fabric or clothing worn as a covering or adornment around the neck, shoulders, or head; a wrap or cape-like garment
305. become b__d *adj.* having no hair on the head; having a smooth, shiny scalp with no hair
306. pr____l growth *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
307. 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
308. st____o walls *n.* a type of plaster or cement mixture used as a decorative coating for exterior and interior walls and surfaces, often made of cement, sand, and lime and can be sculpted or textured for ornamental purposes
309. me____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
310. de____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
311. as____t a free society *v.* to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true

ANSWERS: 302. envision, 303. delight, 304. shawl, 305. bald, 306. propel, 307. photograph, 308. stucco, 309. mention, 310. decide, 311. assert

312. s__y to the rhythm *v.* to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something
313. a low-pi__hed sound *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
314. hear a wh___h *n.* a rushing or swishing sound, such as that made by something moving quickly through the air or by a sudden gust of wind; (verb) to move swiftly with a rushing or whooshing sound
315. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
316. pu__e waves *n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
317. the p__m side of the forearm *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
318. a ha_____me salary *adj.* physically attractive and pleasing in appearance; attractive and generous

ANSWERS: 312. sway, 313. pitch, 314. whoosh, 315. brain, 316. pulse, 317. palm, 318. handsome

319. leather co__h *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
320. earlier emotional br___e *n.* a mark caused by a blow, typically one that is purple or black on the skin
321. mi_____s taxi *n.* a small bus designed to carry a limited number of passengers, usually between 8 and 15, often used for public transportation, shuttle services, or private hire
322. ru__y cheeks *adj.* having a healthy, reddish color or complexion, typically associated with robustness or good health
323. maintain dis_____on *n.* the quality of behaving with caution and good judgment; the ability to keep confidential information confidential; freedom to make responsible decisions based on one's judgment
324. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
325. fa___c of creation *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
326. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
327. gastronomic ad_____res *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
328. 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: 319. couch, 320. bruise, 321. minibus, 322. ruddy, 323. discretion, 324. decide, 325. fabric, 326. remarkable, 327. adventure, 328. recognize

329. te__e the children *v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
330. in___n characteristics *adj.* existing naturally from birth; innate or inherent; often used to refer to traits or characteristics that are genetically determined
331. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
332. lying a__d *adv.* in bed; lying down in bed
333. the mouth of a b_y *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
334. patchy pi_____d *n.* characterized by patches or spots of two different colors, especially black and white; referring to animals or objects with this color pattern
335. without in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
336. ap_____ze ahead of time *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
337. financially ba_____pt *adj.* unable to pay one's debts; having been reduced to a state of financial ruin; lacking in something essential or fundamental

ANSWERS: 329. tease, 330. inborn, 331. circumstance, 332. abed, 333. bay, 334. piebald, 335. injury, 336. apologize, 337. bankrupt

338. dis_____ct a plug *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
339. the r__r gate *adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult
340. li_____e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
341. sl__g shot *v.* to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely; (noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something
342. economic w_e *n.* significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness
343. mo__n death *v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
344. pa_____le food *adj.* having a pleasant or acceptable taste; pleasing or agreeable to the mind or senses; easily tolerated or accepted
345. criminal gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
346. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 338. disconnect, 339. rear, 340. license, 341. sling, 342. woe, 343. mourn, 344. palatable, 345. guilt, 346. communal

347. make a pi__h for a new product *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
348. inv_____le will *adj.* incapable of being conquered, defeated, or overcome; unassailable
349. qu___y site *n.* a place where a stone or other materials are extracted from the ground; an animal or a person that is the target of hunting
350. a g__r change lever *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
351. ba___e outside noises *v.* to bewilder or perplex someone completely and to be unable to understand or explain something
352. an ex_____ve force *adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable
353. a dire ca_____ty *n.* a serious event that causes damage, injury, or loss
354. or___n a minister *v.* to officially declare or establish something with authority or divine power; to confer holy orders upon someone for religious service
355. in_____l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

ANSWERS: 347. pitch, 348. invincible, 349. quarry, 350. gear, 351. baffle, 352. excessive, 353. calamity, 354. ordain, 355. install

356. protect ea____m *n.* a membrane in the middle ear that vibrates in response to sound waves and transmits the vibrations to the inner ear
357. te__e wool *v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
358. ma_____e obligation *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
359. s__p a whip *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
360. cardiac su____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
361. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
362. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
363. alleged inf_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being unfaithful, especially having sex with someone who is not your partner
364. in_____ne in a dispute *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

ANSWERS: 356. eardrum, 357. tease, 358. mandate, 359. snap, 360. surgery, 361. communal, 362. universal, 363. infidelity, 364. intervene

365. a w_e bit *adj.* very small or tiny; referring to a short amount of time
366. a fatal in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
367. ar___t the progress *v.* to take into custody
368. a j__n skirt *n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
369. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
370. wr_____ge recovery *n.* the remains of something that has been destroyed, ruined, severely damaged, or crashed, usually referring to vehicles, buildings, or machinery
371. in_____t estate *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
372. la_____te flooring *n.* a material made by bonding together two or more layers of different materials, often used in furniture or flooring
373. f__l the flag *v.* to roll up, fold, or gather, such as a sail, flag, or umbrella, neatly and securely; to secure or make something compact by rolling or folding it

ANSWERS: 365. wee, 366. injury, 367. arrest, 368. jean, 369. exchange, 370. wreckage, 371. inherit, 372. laminate, 373. furl

374. in_____ne between quarreling parties
v. to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
375. a gloomy ov_____st twilight
adj. covered or obscured by clouds or cloud cover; lacking brightness or clarity; gloomy or dull
376. vul_____le parts of the body
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
377. a rid_____us suggestion
adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
378. profound religious im_____es
n. a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber
379. vi_____on law
n. an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
380. wide-arm pu_____ps
n. a type of exercise that involves placing one's hands palms-down on the ground shoulder-width apart, lowering the body, and pushing up again repeatedly, typically used to build strength in the upper body and arms

ANSWERS: 374. intervene, 375. overcast, 376. vulnerable, 377. ridiculous, 378. impulse, 379. violation, 380. push-ups

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his _____.
n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
2. The bishop will _____ new priests next week during the religious ceremony.
v. to officially declare or establish something with authority or divine power; to confer holy orders upon someone for religious service
3. The pandemic was a _____ business opportunity for certain companies.
adj. fairly large in size, value, or importance
4. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?
v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
5. The results of that election put a _____ on political reform.
n. a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
6. The new president was _____ immediately after the national election.
v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
7. The athlete had sweat dripping down her _____ after the intense workout.
n. the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline
8. His heartaches are less _____ now.
adj. happening constantly

ANSWERS: 1. adventures, 2. ordain, 3. substantial, 4. divide, 5. brake, 6. installed, 7. forehead, 8. frequent

9. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
10. Shame and _____ have significant social influences.
- n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
11. My accidental _____ got better right away.
- n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
12. These synthetic _____ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.
- n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
13. She forgave him for his _____.
- n.* the quality or state of being unfaithful, especially having sex with someone who is not your partner
14. His vast _____ was equitably divided among the brothers.
- n.* the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors
15. She has a minor curved _____ due to desk work for many years.
- n.* the series of bones running down the center of the back that protect the spinal cord and support the body; the backbone or vertebral column
16. The couple decided to get a _____ after many years of marriage.
- n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage

ANSWERS: 9. suffers, 10. guilt, 11. injury, 12. fabrics, 13. infidelity, 14. inheritance, 15. spine, 16. divorce

17. She checked her _____ before embarking on the hike.

- n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

18. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.

- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

19. Sometimes it is challenging to _____ science and religion.

- v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist

20. The plates have a blue _____ around the edge.

- n.* a long, narrow band of a different color or texture than the surface on which it appears

21. We _____ negotiations after a temporary break.

- v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption

22. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.

- adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

23. After the surgery, the patient was required to wear a _____ for several days.

- n.* a thin, flexible tube that is inserted into a body cavity, duct, or vessel to drain fluid, inject medication, or perform a medical procedure

24. She wiped the _____ off her forehead with a towel.

- n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

ANSWERS: 17. gear, 18. degree, 19. reconcile, 20. stripe, 21. resumed, 22. fellow, 23. catheter, 24. sweat

25. I need to ____ my head to the beat of the music.

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

26. A _____ needs constant supervision and firm control.

- n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk

27. The _____ of the plane was scattered across the field after the crash.

- n.* the remains of something that has been destroyed, ruined, severely damaged, or crashed, usually referring to vehicles, buildings, or machinery

28. He cast _____ glances behind her.

- adj.* worried and nervous

29. I always remember that event with bitter _____.

- n.* a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done

30. She _____ the potatoes with a fork until they were smooth and creamy.

- v.* to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions; (noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water

31. Nerve _____ cross a synapse through the action of neurotransmitters.

- n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber

32. I felt a ____ of guilt for not visiting my grandparents more often.

- n.* a sudden sharp feeling of pain or distress, often emotional or mental discomfort

ANSWERS: 25. bob, 26. toddler, 27. wreckage, 28. anxious, 29. remorse, 30. mashed, 31. impulses, 32. pang

33. The _____ of the mosque soared high above the city.
n. a tall, slender tower attached to a mosque, from which the muezzin calls Muslims to prayer
34. These heavy rains caused _____ floods on several islands.
n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
35. The hunter tracked down his _____ in the woods.
n. a place where a stone or other materials are extracted from the ground; an animal or a person that is the target of hunting
36. The old house had beautiful _____ walls that added to its charm.
n. a type of plaster or cement mixture used as a decorative coating for exterior and interior walls and surfaces, often made of cement, sand, and lime and can be sculpted or textured for ornamental purposes
37. After months of job searching, he felt _____ and unsure of his future.
adj. having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
38. The police have not yet caught the _____ of the crime.
n. a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
39. I casually _____ into the small hut.
v. to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
40. Initially, we must _____ all project-related expenses.
v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

ANSWERS: 33. minaret, 34. flash, 35. quarry, 36. stucco, 37. hopeless, 38. perpetrator, 39. glanced, 40. examine

41. Her voice gradually increased in _____.
- n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
42. The paradox _____ most philosophers.
- v.* to bewilder or perplex someone completely and to be unable to understand or explain something
43. Exchange rate fluctuations have increased that country's trade _____.
- n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
44. He is completely _____ having lost all his hair due to chemotherapy.
- adj.* having no hair on the head; having a smooth, shiny scalp with no hair
45. As the storm approached, the captain ordered the crew to _____ all loose items.
- v.* to roll up, fold, or gather, such as a sail, flag, or umbrella, neatly and securely; to secure or make something compact by rolling or folding it
46. I'm usually a picky eater, but the seafood at this restaurant was surprisingly _____.
- adj.* having a pleasant or acceptable taste; pleasing or agreeable to the mind or senses; easily tolerated or accepted
47. The picnic was canceled due to the _____ weather.
- adj.* covered or obscured by clouds or cloud cover; lacking brightness or clarity; gloomy or dull

ANSWERS: 41. pitch, 42. baffled, 43. deficit, 44. bald, 45. furl, 46. palatable, 47. overcast

48. The countertop in my kitchen is made of durable _____ material.
- n.* a material made by bonding together two or more layers of different materials, often used in furniture or flooring
49. This ad is intended to _____ a competing product.
- v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
50. He _____ misleads others.
- adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
51. The toddler was excited to wear his new _____ shoes.
- adj.* very small or tiny; referring to a short amount of time
52. I recently _____ dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.
- v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
53. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
- v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
54. The _____ of the project being completed on time is uncertain.
- n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
55. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.
- v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
56. The international community has widely condemned the _____ of human rights.
- n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

ANSWERS: 48. laminate, 49. tease, 50. deliberately, 51. wee-sized, 52. contemplated, 53. identify, 54. likelihood, 55. contrast, 56. violation

57. The space shuttle is a modern engineering _____.
- n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise
58. It's important to use _____ when sharing sensitive information.
- n.* the quality of behaving with caution and good judgment; the ability to keep confidential information confidential; freedom to make responsible decisions based on one's judgment
59. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.
- n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
60. My friend is a _____ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.
- adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
61. The cozy cabin was decorated with _____ blankets and rustic furnishings.
- n.* a soft and fuzzy fabric made of wool, cotton, or synthetic fibers, often used for clothing or bedding; (verb) to speak in a vague or evasive manner, often with the intention of misleading, avoiding direct answers, or flattering
62. The wall was made of hard _____ that had been used for centuries.
- n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
63. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
64. During the Easter egg hunt, the children had a great time searching for _____ eggs.
- n.* characterized by patches or spots of two different colors, especially black and white; referring to animals or objects with this color pattern

ANSWERS: 57. marvel, 58. discretion, 59. circumstances, 60. Jewish, 61. flannel, 62. bricks, 63. violent, 64. piebald

65. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

66. I _____ for neglecting your email.

v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

67. She was _____ in a car accident.

adj. having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do

68. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

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

69. She walked along the ____ and collected shells.

n. a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

70. His pleasant face turned cold in an _____.

adj. happening immediately, with no delay

71. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.

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

72. 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.;

ANSWERS: 65. remarkable, 66. apologize, 67. disabled, 68. brain, 69. bay, 70. instant, 71. nervous, 72. acknowledged

73. In psychotherapy, the therapeutic _____ consists of the therapist and the patient, and their relationship is crucial to the therapeutic process.
- n.* a group of two individuals or entities considered as a unit; a pair, or couple; a social group consisting of two members
74. The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your _____.
- n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
75. Following international law, our country does not _____ in the internal affairs of our neighbors.
- v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
76. The superhero wore a flowing _____ as part of their costume.
- n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
77. The field of _____ is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.
- n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
78. Trends in the fashion industry are so _____ that it is challenging to keep up with them.
- adj.* constantly changing or moving
79. I love to relax on the _____ and watch movies on the weekends.
- n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person

ANSWERS: 73. dyad, 74. pulse, 75. intervene, 76. cape, 77. psychiatry, 78. shifting, 79. couch

80. The politician tried to _____ public opinion in his favor, but his arguments fell flat.
v. to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something
81. She tried to _____ out the gum that she had been chewing.
v. to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth
82. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing _____.
n. a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
83. She had the _____ that work was fun.
n. the way you think and feel about someone or something
84. We looked down on the large wetland from the _____.
n. the top of a hill, rather than its sloping sides
85. The water level was even with the basin's _____.
n. the edge of something in the shape of a more or less circular object
86. I was still _____ when the morning sun started shining through my window.
adv. in bed; lying down in bed
87. Children in an unstructured environment often feel _____.
adj. not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
88. After the accident, he had _____ and could not move his arms or legs.
n. paralysis of all four limbs and the torso, usually resulting from injury to the spinal cord in the neck region

ANSWERS: 80. sway, 81. spit, 82. disability, 83. attitude, 84. hilltop, 85. rim, 86. abed, 87. insecure, 88. quadriplegia

89. We _____ the results of the election with bated breath.

- v. to wait or stay ready for something; to expect or anticipate something

90. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

- v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

91. Foreign TV crews and _____ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

- n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

92. The loud noise ruptured my _____ and I had to go to the hospital.

- n. a membrane in the middle ear that vibrates in response to sound waves and transmits the vibrations to the inner ear

93. The _____ of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

- n. a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

94. 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

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

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

96. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.

- v. to take into custody

ANSWERS: 89. await, 90. evolved, 91. journalists, 92. eardrum, 93. spouse, 94. photograph, 95. relate, 96. arrest

97. The lender offered to _____ him of \$500 in debt on condition of work.
v. (especially in religion or law) to declare someone free from guilt, punishment, or responsible for something
98. The earthquake was a major _____ that left many homeless.
n. a serious event that causes damage, injury, or loss
99. I love adding _____ to my salads for a crunchy texture.
n. a type of nut that grows inside a hard, beige shell, often used in cooking and for snacking
100. Bungee jumping was an _____ experience that left me shaking with adrenaline.
adj. making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill
101. The ladder leaned against the _____ surface of the building.
adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
102. The divers accidentally discovered a _____ on the ocean floor.
n. a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
103. He lost the election by _____ votes.
adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
104. This library rents out various types of folding _____ for visitors.
n. a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk

ANSWERS: 97. absolve, 98. calamity, 99. pistachios, 100. exhilarating, 101. vertical, 102. wreck, 103. mere, 104. wheelchairs

105. Let me quickly _____ these results.

v. to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.

106. Playing excessive video games can have _____ effects on your eyesight.

adj. causing harm, damage, or injury; detrimental or hurtful in nature; having an adverse effect on someone or something

107. After his accident, he was left with _____ and had to use a wheelchair.

n. a form of paralysis that affects all or part of the lower body, typically caused by injury to the spinal cord or nervous system

108. The _____ of the wind through the trees was the only sound in the forest.

n. a rushing or swishing sound, such as that made by something moving quickly through the air or by a sudden gust of wind; (verb) to move swiftly with a rushing or whooshing sound

109. It is preferable to die in _____ than to live in dishonor.

n. great honor or success won by notable achievements

110. We can use this campaign as a bargaining _____ in the negotiations.

n. a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

111. The player quickly went to the _____ side of the defender.

adj. at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult

112. The team's _____ attitude towards deadlines caused the project to fall behind schedule.

adj. lacking in tension or firmness; loose or not tight; having a relaxed or lazy attitude

ANSWERS: 105. recap, 106. injurious, 107. paraplegia, 108. whoosh, 109. glory, 110. chip, 111. rear, 112. slack

113. I received a parcel of great _____.

n. the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something

114. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

115. _____ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

116. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

117. The steak was so undercooked that it was almost raw and had a _____ texture.

adj. having no strength or energy; walking with difficulty because of pain, injury, or disability in one's leg or foot

118. Ghosts in folk _____ are almost always malicious.

n. a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

119. I took a _____ to get to the city center since the bus service was disrupted.

n. a small bus designed to carry a limited number of passengers, usually between 8 and 15, often used for public transportation, shuttle services, or private hire

120. Please write to _____ your reservation.

v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

ANSWERS: 113. bulk, 114. bombs, 115. Lean, 116. religion, 117. limp, 118. tales, 119. minibus, 120. confirm

121. The _____ of wind nearly knocked me off my feet as I walked to work.

n. a sudden, strong rush of wind or air

122. Flight across the _____ was a daring adventure in its day.

n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

123. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's _____.

n. an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

124. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

125. He accidentally sprained his _____ playing squash.

n. the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg

126. We _____ the loss of our dear friend at the memorial service.

v. to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone

127. He injured his _____ muscle while lifting weights at the gym.

n. a large, triangular muscle located in the upper arm and shoulder, forming the rounded contour of the shoulder

128. Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal _____.

n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

ANSWERS: 121. gust, 122. continent, 123. license, 124. Communal, 125. ankle, 126. mourned, 127. deltoid, 128. fortune

129. She does forty _____ every morning as part of her workout routine.
- n.* a type of exercise that involves placing one's hands palms-down on the ground shoulder-width apart, lowering the body, and pushing up again repeatedly, typically used to build strength in the upper body and arms
130. His _____ about his upcoming exam was concerning to his friends and family.
- n.* a casual and relaxed manner; lack of concern or interest; indifference
131. The crime scene was _____ and gruesome.
- adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
132. The devastating _____ caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.
- n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
133. The scenery of the battlefield was _____ and grey.
- adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
134. She wore her favorite pair of _____ to the party.
- n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
135. Despite wearing sunscreen, her skin turned _____ after spending the day at the beach.
- adj.* having a healthy, reddish color or complexion, typically associated with robustness or good health
136. She _____ quietly in response to the question.
- v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

ANSWERS: 129. push-ups, 130. nonchalant, 131. bloody, 132. hurricane, 133. stark, 134. jeans, 135. ruddy, 136. nodded

137. The carpenter applied _____ to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.
n. a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
138. Let's go to an all-you-can-eat _____ restaurant.
n. a sweet food served as the last course of a meal
139. I'm going to take the _____ to get to my destination faster.
n. a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
140. It would be best if you did not demand such an _____ charge.
adj. greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable
141. The wealthy benefactor's _____ helped the university build a new library.
n. a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization
142. They gathered to hear the _____ teachings of the guru.
adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
143. The _____ beauty of the night sky never ceases to amaze him.
n. being only one of its kind; unique
144. She _____ that she was innocent, despite the evidence against her.
v. to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true
145. She finally decided to _____ herself from the company.
v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 137. glue, 138. dessert, 139. highway, 140. excessive, 141. endowment, 142. holy, 143. singular, 144. asserted, 145. disconnect

146. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
147. The politician was known for his _____ appearance and charm.
adj. physically attractive and pleasing in appearance; attractive and generous
148. The scientist's _____ sense of logic made her a rigorous and precise thinker.
adj. existing naturally from birth; innate or inherent; often used to refer to traits or characteristics that are genetically determined
149. The venom from the snake bite _____ his arm.
v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
150. When I was a child, my mother often cast _____ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.
adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers
151. The cave was a habitat for _____.
n. a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
152. The archer aimed his _____ carefully at the target.
n. a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
153. He never uttered a _____ word.
adj. existing, living, or doing without others

ANSWERS: 146. hero, 147. handsome, 148. inborn, 149. paralyzed, 150. magical, 151. bats, 152. arrow, 153. solitary

154. We cannot _____ her as President.

v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

155. 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

156. He _____ to his crime and turned himself into the police.

v. to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private

157. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

158. He had undergone heart _____ years before.

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

159. We walked along a muddy _____ to reach the farm.

n. a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

160. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 154. envision, 155. victim, 156. confessed, 157. exchange, 158. surgery, 159. lane, 160. suddenly

161. The _____ given to the new government is to improve the economy.
n. an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
162. The team felt _____ after their winning streak.
adj. incapable of being conquered, defeated, or overcome; unassailable
163. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
164. Unfortunately, the company went _____ and had to close its doors permanently.
adj. unable to pay one's debts; having been reduced to a state of financial ruin; lacking in something essential or fundamental
165. Recurrent financial _____ hampered his subsequent career.
n. significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness
166. The ideas and themes in the movie _____ to create a powerful commentary on society
v. to twist or interlace two or more things or objects together; to interweave or interconnect in a complex way; to become deeply involved or entangled with another person or group
167. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
168. The children were playing by _____ stones at the monument.
v. to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely;
(noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something

ANSWERS: 161. mandate, 162. invincible, 163. mentioned, 164. bankrupt, 165. woes, 166. entwine, 167. vulnerable, 168. slinging

169. Canada _____ on the United States.

v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

170. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly _____ and at peace.

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

171. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

172. She _____ a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

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

173. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

174. After his death, his sons _____ his business.

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

175. 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

176. The _____ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

177. I packed my _____ with all the necessary camping gear for our trip.

n. a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies

ANSWERS: 169. bounds, 170. calm, 171. narrative, 172. snapped, 173. universal, 174. inherited, 175. recognize, 176. delight, 177. backpack

178. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as _____ but was later proven correct.

adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

179. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

180. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

181. Smoking can increase a person's _____ to lung cancer.

n. a tendency or inclination to a particular behavior or condition, often due to genetic or environmental factors

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

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

183. She had a _____ on her arm from where she fell on the playground.

n. a mark caused by a blow, typically one that is purple or black on the skin

184. My father tried to _____ mathematics into my head since childhood.

v. to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

185. Witness _____ backed up the defendant's claims.

n. a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence

ANSWERS: 178. ridiculous, 179. barrier, 180. suppose, 181. predisposition, 182. palm, 183. bruise, 184. bang, 185. testimony

186. It is a _____ that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.

- n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

187. My grandmother wore her favorite knitted _____ to keep warm on the chilly autumn evening.

- n.* a piece of fabric or clothing worn as a covering or adornment around the neck, shoulders, or head; a wrap or cape-like garment

188. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

189. An increase in employment helps _____ economic growth.

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

190. She wore a _____ on her leg to support her injured ankle.

- n.* a device, typically one of a pair, for holding something in position or for strengthening an object; (verb) to support or hold steady and make steadfast

ANSWERS: 186. pity, 187. shawl, 188. decide, 189. propel, 190. brace