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Session 1: Word List

script

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

synonym: writing, penmanship, article

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

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

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.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

heterosexual

adj. attracted to individuals of the opposite sex

synonym: straight, conventional

(1) **heterosexual** relationship, (2) **heterosexual** marriage
He identified as **heterosexual** and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.

clipboard

n. a flat, rigid board with a clip at the top used to hold papers, documents, or forms in place
synonym: notepad, writing board, memo pad

(1) **clipboard** with a pen, (2) write on a **clipboard**

The nurse carried a **clipboard** with the patient's medical information.

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.

descend

v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
synonym: dip, drop, come down

(1) **descend** a steep hill, (2) **descend** by elevator

She was **descended** from an old Italian noble family.

ape

n. a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

synonym: monkey, primate, simian

(1) jungle **ape**, (2) play the **ape**

The scientist studied the behavior of **apes** in the wild.

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.

chimpanzee

n. a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur

synonym : ape, chimp, pan troglodytes

(1) **chimpanzee** behavior, (2) **chimpanzee** society

Many zoos have **chimpanzee** exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.

bonobo

n. a species of great ape that is native to the Congo Basin in Africa, known for its intelligence, social behavior, and peaceful temperament

synonym : ape, chimpanzee, monkey

(1) endangered **bonobo**, (2) **bonobo** habitat

The **bonobo** sanctuary is dedicated to protecting and rehabilitating these endangered primates.

diamond

n. a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond

synonym : gemstone, jewel, precious stone

(1) **diamond** ring, (2) **diamond** necklace

The engagement ring was adorned with a large, sparkling **diamond**.

primate

n. any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans

synonym : ape, monkey, lemur

(1) **primate** species, (2) **primate** sanctuary

Many scientists study **primate** behavior and intelligence.

gorilla

n. a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face

synonym : ape, chimpanzee, orangutan

(1) **gorilla** habitat, (2) endangered **gorilla**

The **gorilla** at the zoo impressed visitors with its size and strength.

orangutan

n. a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits

(1) **orangutan** arm, (2) female **orangutan**

The researcher found new species of **orangutan** on the island.

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

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

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.

evolution

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

synonym: elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

lease

n. a legal document that grants a person or organization the right to use a property, land, or asset for a specified period of time, usually in exchange for rent or a fee; (verb) to rent or let out a property, vehicle, or other assets to someone for a specified period of time in exchange for payment

synonym: rental, tenancy, agreement

(1) long-term **lease**, (2) commercial **lease**

The landlord offered me a one-year **lease** for the apartment.

reproductive

adj. connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants

synonym : procreative, generative

(1) **reproductive** ability, (2) during **reproductive** period

This documentary deals with the **reproductive** biology of the buffalo.

shelter

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

synonym : refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

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.

fidelity

n. faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something

synonym : loyalty, devotion, allegiance

(1) **fidelity** guarantee deposit, (2) high **fidelity** music

The couple promised each other **fidelity** in their marriage vows.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

vision

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

synonym : sight, image, concept

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

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

argue

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

synonym : debate, dispute, quarrel

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

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

economy

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

synonym : finance, trade, business

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

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

artifact

n. a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

synonym : antique, relic, heirloom

(1) paleolithic **artifacts**, (2) Peruvian **artifacts**

The museum has a vast collection of Greek **artifacts**.

agriculture

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

synonym : farming, husbandry, agribusiness

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

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

anatomical

adj. of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts

synonym : physical, bodily, structural

(1) **anatomical** structure, (2) **anatomical** elements

The **anatomical** model of the human body was used to teach medical students.

modern

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

synonym : contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

distinct

adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type

synonym : different, special, characteristic

(1) **distinct** difference, (2) **distinct** from each other

It is essential to keep these two issues **distinct**.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym : coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

hunt

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

synonym : chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

anthropology

n. the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

(1) social **anthropology**, (2) **anthropology** of religion

The areas of **anthropology** and psychology are significantly related to one another.

fierce

adj. severe and violent in a way that is frightening

synonym: ferocious, convulsive, forceful

(1) **fierce** competition, (2) a **fierce** animal

The **fierce** thunders echoed across the plain.

egalitarian

adj. relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class

synonym: equalitarian, democratic, fair

(1) **egalitarian** society, (2) **egalitarian** principles

The company prides itself on being an **egalitarian** workplace with equal employment opportunities.

supposedly

adv. according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure

synonym: seemingly, allegedly, purportedly

(1) **supposedly** identical, (2) neckless **supposedly** made of pure gold

He is **supposedly** nominated for a Nobel Prize.

ancestor

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

synonym: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

noble

adj. having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

synonym: dignified, aristocratic, benevolent

(1) a **noble** family, (2) **noble** gas
He is a **noble-minded** man

mitigate

v. to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

synonym: alleviate, relieve, reduce

(1) **mitigate** risk, (2) **mitigate** a natural disaster

Efforts to **mitigate** the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.

context

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

synonym: background, setting, environment

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

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

argument

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

synonym: debate, discourse, discussion

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

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

extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

synonym: prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym: fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

Essentially, a society is an organism.

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.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

flexible

adj. able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

synonym: adaptable, elastic, pliable

(1) **flexible** schedules, (2) a **flexible** wire

You can be more **flexible** and creative in your approach.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym: comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

promiscuous

adj. having casual sexual relations frequently with different partners; indiscriminate in the choice of sexual partners; not selective of a single class or person

synonym : indiscriminate, loose, promiscuous

(1) **promiscuous** bathing, (2) **promiscuous** lifestyle

He was known for his **promiscuous** behavior.

overlap

v. to partially cover something by going beyond its edge

synonym : overlay, cover, bespread

(1) **overlap** one another, (2) **overlap** in many areas

There was no **overlap** between their proposals.

bond

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

synonym : bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

exclusive

adj. not divided or shared with others

synonym : sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs

The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

monogamy

n. the practice of being married to only one person at a time; the state of having a mutually exclusive romantic or sexual relationship with one partner

synonym : marriage, monandry, monogamousness

(1) **monogamy** rules, (2) practice **monogamy**

Many religious institutions promote **monogamy** as the ideal form of marriage.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

omnivore

n. a type of animal that eats both plants and animals as part of their diet; a metaphorical term used to describe a person who has wide-ranging interests or can appreciate and enjoy a variety of things

synonym : scavenger, carnivore, herbivore

(1) **omnivore** diet, (2) **omnivore** preference

Gorillas are technically considered **omnivores** because they occasionally consume insects and small animals.

criticism

n. the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure

synonym : critique, commentary, review

(1) **criticism** from the public, (2) harsh **criticism**

Constructive **criticism** is always helpful to help improving one's work.

dietary

adj. relating to or affecting the way that a person eats or the specific foods that they consume

synonym : nutritional, alimentary

(1) **dietary** supplement, (2) **dietary** restrictions

The menu at the restaurant includes many **dietary** options for those with food restrictions.

vegetarian

n. a person who does not eat meat or fish, or often any animal products, for health or religious reasons

(1) eat a **vegetarian** diet, (2) a strict **vegetarian**

This restaurant has **vegetarian** dishes as well.

decision

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

synonym : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

bacon

n. a type of salt-cured pork that is usually sliced and fried; a meat product that is derived from the back or sides of a pig

synonym : ham, pork belly, gammon

(1) **bacon** and eggs, (2) **bacon** sandwich

I love the smell of **bacon** sizzling in the morning.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

sink

v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

synonym : descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

addition

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

synonym : accumulation, expansion, addendum

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

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

genius

n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

synonym : brilliance, brainiac, acumen

(1) a person of **genius**, (2) a **genius** for music
Mozart was a musical **genius**.

prude

n. a person who is excessively modest or easily offended by matters related to sex or nudity

synonym : puritan, priggish person, bluenose

(1) **prude** attitude, (2) a self-proclaimed **prude**

They saw him as a **prude** because he didn't partake in their night out drinking.

perplexity

n. confusion, doubt; state of being puzzled

synonym : confusion, bewilderment, uncertainty

(1) a **perplexity** issue, (2) resolve **perplexity**

The **perplexity** of the situation left everyone at a loss for words.

swelling

n. an abnormal local enlargement of a part of your body, mainly because of illness or injury

synonym : bulge, bump, inflammation

(1) **swelling** of the ankle, (2) hard **swelling** on the body

After intensive icing by the trainer, the **swelling** went down.

provoke

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

synonym : stimulate, incite, encourage

(1) **provoke** a disease, (2) **provoke** a reaction

Her behavior **provoked** a quarrel between the couple.

develop

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

synonym : evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow

and increase efficiency.

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?

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
synonym: approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking
Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

menstrual

adj. of or relating to the time when a woman menstruates (= to discharge the blood from the uterus) each month
synonym: catamenial

(1) a **menstrual** period, (2) **menstrual** blood
The average length of a woman's **menstrual** cycle is 21 to 35 days.

planet

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

synonym: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**
Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

menstruate

v. to have or experience the process in a woman's menstrual cycle during which blood and other materials are discharged from the uterus

synonym: period, menstruation, menarche

(1) **menstruate** regularly, (2) failure to **menstruate**
The teenage girl began to **menstruate** last month.

menopause

n. the natural cessation of menstruation and fertility in women, typically occurring between the ages of 45 and 55

synonym: climacteric, midlife transition

(1) **menopause** symptoms, (2) before **menopause**

The onset of **menopause** can bring about various physical and emotional changes in women.

pregnant

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
synonym: expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
synonym: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
synonym: neglect, disregard, shun

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

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

sperm

n. the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
synonym: seed, semen, seminal fluid

(1) man with a low **sperm** count, (2) production of **sperm**

The male **sperm** fertilizes the female egg.

competition

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

synonym: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

ejaculation

n. a sudden and forceful expulsion of something from the body, especially of semen, during sexual activity; a

sudden and forceful expression of emotion or sound, similar to a cry

synonym: climax, orgasm, cry

(1) **ejaculation** disorder, (2) inhibited **ejaculation**

Diabetes and multiple sclerosis are among the medical conditions that can cause retrograde **ejaculation**.

competitive

adj. involving competition or competitiveness

synonym: aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position

The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

synonym: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

chart

n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

synonym: diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

indicate

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

synonym: hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error
The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

ratio

n. the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
synonym: proportion, rate, quota

(1) debt-to-income **ratio**, (2) **ratio** of boys to girls
The **ratio** of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.

gibbon

n. a type of small to medium-sized ape found in the tropical forests of Southeast Asia, known for their long arms, agile movement, and distinct vocalizations
synonym: ape, primate, monkey

(1) **gibbon** conservation, (2) hoolock **gibbon**
The **gibbons'** loud calls echo through the forest, announcing their territories to rival groups.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms
This artwork is **typical** of her work.

humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
synonym: buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird
The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

external

adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
synonym: outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce
When a company discloses information to the market, an

external auditor verifies them.

testicle

n. one of the two oval-shaped organs in men that produce sperm and testosterone; in animals, the equivalent organ responsible for producing sperm and often also regulating testosterone levels

synonym: ballock, gonad, ball

(1) **testicle** injury, (2) swollen **testicles**

The athlete was hit in the **testicle** during the game and had to be removed.

equate

v. to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous

synonym: associate, liken, relate

(1) **equate** mistakes with failure, (2) **equate** to legal responsibility

It isn't very reasonable to **equate** money with happiness.

fridge

n. a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh

synonym: refrigerator

(1) **fridge** magnet, (2) fill the **fridge**

She left the **fridge** door open inadvertently.

garage

n. a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

synonym: carport, shed, barn

(1) electrical **garage** door, (2) **garage** repair

He parked his car in the private **garage**.

frequent

adj. happening constantly

synonym: periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

anatomy

n. the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants

(1) animal **anatomy**, (2) **anatomy** of a country's collapse
The professor explained the **anatomy** of the nervous system.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

autonomous

adj. capable of governing or controlling its affairs

synonym: independent, self-governing, self-reliant

(1) development of **autonomous** vehicles, (2) an **autonomous** judiciary

Five of the six provinces will become **autonomous** regions under the new federal system of government.

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with

people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

gossip

n. conversation or discussion about other people's personal affairs, often of a trivial or idle nature involving sharing rumors, hearsay, or speculation about the lives of others

synonym : rumor, chitchat, tittle-tattle

(1) **gossip** magazine, (2) celebrity **gossip**

I heard some juicy **gossip** about our co-worker at the water cooler.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

tribe

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

synonym : family, clan, kinsfolk

(1) aboriginal **tribe**, (2) mountain **tribe**

The **tribe** had distinctly defined gender roles.

paternity

n. the state of being a father; the attribution of a specific child to a particular father; the characteristics or traits inherited or passed down from a father

synonym : fatherhood, fathering, parenthood

(1) **paternity** suit, (2) **paternity** test

The **paternity** leave policy at his workplace allowed him to take time off to bond with his new baby

fetus

n. an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal

(1) development of the **fetus**, (2) an aborted **fetus**

The female vagina is elastic enough to allow the passage of a **fetus**.

accumulate

v. to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time

synonym : amass, stash, earn

(1) **accumulate** cash value, (2) **accumulate** evidence

He has **accumulated** his wealth through real estate investments.

semen

n. the fluid that contains sperm and is ejaculated during sexual activity, which may fertilize an egg and lead to pregnancy

synonym : sperm, reproductive fluid, seed

(1) **semen** donation, (2) **semen** volume

After undergoing a **semen** analysis, the doctor told him that he had a low sperm count.

essence

n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

synonym : core, nature, disposition

(1) vanilla **essence**, (2) universal **essence**

University teaches the art of understanding the **essence** of the matter.

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.

endeavor

v. to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

synonym : attempt, strive, undertake

(1) **endeavor** to succeed, (2) **endeavor** as much as possible

We will **endeavor** to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

device

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

synonym: gadget, instrument, tool

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

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

procreation

n. the act or process of producing offspring; reproduction

synonym: progeny, offspring, breeding

(1) **procreation** instinct, (2) natural **procreation**

The use of contraception can significantly impact the rate of **procreation** within a population.

conflict

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

synonym: clash, discord, competition

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

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

contradiction

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

synonym: inconsistency, opposition, contravention

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

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

unnecessary

adj. not needed or required; not essential or important

synonym: redundant, extra, superfluous

(1) **unnecessary** expense, (2) **unnecessary** hassle

The extra steps in the process were deemed **unnecessary** and removed to streamline production.

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.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym: exact, precise, proper

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

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

tolerance

n. the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

synonym: acceptance, patience, forbearance

(1) religious **tolerance**, (2) **tolerance** for risk

The school's diversity program aimed to promote **tolerance** and understanding among the students.

unconventional

adj. not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards

synonym: nontraditional, avant-garde, bizarre

(1) in an **unconventional** manner, (2) **unconventional** ideas

Her **unconventional** approach to teaching has been a hit with the students.

configuration

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

synonym: arrangement, composition, formatting

(1) **configuration** of the system, (2) engine **configuration**
The **configuration** of molecules in steel changes significantly with temperature.

polyamory

n. the practice or lifestyle of having multiple romantic or sexual relationships simultaneously with the consent and knowledge of all parties involved

synonym: open relationship, ethical non-monogamy, polygamy

(1) **polyamory** relationship, (2) ethical **polyamory**

My **polyamory** partner and I have an open and honest relationship where we both can explore romantic connections with other people.

instinctive

adj. relating to or based on instinct; done without conscious thought, as if from an inner compulsion or natural tendency

synonym: spontaneous, intuitive, natural

(1) **instinctive** reaction, (2) **instinctive** behavior

It was **instinctive** for the mother to protect her child from harm.

monitor

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

synonym: proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

gay

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

synonym: cheerful, lively, joyful

(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

closet

n. a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes

synonym: cabinet, cupboard, locker

(1) **closet** full of suits, (2) walk-in **closets**

He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the **closet**.

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.

outdated

adj. no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

synonym: obsolete, ancient, bygone

(1) become **outdated**, (2) **outdated** technology

We replaced **outdated** equipment to improve factory productivity.

conflate

v. to blend or fuse two or more things, often with the result of creating confusion or a loss of distinction between them; to mistakenly treat two separate entities as one

synonym: fuse, blend, merge

(1) **conflate** ideas, (2) **conflate** data

It's important not to **conflate** two issues when analyzing a complex situation.

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

synonym: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

property

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

synonym: belongings, possessions, equity

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

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

confusion

n. the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

synonym: disorder, disarray, chaos

(1) administrative **confusion**, (2) in great **confusion**

The sudden policy change has caused **confusion** among employees.

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

mar

v. to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something

synonym: damage, deface, disfigure

(1) **mar** a proper relationship, (2) **mar** the reputation

The scratches on the car **marred** its otherwise perfect appearance.

Venus

n. the planet second in order from the sun

(1) **Venus** orbiter, (2) surface of **Venus**

They launched a rocket toward **Venus**.

perplexing

adj. causing confusion or uncertainty; difficult to understand or explain; puzzling or mystifying

synonym: puzzling, confusing, baffling

(1) **perplexing** situation, (2) **perplexing** problem

The novel's ambiguous ending left readers with a **perplexing** message.

evolutionary

adj. relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

synonym: developmental, mutative, transformative

(1) ecology and **evolutionary** biology, (2) the **evolutionary** process

Evolutionary algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

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**.

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.

nonviolence

n. the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change

synonym : pacifism, nonresistance, peacekeeping

(1) **nonviolence** movement, (2) **nonviolence** protest

Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of **nonviolence** in the fight for civil rights.

prehistoric

adj. belonging to or existing in times before recorded history; no longer fashionable

synonym : ancient, primitive, archaic

(1) **prehistoric** settlements, (2) **prehistoric** times

Scientists often fail to date archeological or **prehistorical** findings.

debatable

adj. open to discussion or argument; capable of being disputed or doubted

synonym : questionable, uncertain, open to discussion

(1) the validity of the theory is **debatable**, (2) **debatable** topic

Whether or not extraterrestrial life exists is still **debatable** among scientists.

inherent

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

synonym : intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

trajectory

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

synonym : course, curve, orbit

(1) career **trajectory**, (2) a **trajectory** missile

The company has shown an excellent growth **trajectory** over the years.

rebel

n. someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

synonym : insurgent, dissenter, mutineer

(1) **rebel** uprising, (2) group of **rebels**

The **rebels** fought against the government for their independence.

appetite

n. a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something

synonym : hunger, appetite, craving

(1) **appetite** suppression, (2) loss of **appetite**

After a long hike, I had a huge **appetite** and devoured my meal in minutes.

attract

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

synonym : lure, entice, draw in

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

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

fracture

n. the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone

synonym : break, crack, rupture

(1) **fracture** test, (2) risk of bone **fractures**

X-ray inspection revealed many **fractures**.

realistic

adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

synonym : practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal

That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. ma_____in order | v. | to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true |
| 2. com_____te well with my advisor | v. | to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals |
| 3. a ge____s for music | n. | someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality |
| 4. a s__m battle | n. | something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not |
| 5. historical co_____t | n. | the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning |
| 6. com_____ty theory | n. | the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand |
| 7. vanilla es_____e | n. | the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is |
| 8. a silence pr_____nt with suspense | adj. | having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus |
| 9. ig____e a ban | v. | to intentionally not listen or pay attention to |
| 10. co_____te data | v. | to blend or fuse two or more things, often with the result of creating confusion or a loss of distinction between them; to mistakenly treat two separate entities as one |

ANSWERS: 1. maintain, 2. communicate, 3. genius, 4. sham, 5. context, 6. complexity, 7. essence, 8. pregnant, 9. ignore, 10. conflate

11. a weather ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
12. the first round of the com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
13. ecology and evo_____ary biology *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
14. ega_____an principles *adj.* relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class
15. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
16. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
17. sup_____ly identical *adv.* according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure
18. production of sp__m *n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
19. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
20. ap_____te suppression *n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something
21. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 11. chart, 12. competition, 13. evolutionary, 14. egalitarian, 15. historic, 16. conflict, 17. supposedly, 18. sperm, 19. biology, 20. appetite, 21. suffer

22. during rep_____ive period *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
23. ba__n sandwich *n.* a type of salt-cured pork that is usually sliced and fried; a meat product that is derived from the back or sides of a pig
24. pr_____e species *n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
25. swollen te_____les *n.* one of the two oval-shaped organs in men that produce sperm and testosterone; in animals, the equivalent organ responsible for producing sperm and often also regulating testosterone levels
26. de_____d a steep hill *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
27. rainproof sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
28. ex_____al commerce *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
29. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
30. an_____y of a country's collapse *n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants

ANSWERS: 22. reproductive, 23. bacon, 24. primate, 25. testicle, 26. descend, 27. shelter, 28. external, 29. mention, 30. anatomy

31. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
32. Peruvian ar_____cts *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
33. a self-proclaimed pr___e *n.* a person who is excessively modest or easily offended by matters related to sex or nudity
34. eja_____on disorder *n.* a sudden and forceful expulsion of something from the body, especially of semen, during sexual activity; a sudden and forceful expression of emotion or sound, similar to a cry
35. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
36. an aborted fe__s *n.* an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal
37. 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
38. eat a veg_____an diet *n.* a person who does not eat meat or fish, or often any animal products, for health or religious reasons

ANSWERS: 31. revolution, 32. artifact, 33. prude, 34. ejaculation, 35. violent, 36. fetus, 37. exchange, 38. vegetarian

39. in_____te a preference *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
40. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
41. unn_____ry expense *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
42. mo____n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
43. a person of ge____s *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
44. het_____ual relationship *adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
45. hoolock gi____n *n.* a type of small to medium-sized ape found in the tropical forests of Southeast Asia, known for their long arms, agile movement, and distinct vocalizations
46. di_____ct difference *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
47. ro_____y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
48. co_____te ideas *v.* to blend or fuse two or more things, often with the result of creating confusion or a loss of distinction between them; to mistakenly treat two separate entities as one
49. man with a low sp__m count *n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal

ANSWERS: 39. indicate, 40. suppose, 41. unnecessary, 42. modern, 43. genius, 44. heterosexual, 45. gibbon, 46. distinct, 47. roughly, 48. conflate, 49. sperm

50. fleshly de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
51. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
52. universal es_____e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
53. development of the fe__s *n.* an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal
54. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
55. se__n donation *n.* the fluid that contains sperm and is ejaculated during sexual activity, which may fertilize an egg and lead to pregnancy
56. celebrity go___p *n.* conversation or discussion about other people's personal affairs, often of a trivial or idle nature involving sharing rumors, hearsay, or speculation about the lives of others
57. ra__o of boys to girls *n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
58. the validity of the theory is de_____le *adj.* open to discussion or argument; capable of being disputed or doubted
59. endangered go_____a *n.* a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face

ANSWERS: 50. desire, 51. essentially, 52. essence, 53. fetus, 54. compete, 55. semen, 56. gossip, 57. ratio, 58. debatable, 59. gorilla

60. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
61. become ou_____ed *adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned
62. ev_____on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
63. needs of pr_____nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
64. ba__n and eggs *n.* a type of salt-cured pork that is usually sliced and fried; a meat product that is derived from the back or sides of a pig
65. men_____te regularly *v.* to have or experience the process in a woman's menstrual cycle during which blood and other materials are discharged from the uterus
66. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
67. pr_____e a reaction *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
68. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
69. risk of bone fr_____res *n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone
70. con_____ion of capitalism *n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial
71. animal an_____y *n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants

ANSWERS: 60. narrative, 61. outdated, 62. evolution, 63. pregnant, 64. bacon, 65. menstruate, 66. mention, 67. provoke, 68. uncomfortable, 69. fracture, 70. contradiction, 71. anatomy

72. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
73. social ant_____ogy *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
74. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
75. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
76. mountain tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
77. nontechnical as___ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
78. rep_____ive ability *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
79. g_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
80. global b__d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
81. hu_____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
82. ethical po_____ry *n.* the practice or lifestyle of having multiple romantic or sexual relationships simultaneously with the consent and knowledge of all parties involved

ANSWERS: 72. critic, 73. anthropology, 74. complexity, 75. participate, 76. tribe, 77. aspect, 78. reproductive, 79. gay, 80. bond, 81. humming, 82. polyamory

83. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
84. di_____y supplement *adj.* relating to or affecting the way that a person eats or the specific foods that they consume
85. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
86. Ve___s orbiter *n.* the planet second in order from the sun
87. harsh cr_____sm *n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure
88. ex_____al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
89. have an in_____nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
90. natural pro_____on *n.* the act or process of producing offspring; reproduction
91. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
92. administrative co_____on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
93. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 83. ignore, 84. dietary, 85. assume, 86. Venus, 87. criticism, 88. external, 89. inherent, 90. procreation, 91. violent, 92. confusion, 93. aspect

94. the sc___t of a play *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
95. per_____ng problem *adj.* causing confusion or uncertainty; difficult to understand or explain; puzzling or mystifying
96. cr_____sm from the public *n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure
97. m_r a proper relationship *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
98. pre_____ic times *adj.* belonging to or existing in times before recorded history; no longer fashionable
99. intraspecific com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
100. paleolithic ar_____cts *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
101. fr_____nt use *adj.* happening constantly
102. 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
103. h__t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
104. resolve per_____ty *n.* confusion, doubt; state of being puzzled

ANSWERS: 94. script, 95. perplexing, 96. criticism, 97. mar, 98. prehistoric, 99. competition, 100. artifact, 101. frequent, 102. relate, 103. hunt, 104. perplexity

105. turn out to be all s__m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
106. in an unc_____nal manner *adj.* not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards
107. em_____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
108. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
109. go___p magazine *n.* conversation or discussion about other people's personal affairs, often of a trivial or idle nature involving sharing rumors, hearsay, or speculation about the lives of others
110. di_____d ring *n.* a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond
111. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
112. unc_____nal ideas *adj.* not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards

ANSWERS: 105. sham, 106. unconventional, 107. empathy, 108. evolve, 109. gossip, 110. diamond, 111. relation, 112. unconventional

113. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
114. pr_____e a disease *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
115. human ev_____on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
116. s__k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
117. pre_____ic settlements *adj.* belonging to or existing in times before recorded history; no longer fashionable
118. a man of pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
119. non_____ce movement *n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
120. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
121. to_____ce for risk *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
122. s__k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

ANSWERS: 113. suffer, 114. provoke, 115. evolution, 116. sink, 117. prehistoric, 118. property, 119. nonviolence, 120. suddenly, 121. tolerance, 122. sink

123. 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.;
124. b__d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
125. en_____or to succeed *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
126. acc_____te evidence *v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
127. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
128. mo_____r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
129. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
130. eq___e mistakes with failure *v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous
131. a strict veg_____an *n.* a person who does not eat meat or fish, or often any animal products, for health or religious reasons
132. earliest human an_____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

ANSWERS: 123. acknowledge, 124. bond, 125. endeavor, 126. accumulate, 127. uncomfortable, 128. monitor, 129. opposition, 130. equate, 131. vegetarian, 132. ancestor

133. provide ac____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
134. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
135. anti-air raid sh____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
136. electrical ga___e door *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
137. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
138. bo___o habitat *n.* a species of great ape that is native to the Congo Basin in Africa, known for its intelligence, social behavior, and peaceful temperament
139. di____d necklace *n.* a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond
140. mo____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
141. su____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

ANSWERS: 133. accurate, 134. evolve, 135. shelter, 136. garage, 137. brain, 138. bonobo, 139. diamond, 140. monitor, 141. survive

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| 149. di_____y restrictions | <i>adj.</i> relating to or affecting the way that a person eats or the specific foods that they consume |
| 150. a re_____ic goal | <i>adj.</i> having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve |
| 151. ro_____y speaking | <i>adv.</i> approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner |
| 152. mo_____my rules | <i>n.</i> the practice of being married to only one person at a time; the state of having a mutually exclusive romantic or sexual relationship with one partner |
| 153. h__t a job | <i>v.</i> to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit |
| 154. neckless sup_____ly made of pure gold | <i>adv.</i> according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure |
| 155. full of em_____y | <i>n.</i> the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation |
| 156. a blazing ar_____nt | <i>n.</i> a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute |
| 157. me_____al blood | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the time when a woman menstruates (= to discharge the blood from the uterus) each month |
| 158. fi___e competition | <i>adj.</i> severe and violent in a way that is frightening |
| 159. re_____ze talent | <i>v.</i> to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered |

ANSWERS: 149. dietary, 150. realistic, 151. roughly, 152. monogamy, 153. hunt, 154. supposedly, 155. empathy, 156. argument, 157. menstrual, 158. fierce, 159. recognize

160. at_____t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
161. pre-mo____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
162. debt-to-income ra__o *n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
163. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
164. endangered bo____o *n.* a species of great ape that is native to the Congo Basin in Africa, known for its intelligence, social behavior, and peaceful temperament
165. po_____ry relationship *n.* the practice or lifestyle of having multiple romantic or sexual relationships simultaneously with the consent and knowledge of all parties involved
166. a no__e family *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
167. de_____le topic *adj.* open to discussion or argument; capable of being disputed or doubted
168. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 160. attract, 161. modern, 162. ratio, 163. revolution, 164. bonobo, 165. polyamory, 166. noble, 167. debatable, 168. planet

169. ega_____an society *adj.* relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class
170. g_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
171. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
172. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
173. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
174. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
175. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
176. ant_____ogy of religion *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
177. in_____te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

ANSWERS: 169. egalitarian, 170. gay, 171. opposition, 172. addition, 173. develop, 174. assume, 175. typical, 176. anthropology, 177. indicate

178. female or _____an *n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits
179. play the a_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
180. ana_____al elements *adj.* of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts
181. mi_____te risk *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
182. cl____t full of suits *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
183. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
184. the ar_____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
185. per_____ng situation *adj.* causing confusion or uncertainty; difficult to understand or explain; puzzling or mystifying
186. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
187. a fi____e animal *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
188. go_____a habitat *n.* a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face

ANSWERS: 178. orangutan, 179. ape, 180. anatomical, 181. mitigate, 182. closet, 183. survive, 184. argument, 185. perplexing, 186. relation, 187. fierce, 188. gorilla

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| 189. apparent con_____ion | <i>n.</i> | the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial |
| 190. development of the ne_____s system | <i>adj.</i> | worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves |
| 191. permanent br__n damage | <i>n.</i> | the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling |
| 192. development of aut_____us vehicles | <i>adj.</i> | capable of governing or controlling its affairs |
| 193. re__l uprising | <i>n.</i> | someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it |
| 194. cl_____rd with a pen | <i>n.</i> | a flat, rigid board with a clip at the top used to hold papers, documents, or forms in place |
| 195. severe cr____c | <i>n.</i> | someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc. |
| 196. at_____t attention | <i>v.</i> | to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones |
| 197. ov_____p one another | <i>v.</i> | to partially cover something by going beyond its edge |
| 198. cell and molecular bi_____y | <i>n.</i> | the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things |
| 199. career tra_____ry | <i>n.</i> | the curved path followed by an object moving through space |
| 200. ex____d a line | <i>v.</i> | to broaden in scope, range, or area |

ANSWERS: 189. contradiction, 190. nervous, 191. brain, 192. autonomous, 193. rebel, 194. clipboard, 195. critic, 196. attract, 197. overlap, 198. biology, 199. trajectory, 200. extend

201. a tra_____ry missile *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
202. te_____le injury *n.* one of the two oval-shaped organs in men that produce sperm and testosterone; in animals, the equivalent organ responsible for producing sperm and often also regulating testosterone levels
203. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
204. engine con_____ion *n.* the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things
205. fi_____ty guarantee deposit *n.* faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something
206. ins_____ve behavior *adj.* relating to or based on instinct; done without conscious thought, as if from an inner compulsion or natural tendency
207. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
208. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 201. trajectory, 202. testicle, 203. economy, 204. configuration, 205. fidelity, 206. instinctive, 207. participate, 208. decision

209. no__e gas *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
210. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
211. die su____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
212. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
213. se__n volume *n.* the fluid that contains sperm and is ejaculated during sexual activity, which may fertilize an egg and lead to pregnancy
214. mi____te a natural disaster *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
215. organic agr____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
216. telescopic vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
217. chemical pr____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
218. an aut____us judiciary *adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
219. pr____e sanctuary *n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans

ANSWERS: 209. noble, 210. desire, 211. suddenly, 212. device, 213. semen, 214. mitigate, 215. agriculture, 216. vision, 217. property, 218. autonomous, 219. primate

220. con_____ion of the system *n.* the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things
221. get ne_____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
222. fill the fr____e *n.* a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh
223. fr_____re test *n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone
224. sw_____ng of the ankle *n.* an abnormal local enlargement of a part of your body, mainly because of illness or injury
225. ana_____al structure *adj.* of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts
226. non_____ce protest *n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
227. aboriginal tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
228. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
229. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

ANSWERS: 220. configuration, 221. nervous, 222. fridge, 223. fracture, 224. swelling, 225. anatomical, 226. nonviolence, 227. tribe, 228. conflict, 229. maintain

230. achieve the hi____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
231. unn____ry hassle *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
232. an____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
233. as____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
234. before me____se *n.* the natural cessation of menstruation and fertility in women, typically occurring between the ages of 45 and 55
235. eq____e to legal responsibility *v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous
236. ex____ve authority *adj.* not divided or shared with others
237. su____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
238. walk-in cl____ts *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
239. inhibited eja____on *n.* a sudden and forceful expulsion of something from the body, especially of semen, during sexual activity; a sudden and forceful expression of emotion or sound, similar to a cry
240. write on a cl____rd *n.* a flat, rigid board with a clip at the top used to hold papers, documents, or forms in place

ANSWERS: 230. historic, 231. unnecessary, 232. ancestor, 233. associate, 234. menopause, 235. equate, 236. exclusive, 237. suppose, 238. closet, 239. ejaculation, 240. clipboard

241. a me_____al period *adj.* of or relating to the time when a woman menstruates (= to discharge the blood from the uterus) each month
242. 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
243. chi_____ee behavior *n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
244. long-term le__e *n.* a legal document that grants a person or organization the right to use a property, land, or asset for a specified period of time, usually in exchange for rent or a fee; (verb) to rent or let out a property, vehicle, or other assets to someone for a specified period of time in exchange for payment
245. loss of ap_____te *n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something
246. fr___e magnet *n.* a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh
247. the evo_____ary process *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

ANSWERS: 241. menstrual, 242. exchange, 243. chimpanzee, 244. lease, 245. appetite, 246. fridge, 247. evolutionary

248. pro_____us bathing *adj.* having casual sexual relations frequently with different partners; indiscriminate in the choice of sexual partners; not selective of a single class or person
249. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
250. pa_____ty suit *n.* the state of being a father; the attribution of a specific child to a particular father; the characteristics or traits inherited or passed down from a father
251. practice mo_____my *n.* the practice of being married to only one person at a time; the state of having a mutually exclusive romantic or sexual relationship with one partner
252. com_____ve position *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
253. group of re__ls *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
254. ga___e repair *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
255. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

ANSWERS: 248. promiscuous, 249. develop, 250. paternity, 251. monogamy, 252. competitive, 253. rebel, 254. garage, 255. narrative

256. high fi____ty music *n.* faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something
257. pa_____ty test *n.* the state of being a father; the attribution of a specific child to a particular father; the characteristics or traits inherited or passed down from a father
258. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
259. 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
260. a hand sc____t *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
261. chi_____ee society *n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
262. hard sw_____ng on the body *n.* an abnormal local enlargement of a part of your body, mainly because of illness or injury
263. ov_____p in many areas *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
264. a prodigious vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 256. fidelity, 257. paternity, 258. decision, 259. recognize, 260. script, 261. chimpanzee, 262. swelling, 263. overlap, 264. vision

265. or_____an arm *n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits
266. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
267. intensive agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
268. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
269. failure to men_____te *v.* to have or experience the process in a woman's menstrual cycle during which blood and other materials are discharged from the uterus
270. hu_____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
271. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
272. fr_____nt absence *adj.* happening constantly
273. gi____n conservation *n.* a type of small to medium-sized ape found in the tropical forests of Southeast Asia, known for their long arms, agile movement, and distinct vocalizations
274. ac_____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details

ANSWERS: 265. orangutan, 266. environment, 267. agriculture, 268. planet, 269. menstruate, 270. humming, 271. addition, 272. frequent, 273. gibbon, 274. accurate

275. m_r the reputation *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
276. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
277. ou_____ed technology *adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned
278. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
279. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
280. fl_____le schedules *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
281. het_____ual marriage *adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
282. co_____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
283. commercial le__e *n.* a legal document that grants a person or organization the right to use a property, land, or asset for a specified period of time, usually in exchange for rent or a fee; (verb) to rent or let out a property, vehicle, or other assets to someone for a specified period of time in exchange for payment
284. en_____or as much as possible *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 275. mar, 276. essentially, 277. outdated, 278. environment, 279. typical, 280. flexible, 281. heterosexual, 282. compete, 283. lease, 284. endeavor

285. pro_____us lifestyle *adj.* having casual sexual relations frequently with different partners; indiscriminate in the choice of sexual partners; not selective of a single class or person
286. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
287. in great co_____on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
288. acc_____te cash value *v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
289. religious to_____ce *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
290. a per_____ty issue *n.* confusion, doubt; state of being puzzled
291. surface of Ve__s *n.* the planet second in order from the sun
292. a statistical ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
293. di_____ct from each other *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
294. ex___d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
295. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 285. promiscuous, 286. associate, 287. confusion, 288. accumulate, 289. tolerance, 290. perplexity, 291. Venus, 292. chart, 293. distinct, 294. extend, 295. argue

296. me_____se symptoms *n.* the natural cessation of menstruation and fertility in women, typically occurring between the ages of 45 and 55
297. pr__e attitude *n.* a person who is excessively modest or easily offended by matters related to sex or nudity
298. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
299. a com_____ve price *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
300. pro_____on instinct *n.* the act or process of producing offspring; reproduction
301. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
302. in_____nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
303. de_____d by elevator *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
304. ins_____ve reaction *adj.* relating to or based on instinct; done without conscious thought, as if from an inner compulsion or natural tendency

ANSWERS: 296. menopause, 297. prude, 298. argue, 299. competitive, 300. procreation, 301. economy, 302. inherent, 303. descend, 304. instinctive

305. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

306. ex_____ve clubs

adj. not divided or shared with others

307. om_____re preference

n. a type of animal that eats both plants and animals as part of their diet; a metaphorical term used to describe a person who has wide-ranging interests or can appreciate and enjoy a variety of things

ANSWERS: 305. communicate, 306. exclusive, 307. omnivore

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ loud calls echo through the forest, announcing their territories to rival groups.
n. a type of small to medium-sized ape found in the tropical forests of Southeast Asia, known for their long arms, agile movement, and distinct vocalizations
2. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.
adj. correct and exact in all details
3. The average length of a woman's _____ cycle is 21 to 35 days.
adj. of or relating to the time when a woman menstruates (= to discharge the blood from the uterus) each month
4. There was no _____ between their proposals.
v. to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
5. The ___ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.
adj. homosexual; happy, carefree
6. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
7. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 1. gibbons', 2. accurate, 3. menstrual, 4. overlap, 5. gay, 6. relations, 7. economy

8. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
9. The data _____ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.
- v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
10. Many zoos have _____ exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.
- n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
11. The couple promised each other _____ in their marriage vows.
- n.* faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something
12. The _____ model of the human body was used to teach medical students.
- adj.* of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts
13. The landlord offered me a one-year _____ for the apartment.
- n.* a legal document that grants a person or organization the right to use a property, land, or asset for a specified period of time, usually in exchange for rent or a fee; (verb) to rent or let out a property, vehicle, or other assets to someone for a specified period of time in exchange for payment
14. After a long hike, I had a huge _____ and devoured my meal in minutes.
- n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something

ANSWERS: 8. communicate, 9. indicates, 10. chimpanzee, 11. fidelity, 12. anatomical, 13. lease, 14. appetite

15. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.
n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
16. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
17. 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
18. After undergoing a _____ analysis, the doctor told him that he had a low sperm count.
n. the fluid that contains sperm and is ejaculated during sexual activity, which may fertilize an egg and lead to pregnancy
19. The teenage girl began to _____ last month.
v. to have or experience the process in a woman's menstrual cycle during which blood and other materials are discharged from the uterus
20. The nurse carried a _____ with the patient's medical information.
n. a flat, rigid board with a clip at the top used to hold papers, documents, or forms in place
21. She was _____ from an old Italian noble family.
v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
22. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

ANSWERS: 15. competition, 16. maintain, 17. brain, 18. semen, 19. menstruate, 20. clipboard, 21. descended, 22. revolution

23. Constructive _____ is always helpful to help improving one's work.

- n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure

24. Honesty is an _____ quality that everyone should strive to possess.

- adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

25. This artwork is _____ of her work.

- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

26. The condo offers _____ access to the beach.

- adj.* not divided or shared with others

27. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

28. The data he prepared was completely _____.

- n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

29. They had formed a friendship _____.

- n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

30. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 23. criticism, 24. inherent, 25. typical, 26. exclusive, 27. develop, 28. sham, 29. bond, 30. assumes

31. The athlete was hit in the _____ during the game and had to be removed.
n. one of the two oval-shaped organs in men that produce sperm and testosterone; in animals, the equivalent organ responsible for producing sperm and often also regulating testosterone levels
32. She left the _____ door open inadvertently.
n. a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh
33. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something
34. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
35. The use of contraception can significantly impact the rate of _____ within a population.
n. the act or process of producing offspring; reproduction
36. When a company discloses information to the market, an _____ auditor verifies them.
adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
37. The _____ of molecules in steel changes significantly with temperature.
n. the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things
38. Five of the six provinces will become _____ regions under the new federal system of government.
adj. capable of governing or controlling its affairs

ANSWERS: 31. testicle, 32. fridge, 33. participated, 34. device, 35. procreation, 36. external, 37. configuration, 38. autonomous

39. The novel's ambiguous ending left readers with a _____ message.

adj. causing confusion or uncertainty; difficult to understand or explain; puzzling or mystifying

40. My _____ partner and I have an open and honest relationship where we both can explore romantic connections with other people.

n. the practice or lifestyle of having multiple romantic or sexual relationships simultaneously with the consent and knowledge of all parties involved

41. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

42. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

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

43. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

44. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

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

45. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

46. That story was so _____ and it was scary.

adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

ANSWERS: 39. perplexing, 40. polyamory, 41. survive, 42. planet, 43. extend, 44. evolved, 45. historic, 46. realistic,

47. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.
n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
48. Mozart was a musical _____.
n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
49. The museum has a vast collection of Greek _____.
n. a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
50. The areas of _____ and psychology are significantly related to one another.
n. the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
51. After intensive icing by the trainer, the _____ went down.
n. an abnormal local enlargement of a part of your body, mainly because of illness or injury
52. The _____ of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.
n. the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
53. They saw him as a _____ because he didn't partake in their night out drinking.
n. a person who is excessively modest or easily offended by matters related to sex or nudity
54. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 47. ancestor, 48. genius, 49. artifacts, 50. anthropology, 51. swelling, 52. ratio, 53. prude, 54. addition,

55. The company prides itself on being an _____ workplace with equal employment opportunities.

adj. relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class

56. _____ is also necessary to understand history.

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

57. The _____ of the situation left everyone at a loss for words.

n. confusion, doubt; state of being puzzled

58. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

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

59. _____ is the foundation of our economy.

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

60. It was _____ for the mother to protect her child from harm.

adj. relating to or based on instinct; done without conscious thought, as if from an inner compulsion or natural tendency

61. This restaurant has _____ dishes as well.

n. a person who does not eat meat or fish, or often any animal products, for health or religious reasons

62. They study the _____ of the universe.

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

ANSWERS: 55. egalitarian, 56. Empathy, 57. perplexity, 58. decision, 59. Agriculture, 60. instinctive, 61. vegetarian, 62. evolution

63. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

64. He is a _____ man

adj. having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

65. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

66. Her _____ approach to teaching has been a hit with the students.

adj. not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards

67. Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of _____ in the fight for civil rights.

n. the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change

68. His abusive words made me _____.

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

69. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.

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

70. _____ algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

adj. relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

ANSWERS: 63. compete, 64. noble-minded, 65. biology, 66. unconventional, 67. nonviolence, 68. uncomfortable, 69. conflicts, 70. Evolutionary

71. The _____ thunders echoed across the plain.

adj. severe and violent in a way that is frightening

72. Many scientists study _____ behavior and intelligence.

n. any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans

73. He is _____ nominated for a Nobel Prize.

adv. according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure

74. 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.;

75. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

76. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

77. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

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

78. This documentary deals with the _____ biology of the buffalo.

adj. connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants

ANSWERS: 71. fierce, 72. primate, 73. supposedly, 74. acknowledged, 75. roughly, 76. violent, 77. argue, 78. reproductive

79. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

80. He was known for his _____ behavior.

adj. having casual sexual relations frequently with different partners; indiscriminate in the choice of sexual partners; not selective of a single class or person

81. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

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

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

83. The female vagina is elastic enough to allow the passage of a _____.

n. an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal

84. We will _____ to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

v. to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

85. _____ a society is an organism.

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

86. The school's diversity program aimed to promote _____ and understanding among the students.

n. the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 79. humming, 80. promiscuous, 81. ignored, 82. property, 83. fetus, 84. endeavor, 85. Essentially, 86. tolerance

87. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
88. It's important not to _____ two issues when analyzing a complex situation.
v. to blend or fuse two or more things, often with the result of creating confusion or a loss of distinction between them; to mistakenly treat two separate entities as one
89. Scientists often fail to date archeological or _____ findings.
adj. belonging to or existing in times before recorded history; no longer fashionable
90. The sudden policy change has caused _____ among employees.
n. the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
91. Diabetes and multiple sclerosis are among the medical conditions that can cause retrograde _____.
n. a sudden and forceful expulsion of something from the body, especially of semen, during sexual activity; a sudden and forceful expression of emotion or sound, similar to a cry
92. The scientist studied the behavior of _____ in the wild.
n. a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
93. 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

ANSWERS: 87. associate, 88. conflate, 89. prehistorical, 90. confusion, 91. ejaculation, 92. apes, 93. exchange

94. The _____ sanctuary is dedicated to protecting and rehabilitating these endangered primates.
- n.* a species of great ape that is native to the Congo Basin in Africa, known for its intelligence, social behavior, and peaceful temperament
95. The _____ leave policy at his workplace allowed him to take time off to bond with his new baby
- n.* the state of being a father; the attribution of a specific child to a particular father; the characteristics or traits inherited or passed down from a father
96. 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
97. The _____ had distinctly defined gender roles.
- n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
98. Many religious institutions promote _____ as the ideal form of marriage.
- n.* the practice of being married to only one person at a time; the state of having a mutually exclusive romantic or sexual relationship with one partner
99. He identified as _____ and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.
- adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
100. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 94. bonobo, 95. paternity, 96. suffers, 97. tribe, 98. monogamy, 99. heterosexual, 100. vision

101. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

102. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

103. The _____ fought against the government for their independence.

n. someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

104. The male _____ fertilizes the female egg.

n. the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal

105. The researcher found new species of _____ on the island.

n. a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits

106. His statement was filled with _____ that made it difficult to take seriously.

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

107. This pie _____ represents our market share.

n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

108. The mobile application industry is a _____ one.

adj. involving competition or competitiveness

109. I love the smell of _____ sizzling in the morning.

n. a type of salt-cured pork that is usually sliced and fried; a meat product that is derived from the back or sides of a pig

ANSWERS: 101. suddenly, 102. complexity, 103. rebels, 104. sperm, 105. orangutan, 106. contradictions, 107. chart, 108. competitive, 109. bacon

110. It isn't very reasonable to _____ money with happiness.

v. to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous

111. They need food and _____.

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

112. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

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

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

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

114. She vacated the position when she got _____.

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

115. The onset of _____ can bring about various physical and emotional changes in women.

n. the natural cessation of menstruation and fertility in women, typically occurring between the ages of 45 and 55

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

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

117. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

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

ANSWERS: 110. equate, 111. shelter, 112. modern, 113. context, 114. pregnant, 115. menopause, 116. suppose, 117. argument

118. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
119. He parked his car in the private _____.
- n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
120. Efforts to _____ the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.
- v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
121. University teaches the art of understanding the _____ of the matter.
- n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
122. 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
123. The government is eager to _____ international investment.
- v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
124. Whether or not extraterrestrial life exists is still _____ among scientists.
- adj.* open to discussion or argument; capable of being disputed or doubted
125. Gorillas are technically considered _____ because they occasionally consume insects and small animals.
- n.* a type of animal that eats both plants and animals as part of their diet; a metaphorical term used to describe a person who has wide-ranging interests or can appreciate and enjoy a variety of things

ANSWERS: 118. critics, 119. garage, 120. mitigate, 121. essence, 122. recognize, 123. attract, 124. debatable, 125. omnivores

126. The scratches on the car _____ its otherwise perfect appearance.
v. to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
127. He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the _____.
n. a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
128. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.
adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
129. His heartaches are less _____ now.
adj. happening constantly
130. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.
v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
131. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
132. The _____ at the zoo impressed visitors with its size and strength.
n. a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face
133. The company has shown an excellent growth _____ over the years.
n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space
134. They launched a rocket toward _____.
n. the planet second in order from the sun

ANSWERS: 126. marred, 127. closet, 128. nervous, 129. frequent, 130. monitor, 131. relate, 132. gorilla, 133. trajectory, 134. Venus

135. The abandoned ship slowly began to _____ into the murky waters of the harbor.
- v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
136. The engagement ring was adorned with a large, sparkling _____.
- n.* a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond
137. You can be more _____ and creative in your approach.
- adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
138. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
- n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
139. 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
140. The extra steps in the process were deemed _____ and removed to streamline production.
- adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
141. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
142. He has _____ his wealth through real estate investments.
- v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time

ANSWERS: 135. sink, 136. diamond, 137. flexible, 138. desire, 139. mentioned, 140. unnecessary, 141. environment, 142. accumulated

143. Her behavior _____ a quarrel between the couple.

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

144. 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

145. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

146. The menu at the restaurant includes many _____ options for those with food restrictions.

adj. relating to or affecting the way that a person eats or the specific foods that they consume

147. The professor explained the _____ of the nervous system.

n. the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants

148. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

149. I heard some juicy _____ about our co-worker at the water cooler.

n. conversation or discussion about other people's personal affairs, often of a trivial or idle nature involving sharing rumors, hearsay, or speculation about the lives of others

150. It is essential to keep these two issues _____.

adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type

ANSWERS: 143. provoked, 144. narrative, 145. opposition, 146. dietary, 147. anatomy, 148. hunt, 149. gossip, 150. distinct

151. We replaced _____ equipment to improve factory productivity.

adj. no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

152. X-ray inspection revealed many _____.

n. the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone

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

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

154. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 151. outdated, 152. fractures, 153. script, 154. aspects