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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### snail

*n.* a slow-moving mollusk with a spiral shell that it uses to protect its body

*synonym* : escargot, slug, whelk

(1) **snail** mail, (2) **snail** pace

The gardener found a **snail** slowly making its way through the lettuce patch.

### ginger

*n.* a plant (*Zingiber officinale*) that is widely cultivated for its aromatic underground stem (rhizome), which is used as a spice, especially in Asian cooking

*synonym* : ginger root, gingerroot, zingiber

(1) **ginger** tea, (2) **ginger** extract

I added fresh **ginger** to the stir-fry to add a little extra zing.

### opaque

*adj.* not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view

*synonym* : impenetrable, obscure, cloudy

(1) **opaque** material, (2) **opaque** color

The curtains were made of **opaque** fabric that blocked out all light.

### label

*n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to

assign to a category

*synonym*: tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

## lane

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

*synonym*: roadway, street, artery

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

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

## tumble

*v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance

*synonym*: fall, stumble, plummet

(1) **tumble** down the hill, (2) confidence **tumbles** as unemployment rates rose

The value of the currency **tumbled** against major international currencies.

## decompose

*v.* to break down or cause to break down over time into simpler substances or elements

*synonym*: break down, rot, spoil

(1) **decompose** matter, (2) **decompose** into simpler molecules

After the earthquake, many of the buildings in the city were left in ruins and began to **decompose**.

## royal

*adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

*synonym*: imperial, noble, aristocratic

(1) a **royal** palace, (2) prince **royal**

She is willing to give up her position in the **royal** family to marry him.

## infirmary

*n.* a place where people who are ill or injured receive medical treatment; a small hospital or clinic

*synonym*: hospital, clinic, medical center

(1) **infirmary** bed, (2) school **infirmary**

The injured soldier was taken to the military **infirmary** for treatment.

## diagnose

*v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

*synonym*: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

## severe

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

*synonym*: harsh, relentless, powerful

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

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

## enteritis

*n.* inflammation of the small intestine, often caused by infection, food poisoning, or other factors

*synonym*: colitis, enterocolitis

(1) bacterial **enteritis**, (2) viral **enteritis**

After consuming contaminated food, she developed **enteritis** and severe abdominal pain.

## shock

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

*synonym*: amazement, surprise, stunner

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

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

## precedent

*n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future

*synonym* : example, model, pattern

(1) break with **precedent**, (2) a bad **precedent**

The court used previous **precedents** to make its decision.

## manufacture

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

*synonym* : create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

## contract

*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

*synonym* : agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

## judge

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

*synonym* : arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

## lord

*n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

*synonym* : master, noble, peer

(1) a young **lord**, (2) **lord** of castle

The feudal **lord** had ruled the land for many years.

## omission

*n.* the act of leaving out, neglecting, or failing to include or mention something or someone; a failure to do something that is expected or required

*synonym* : neglect, oversight, skip

(1) homicide by **omission**, (2) serious **omission**

The **omission** of his name from the list of award recipients

surprised everyone.

## foresee

*v.* to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future

*synonym*: predict, anticipate, forecast

(1) **foresee** the consequences, (2) **foresee** challenges  
I **foresee** a problem arising if we don't address this issue now.

## injury

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

*synonym*: wound, damage, hurt

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

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

## 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.

## eventually

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

*synonym*: finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

## principle

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

*synonym*: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

## partisan

*adj.* biased or prejudiced in favor of a particular cause, group, or political party; displaying strong support or

allegiance to a particular side or viewpoint

*synonym* : biased, prejudiced, one-sided

(1) **partisan** politics, (2) bridge **partisan** differences

Her **partisan** beliefs made it difficult for her to consider opposing viewpoints.

## charity

*n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

*synonym* : philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

## strengthen

*v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

*synonym* : reinforce, harden, boost

(1) **strengthen** the immune system, (2) **strengthen** a border patrol

Difficulties **strengthen** the mind, as labor does the body.

## parliamentary

*adj.* of or relating to a parliament (= a legislative body) or the system of government it is a part of

*synonym* : legislative, parliamentary, congressional

(1) **parliamentary** government, (2) a **parliamentary** body

The **parliamentary** system of government is used in many countries.

## democracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym* : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## encourage

*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

*synonym*: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

## involvement

*n.* the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something

*synonym*: participation, engagement, commitment

(1) political **involvement**, (2) **involvement** in criminal activity

The **involvement** of the local government in the project has been critical to its success.

## audit

*n.* an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation

*synonym*: review, examination, inspection

(1) **audit** the books, (2) **audit** accounts

Our company will be **audited** by an accountant next week.

## engagement

*n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

*synonym*: betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**

They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

## 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.

**sect**

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

*synonym* : group, faction, cult

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

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

**devote**

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

*synonym* : commit, dedicate, apply

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

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

**entirely**

*adv.* completely

*synonym* : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

**depress**

*v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active

*synonym* : sadden, discourage, deflate

(1) **depress** their spirits, (2) **depress** crop prices

The economic recession **depressed** the housing market.

**observation**

*n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

*synonym* : watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument

In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

**survey**

*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

*synonym* : study, examination, poll



(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**  
That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

## tabloid

*adj.* relating to a type of newspaper or journalism that focuses on sensational and often trivial stories and headlines; (noun) a type of newspaper or magazine that typically features sensational or scandalous stories and headlines, often with a focus on celebrity gossip or other entertainment news

*synonym* : gossipy, sensationalistic, scandalous

(1) **tabloid** journalism, (2) political **tabloid**  
The **tabloid** newspaper always covers sensational stories.

## advance

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

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship  
Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

## citizenship

*n.* the status of being a member of a particular country  
*synonym* : nationality, belonging, residency

(1) dual **citizenship**, (2) **citizenship** rights  
Her **citizenship** application was denied due to a technical error.

## relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

*synonym* : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors  
Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

## whatsoever

*adv.* not at all; no matter what

*synonym* : in any way, at all, in any respect

(1) **whatsoever** it be, (2) without impact **whatsoever**  
He refused to do anything **whatsoever** to help her.

## negative

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful;  
expressing refusal

*synonym* : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

## politically

*adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs  
of a nation

(1) **politically** advantageous, (2) become **politically** savvy

This newspaper is supposed to be **politically** neutral.

## engage

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to  
participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym* : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the  
reconstruction of that country.

## consume

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a  
large amount

*synonym* : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

## reinforce

*v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding  
another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc.  
stronger

*synonym* : strengthen, fortify, support

(1) **reinforce** the military, (2) **reinforce** good behavior

We should **reinforce** the troops at the front line.

## evaluate

*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

*synonym* : assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

## thereby

*adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions

*synonym* : thus, hence, as a result

(1) **thereby-obtained** data, (2) **thereby** improving overall health

The new software will streamline the workflow, **thereby** increasing productivity.

## contribute

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym* : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## fatalism

*n.* the belief that all events, including human actions, are predetermined and inevitable; the acceptance of fate or destiny without resistance

*synonym* : determinism, inevitability

(1) **fatalism** philosophy, (2) cultural **fatalism**

Society's deep-rooted **fatalism** made it difficult for progress to be made.

## cynical

*adj.* believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity

*synonym* : skeptical, mistrustful, doubtful

(1) **cynical** remarks, (2) **cynical** worldview

He was very **cynical** and didn't believe anything anyone said unless he saw evidence for himself.

## attitude

*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something  
*synonym* : mindset, perspective, philosophy

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

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

## conclude

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

*synonym* : complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## importance

*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

*synonym* : significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

## doubt

*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

*synonym* : distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

**Doubt** is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## individual

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

*synonym* : person, being, self

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

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

## undertake

*v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility

*synonym* : assume, take on, embark

(1) **undertake** an enterprise, (2) **undertake** routine duties

Young people in this country should **undertake** military duties.

## physically

*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

## economical

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

*synonym* : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse

it.

## principal

*adj.* most important, main, or chief

*synonym* : main, leading, chief

(1) **principal** actor, (2) **principal** responsible

The **principal** reason for the company's success is its innovative products.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

## 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.

## personnel

*n.* a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees

*synonym* : workforce, staff, labor force

(1) competent **personnel**, (2) **personnel** evaluation

Please forward the resumes to the **personnel** department.

## elderly

*adj.* (a polite word for) old

*synonym* : aged, old, senior

(1) a home for the **elderly**, (2) **elderly** woman

The **elderly** woman is quite energetic.

## infirm

*adj.* lacking physical strength or firmness; weak, feeble, or easily vulnerable to illness or injury

*synonym* : frail, weak, feeble

(1) **infirm** patients, (2) **infirm** mind

The older woman required constant care due to her **infirm** health.

## seldom

*adv.* not often; rarely

*synonym*: rarely, hardly, infrequently

(1) **seldom** try to walk, (2) **seldom** fluctuate

He **seldom** went out to socialize, preferring to spend evenings at home.

## extended

*adj.* longer than usual or anticipated

*synonym*: extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

## 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.

## fragility

*n.* the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable

*synonym*: delicacy, weakness, frailty

(1) **fragility** of life, (2) emotional **fragility**

The **fragility** of the glass required careful handling during shipping.

## government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## honesty

*n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles

*synonym* : sincerity, integrity, truthfulness

(1) **honesty** policy, (2) **honesty** box

A culture of **honesty** in the workplace leads to better communication and productivity.

## accuracy

*n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

*synonym* : precision, exactness, truthfulness

(1) degree of **accuracy**, (2) the **accuracy** of his compass

To assure **accuracy**, I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

## impartial

*adj.* not favoring one side or party over another; fair and unbiased in judgment or opinion

*synonym* : fair, unbiased, neutral

(1) **impartial** treatment, (2) **impartial** observer

The judge made an **impartial** decision after reviewing all the evidence.

## fundamental

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

*synonym* : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## process

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

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

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

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



## embed

*v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass

*synonym*: entrench, fix, set

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

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

## 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.

## brand

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

*synonym*: trademark, label, symbol

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

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

## rename

*v.* to give a new name to something; to change the name of something

*synonym*: rebrand, rechristen, re-label

(1) **rename** the street, (2) **rename** in plain English

The new owners **renamed** the restaurant to give it a fresh start.

## pupil

*n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university

*synonym*: iris, eye aperture, student

(1) **pupil** constriction, (2) attentive **pupil**

The **pupil** of your eye dilates in response to different light levels.

## academy

*n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

*synonym* : school, institute, college

(1) an **academy** of music, (2) a member of the **Academy**  
Her new documentary earned her an **Academy** Award.

## impressive

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

*synonym* : impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

## atrium

*n.* a central or main hall or open space in a building, typically with a skylight or large window, often serving as a gathering area or focal point; (of anatomy) a chamber or cavity within the heart or inner ear

*synonym* : lobby, hall, chamber

(1) **atrium** architecture, (2) **atrium** valve

The office building had a beautiful **atrium** in the center, filled with natural light and plants.

## emblazon

*v.* to inscribe or adorn something with a design or symbol; to make a conspicuous or impressive display of something

*synonym* : display, exhibit, showcase

(1) **emblazon** logo, (2) **emblazon** with pride

The company **emblazoned** its slogan on billboards across the city.

## injunction

*n.* a court order that prohibits or compels a specific action; a legal command or directive requiring a person or organization to do or refrain from doing something

*synonym* : order, command, directive

(1) legal **injunction**, (2) court **injunction**

The union requested an **injunction** to prevent the company from firing workers without cause.

## motto

*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

*synonym*: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

## concept

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

*synonym*: idea, notion, vision

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

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

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym*: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

## endangered

*adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

*synonym*: at risk, threatened, vulnerable

(1) **endangered** species, (2) **endangered** ecosystem

The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of **endangered** animals.

## absence

*n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

*synonym*: dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**

Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

## profession

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

*synonym*: occupation, vocation, trade

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

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

## accusation

*n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone

*synonym*: charge, indictment, imputation

(1) criminal **accusation**, (2) false **accusation**

The **accusation** of theft was unfounded, and the suspect was eventually cleared of all charges.

## negligence

*n.* failure to take proper care in doing something, a lack of attention or care that results in harm or damage; a legal term describing wrongdoing that results in injury or loss

*synonym*: carelessness, neglect, oversight

(1) **negligence** in duty, (2) criminal **negligence**

The victim's family filed a lawsuit against the hospital for **negligence** in their loved one's care.

## negligent

*adj.* not being careful or giving enough attention to important matters

*synonym*: careless, reckless, inattentive

(1) **negligent** behavior, (2) sit in a **negligent** posture

The **negligent** driver caused the accident by failing to stop at the red light.

## necessarily

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

*synonym*: inevitable, certainly, automatically

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

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

## underpin

*v.* to support or strengthen the foundations of something

*synonym*: support, foundation, base

(1) **underpin** a structure, (2) **underpin** democratization

The research findings **underpin** the theory that human activities cause global warming.

## condemn

v. to express strong disapproval or criticism of something  
*synonym*: criticize, denounce, censure

(1) **condemn** violence, (2) **condemn** crime

The government was **condemned** for its handling of the crisis.

## sufficient

*adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

*synonym*: acceptable, ample, satisfactory

(1) **sufficient** time, (2) self- **sufficient** economy

That candidate does not have **sufficient** means to win an election with certainty.

## undermine

v. to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

*synonym*: damage, subvert, weaken

(1) **undermine** a good relationship, (2) **undermine** their adversary's reputation

They tried to **undermine** her position by slandering her.

## damage

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

*synonym*: harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

## 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.

## fragile

*adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged

*synonym* : delicate, brittle, breakable

(1) politically **fragile** nation, (2) **fragile** ecosystem

The vase was made of **fragile** ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

## settlement

*n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

*synonym* : agreement, accommodation, colonization

(1) the **settlement** of a dispute, (2) **settlement** in a new house

Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful **settlement**.

## 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.

## drift

*v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction

*synonym* : float, wander, freewheel

(1) **drift** down the stream, (2) **drift** away on a raft

I **drifted** around for years in Europe before going to university.

## censorship

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

*synonym* : restriction, suppression

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

## ensorship

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

## balance

*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

*synonym*: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

## moral

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

*synonym*: honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## responsible

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

*synonym*: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

## filmmaker

*n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession

*synonym*: director, producer, cinematographer

(1) non-fiction **filmmaker**, (2) a successful **filmmaker**

The renowned **filmmaker** won several awards for his latest film.

## decent

*adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

*synonym*: respectable, honorable, good

(1) yearn for the **decent** living, (2) a **decent** education

He earned a **decent** salary at his job.

## devalue

v. to reduce the value or worth of something

*synonym*: diminish, depreciate, reduce

(1) **devalue** the pound, (2) **devalue** a brand

Her negative comments about the project only **devalued** the team's efforts.

## inhabit

v. to live in a specific location; to reside

*synonym*: settle, occupy, populate

(1) **inhabit** a cave, (2) **inhabit** the stomach

I have no idea what sort of folks **inhabit** the neighborhood.

## journalist

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

*synonym*: reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine

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

## combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

*synonym*: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

## intrinsic

*adj.* belonging naturally; essential

*synonym*: inherent, innate, natural

(1) **intrinsic** value, (2) **intrinsic** nature

The **intrinsic** beauty of the painting was immediately apparent to all who viewed it.

## medium

*adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

*synonym*: average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**



The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

## well-honed

*adj.* finely sharpened or refined through practice or experience; perfected or finely tuned; often used to describe a skill, technique, or ability that has been developed to a high degree of proficiency

*synonym* : refined, polished, perfected

(1) **well-honed** decision-making, (2) **well-honed** technique

He is known for his **well-honed** negotiation skills, always able to find a mutually beneficial outcome.

## mandate

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

*synonym* : command, instruction, authority

(1) **mandate** obligation, (2) an Imperial **mandate**

The **mandate** given to the new government is to improve the economy.

## strike

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

*synonym* : hit, impact, influence

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

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

## utterly

*adv.* completely or absolutely

*synonym* : absolutely, completely, perfectly

(1) **utterly** changed, (2) **utterly** ignorant

We are **utterly** opposed to any form of terrorism.

## inescapable

*adj.* impossible to avoid or evade

*synonym* : unavoidable, inevitable, ineluctable

(1) **inescapable** fate, (2) an **inescapable** position

The consequences of his actions were **inescapable**, and he had to face the consequences.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym*: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## comparative

*adj.* relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast

*synonym*: relative, approximate, correlative

(1) **comparative** viewpoint, (2) **comparative** analysis

The **comparative** study of different cultures is fascinating and informative.

## undervalue

*v.* to assign too low a value to something

*synonym*: underrate, underestimate, devalue

(1) **undervalue** his contribution, (2) **undervalue** the potential

He **undervalued** the importance of teamwork and struggled to succeed.

## surrender

*v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority

*synonym*: yield, submit, relinquish

(1) **surrender** at discretion, (2) **surrender** an insurance policy

The enemy was forced to **surrender** after a long battle.

## reclaim

*v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

*synonym*: recoup, regain, retake

(1) **reclaim** a competitive position, (2) **reclaim** land from the sea

You may be entitled to **reclaim** some tax.

## defend

*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

*synonym* : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

## enforce

*v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

*synonym* : execute, implement, administer

(1) **enforce** the law, (2) **enforce** a contract

Governments make rules, and police **enforce** them.

## censor

*n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information

*synonym* : suppressor, scrutineer, examiner

(1) **censor** a book, (2) **censor** a TV program

The newspaper editor decided to **censor** the controversial headline to avoid backlash.

## legislation

*n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

*synonym* : act, regulation, decree

(1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation**

Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

## integrity

*n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

*synonym* : honesty, honor, morality

(1) a person of **integrity**, (2) **integrity** of data

The company's reputation for honesty and **integrity** is highly valued among its customers.

## sustainable

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

*synonym* : continuable, endurable, tolerable

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

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

## agenda

*n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

*synonym* : program, schedule, list

(1) **agenda** setting, (2) ambitious **agenda**

The **agenda** for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

## govern

*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

*synonym* : control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

## tempt

*v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong

*synonym* : entice, lure, attract

(1) **tempt** young people, (2) **tempt** the taste buds

Though he was evil, he never **tempted** his friends into wrongdoing.

## misappropriate

*v.* to use or handle someone else's funds, property, or resources dishonestly or inappropriately, typically for personal gain; to embezzle or illegally divert assets

*synonym* : embezzle, steal, pilfer

(1) **misappropriate** the trade secrets, (2) **misappropriate** resources

He was fired from his job for attempting to **misappropriate**

company funds.

## striking

*adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice;  
exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

*synonym* : arresting, astonishing, exceptional

(1) **striking** innovation, (2) **striking** evidence

The two plays have many **striking** parallels.

## extent

*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

*synonym* : amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

## abrogate

*v.* to repeal, revoke, or annul a law, agreement, or obligation, often through official means or legal process; to abolish or cancel something that was previously in effect

*synonym* : revoke, nullify, cancel

(1) **abrogate** a responsibility, (2) **abrogate** a contract

The government decided to **abrogate** the outdated law and implement a new one that better serves the needs of the citizens.

## consequence

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

*synonym* : result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

## simplistic

*adj.* oversimplified or lacking in complexity or depth; characterized by an attempt to explain something complex or multifaceted with overly vague or simple terms

*synonym* : basic, uncomplicated, elementary

(1) **simplistic** approach, (2) **simplistic** design

The politician's solution to the problem was too **simplistic** to solve the underlying issue.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## protest

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

*synonym*: objection, disapproval, challenge

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

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

## appeal

*n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

*synonym*: request, charm, attraction

(1) draw out your **appeal**, (2) an **appeal** for help

He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an **appeal** directly.

## largely

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

*synonym*: mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

## disillusion

*v.* to disappoint someone or something because you found that something you believed in or hoped for was not as it seemed

*synonym*: disenchant, disappoint, embitter

(1) **disillusion** the young, (2) **disillusion** him about reality

She felt **disillusioned** with the management and decided to leave.

## demographic

*n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

(1) **demographic** analyses, (2) **demographic** policy  
Several **demographic** indicators correlate with care admission.

## apathy

*n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm  
*synonym*: affectlessness, dispassion, indifference

(1) **apathy** in the election, (2) political **apathy**  
The global economic crisis has led to pervasive **apathy** and powerlessness.

## obsession

*n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

*synonym*: compulsion, fixation, enthusiasm

(1) **obsession** with character, (2) national **obsession**  
Gambling became an **obsession** for him, and he eventually lost everything.

## trivial

*adj.* of little value or importance

*synonym*: insignificant, minor, unimportant

(1) a **trivial** man, (2) for **trivial** reasons  
The problem seemed **trivial** initially, but it became a significant issue.

## typify

*v.* to be a typical example of; to represent or serve as an example of something

*synonym*: embody, represent, personify

(1) **typify** a generation, (2) **typify** a stereotype  
These flowers **typify** the beauty of spring.

## similarly

*adv.* in almost the same way

*synonym*: also, likewise, ditto

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

## contemporary

*adj.* belonging to the same or present time

*synonym*: modern, stylish, coetaneous

(1) field of **contemporary** art, (2) **contemporary** leaders  
**Contemporary** music has gained different followers from existing music.

## aberration

*n.* a deviation from the norm or expected pattern; a departure from what is considered normal or typical

*synonym*: deviation, anomaly, irregularity

(1) random **aberration**, (2) genetic **aberration**

The team's losing streak was an **aberration** from their typical winning record.

## threaten

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym*: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

## squeeze

*v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

*synonym*: compress, crush, clamp

(1) **squeeze** a lemon, (2) **squeeze** a confession

She **squeezed** the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.

## debate

*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing



perspectives

*synonym* : argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

**ardent**

*adj.* having or showing a strong enthusiasm or devotion; passionate

*synonym* : passionate, fervent, eager

(1) **ardent** supporter, (2) **ardent** love

His **ardent** desire to succeed motivated him to work harder.

**libertarian**

*n.* a person who believes that people should be free to think and behave as they want and the government should only have a minimal level of control, and a person who advocates those beliefs

*synonym* : latitudinarian

(1) **libertarian** group, (2) civil **libertarian**

Western liberal democracy serves as the foundation for the **libertarian** philosophy of the media.

**overbearing**

*adj.* excessively controlling, dominating, or dictatorial in one's behavior toward others

*synonym* : domineering, authoritarian, controlling

(1) an **overbearing** personality, (2) **overbearing** behavior

My boss is so **overbearing** that he always insists on doing things his way and won't listen to anyone else's suggestions.

**discourse**

*n.* any form of communication in speech or writing

*synonym* : discussion, dialogue, communication

(1) hold **discourse** with him, (2) a **discourse** about art

Sweet **discourse** makes short days and nights.

**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.

## atmosphere

*n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

*synonym*: air, ambiance, circumstances

(1) carbon dioxide in the **atmosphere**, (2) a convivial **atmosphere**

The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's **atmosphere**.

## strive

*v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

*synonym*: preserve, endure, persist

(1) **strive** hard to get, (2) **strive** for excellence

They **strived** to make their dream come true.

## compromise

*v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

*synonym*: agree, settle, negotiate

(1) **compromise** the matter, (2) cannot **compromise** anymore

They never **compromised** on development despite the lack of funds.

## priority

*n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

*synonym*: importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

## reconcile

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

*synonym*: harmonize, moderate, conciliate

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

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

## conflicting

*adj.* incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement

*synonym*: incompatible, inconsistent, contradictory

(1) a lot of **conflicting** information, (2) make **conflicting** allegations

The witness's testimony was **conflicting** with the evidence found at the scene.

## preference

*n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

*synonym*: taste, choice, affection

(1) his meal **preferences**, (2) a particular **preference** for Chinese art

Her **preference** is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

## distort

*v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

*synonym*: fudge, deform, contort

(1) **distort** the facts, (2) **distort** the economy

Economists contend that taxes **distort** consumer behavior in general.

## resolution

*n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

*synonym*: determination, decision, settlement

(1) **resolution** of a conflict, (2) display **resolution**

He made a New Year's **resolution** to exercise more and eat healthier.

## 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.

## strain

*n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups

*synonym*: pressure, tension, breed

(1) **strain** our eyes, (2) a **strain** of bacillus

Dictators of the past often had the erroneous idea of a pure racial **strain**.

## inevitably

*adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

*synonym*: unavoidably, necessarily, surely

(1) **inevitably** decline with age, (2) **inevitably** reach the consumer

Because of his excellent performance, he will **inevitably** be promoted.

## decide

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

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

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

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

## inflamm

*v.* to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people

*synonym*: agitate, arouse, enrage

(1) **inflamm** skin, (2) **inflamm** his passion

Her eyes **inflamed** with crying.

## combination

*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

*synonym*: blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

## president

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym* : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## epoch

*n.* a particular period of time, usually marked by significant events or developments; a division of geologic time

*synonym* : era, age, period

(1) **epoch-making** event, (2) post-modern **epoch**

The Industrial Revolution is often considered an **epoch** in human history.

## disarm

*v.* to remove weapons or the means of attack from a person, group, or situation; to win over or reduce suspicion or hostility from an opponent or adversary

*synonym* : demilitarize, neutralize

(1) **disarm** opponents, (2) **disarm** a bomb

The police were able to **disarm** the suspect without any violence.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym* : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

## nuclear

*adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

*synonym* : atomic

(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power

Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of **nuclear** weapons.

- ban** v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something  
*synonym*: forbid, prohibit, restrict  
(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning  
We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.
- treaty** n. a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities  
*synonym*: agreement, pact, accord  
(1) **treaty** negotiation, (2) global climate **treaty**  
The two countries signed a **treaty** to establish peaceful relations.
- represent** v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute  
*synonym*: depict, express, describe  
(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers  
We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.
- giant** adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are  
*synonym*: big, gigantic, huge  
(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company  
The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.
- leap** v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward  
*synonym*: jump, bound, hop  
(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith  
The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.
- achieve** v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or

accomplish something that one has set out to do

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

## precondition

*n.* a necessary condition or requirement that must be met for something else to happen or be possible

*synonym*: requisite, prerequisite, stipulation

(1) **precondition** agreement, (2) essential **precondition**

A peaceful environment is a **precondition** for meaningful negotiations.

## 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.

## factual

*adj.* relating to or consisting of facts; based on or pertaining to verifiable knowledge or information

*synonym*: accurate, true, exact

(1) **factual** evidence, (2) **factual** accuracy

It's important to present evidence-based and **factual** arguments.

## manipulative

*adj.* characterized by the use of shrewd, cunning, or deceptive tactics to control or influence others, often in a self-serving or unethical manner

*synonym*: maneuvering, calculating, shrewd

(1) **manipulative** behavior, (2) **manipulative** language

He was accused of being **manipulative** when he lied to his friends to get what he wanted.

## corporation

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

*synonym* : business, company, enterprise

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

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

## pursue

*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

*synonym* : seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

## frequent

*adj.* happening constantly

*synonym* : periodic, recurring, routine

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

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

## 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.

## prejudice

*n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge

*synonym* : bias, preconception, predisposition

(1) deep-rooted **prejudice**, (2) color **prejudice**

This community is free of social **prejudice**.

## judgment

*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

*synonym* : conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment**, (2) deliver a **judgment**



Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

## fulfill

*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

*synonym*: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

## degree

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

*synonym*: level, qualification, diploma

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

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

## vibrant

*adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

*synonym*: animated, dynamic, deep

(1) a city **vibrant** with life, (2) variety of **vibrant** colors

A **vibrant** private sector is crucial for economic growth.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. str_____en a border patrol              | <i>v.</i> to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective   |
| 2. ty___y a generation                     | <i>v.</i> to be a typical example of; to represent or serve as an example of something  |
| 3. ar___t love                             | <i>adj.</i> having or showing a strong enthusiasm or devotion; passionate   |
| 4. ove_____ng behavior                     | <i>adj.</i> excessively controlling, dominating, or dictatorial in one's behavior toward others   |
| 5. pu__l constriction                      | <i>n.</i> the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university      |
| 6. a particular pre_____ce for Chinese art | <i>n.</i> a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person   |
| 7. prince ro__l                            | <i>adj.</i> relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family   |
| 8. dr__t down the stream                   | <i>v.</i> to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction                   |
| 9. ch_____y work                           | <i>n.</i> an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people |

ANSWERS: 1. strengthen, 2. typify, 3. ardent, 4. overbearing, 5. pupil, 6. preference, 7. royal, 8. drift, 9. charity

10. in\_\_\_\_\_ty of data *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
11. random abe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a deviation from the norm or expected pattern; a departure from what is considered normal or typical
12. ce\_\_\_\_r a TV program *n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information
13. sit in a ne\_\_\_\_\_nt posture *adj.* not being careful or giving enough attention to important matters
14. provide ac\_\_\_\_\_te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
15. st\_\_\_\_e for excellence *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
16. cultural fa\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the belief that all events, including human actions, are predetermined and inevitable; the acceptance of fate or destiny without resistance
17. an ap\_\_\_\_l for help *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
18. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
19. break with pr\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future

ANSWERS: 10. integrity, 11. aberration, 12. censor, 13. negligent, 14. accurate, 15. strive, 16. fatalism, 17. appeal, 18. conclude, 19. precedent

20. re\_\_\_\_m a competitive position      *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
21. the ex\_\_\_t of the damage      *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
22. fa\_\_\_\_l accuracy      *adj.* relating to or consisting of facts; based on or pertaining to verifiable knowledge or information
23. th\_\_\_\_en national security      *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
24. te\_\_t young people      *v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong
25. secret s\_\_t      *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
26. un\_\_\_\_in a structure      *v.* to support or strengthen the foundations of something
27. b\_n any type of cloning      *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
28. op\_\_\_e color      *adj.* not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view
29. viral en\_\_\_\_is      *n.* inflammation of the small intestine, often caused by infection, food poisoning, or other factors
30. end\_\_\_\_ed species      *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

ANSWERS: 20. reclaim, 21. extent, 22. factual, 23. threaten, 24. tempt, 25. sect, 26. underpin, 27. ban, 28. opaque, 29. enteritis, 30. endangered

31. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
32. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
33. de\_\_\_d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
34. make con\_\_\_\_\_ng allegations *adj.* incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement
35. com\_\_\_\_\_se the matter *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
36. obs\_\_\_\_\_on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
37. death from sh\_\_k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
38. im\_\_\_\_\_al observer *adj.* not favoring one side or party over another; fair and unbiased in judgment or opinion
39. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
40. a city vi\_\_\_\_\_t with life *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
41. legal inj\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a court order that prohibits or compels a specific action; a legal command or directive requiring a person or organization to do or refrain from doing something

ANSWERS: 31. eventually, 32. economical, 33. defend, 34. conflicting, 35. compromise, 36. observation, 37. shock, 38. impartial, 39. fundamental, 40. vibrant, 41. injunction

42. pr\_\_\_\_\_al responsible *adj.* most important, main, or chief
43. an imp\_\_\_\_\_ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
44. a convivial atm\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
45. ho\_\_\_\_\_y policy *n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
46. co\_\_\_\_\_ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
47. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
48. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
49. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
50. without in\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
51. dual cit\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
52. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 42. principal, 43. impressive, 44. atmosphere, 45. honesty, 46. contract, 47. addition, 48. conflict, 49. conflict, 50. injury, 51. citizenship, 52. eventually

53. com\_\_\_\_\_ve viewpoint *adj.* relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast
54. suf\_\_\_\_\_nt time *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
55. ex\_\_\_\_\_ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
56. tu\_\_\_e down the hill *v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance
57. gi\_\_\_r tea *n.* a plant (*Zingiber officinale*) that is widely cultivated for its aromatic underground stem (rhizome), which is used as a spice, especially in Asian cooking
58. ine\_\_\_\_\_ly reach the consumer *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
59. post-modern ep\_\_h *n.* a particular period of time, usually marked by significant events or developments; a division of geologic time
60. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
61. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt use *adj.* happening constantly
62. ut\_\_\_\_\_y ignorant *adv.* completely or absolutely
63. an ove\_\_\_\_\_ng personality *adj.* excessively controlling, dominating, or dictatorial in one's behavior toward others

ANSWERS: 53. comparative, 54. sufficient, 55. extended, 56. tumble, 57. ginger, 58. inevitably, 59. epoch, 60. individual, 61. frequent, 62. utterly, 63. overbearing





73. dispel do\_\_ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
74. criminal acc\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone
75. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
76. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
77. au\_\_t the books *n.* an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation
78. bridge pa\_\_\_\_\_an differences *adj.* biased or prejudiced in favor of a particular cause, group, or political party; displaying strong support or allegiance to a particular side or viewpoint
79. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
80. ad\_\_\_\_\_e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
81. deep-rooted pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge

ANSWERS: 73. doubt, 74. accusation, 75. obvious, 76. relative, 77. audit, 78. partisan, 79. principle, 80. advance, 81. prejudice

82. eco\_\_\_\_\_al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
83. a de\_\_\_\_t education *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
84. ev\_\_\_\_\_te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
85. field of con\_\_\_\_\_ary art *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
86. a young l\_\_\_\_d *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
87. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
88. genic com\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
89. a successful fi\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
90. a member of the Ac\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
91. sim\_\_\_\_\_ic approach *adj.* oversimplified or lacking in complexity or depth; characterized by an attempt to explain something complex or multifaceted with overly vague or simple terms
92. without impact wha\_\_\_\_\_er *adv.* not at all; no matter what

ANSWERS: 82. economical, 83. decent, 84. evaluate, 85. contemporary, 86. lord, 87. government, 88. combination, 89. filmmaker, 90. academy, 91. simplistic, 92. whatsoever

93. 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
94. essential pre\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a necessary condition or requirement that must be met for something else to happen or be possible
95. 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
96. the set\_\_\_\_\_nt of a dispute *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
97. at\_\_\_\_\_de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
98. mis\_\_\_\_\_ate resources *v.* to use or handle someone else's funds, property, or resources dishonestly or inappropriately, typically for personal gain; to embezzle or illegally divert assets
99. break off an eng\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
100. employment co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

ANSWERS: 93. develop, 94. precondition, 95. develop, 96. settlement, 97. attitude, 98. misappropriate, 99. engagement, 100. contract

101. his meal pre\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
102. ac\_\_\_\_\_e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
103. ju\_\_e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
104. a blazing ar\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
105. ab\_\_\_\_\_te a responsibility *v.* to repeal, revoke, or annul a law, agreement, or obligation, often through official means or legal process; to abolish or cancel something that was previously in effect
106. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
107. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
108. man\_\_\_\_\_ive language *adj.* characterized by the use of shrewd, cunning, or deceptive tactics to control or influence others, often in a self-serving or unethical manner

ANSWERS: 101. preference, 102. achieve, 103. judge, 104. argument, 105. abrogate, 106. consequence, 107. sustainable, 108. manipulative

109. im\_\_\_\_\_al treatment *adj.* not favoring one side or party over another; fair and unbiased in judgment or opinion
110. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
111. company mo\_\_o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
112. di\_\_\_\_\_se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
113. a par\_\_\_\_\_ary body *adj.* of or relating to a parliament (= a legislative body) or the system of government it is a part of
114. 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
115. anti-terrorist leg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
116. en\_\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
117. sq\_\_\_\_\_e a lemon *v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
118. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
119. re\_\_\_\_\_le a dispute *v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist

ANSWERS: 109. impartial, 110. complexity, 111. motto, 112. diagnose, 113. parliamentary, 114. argument, 115. legislation, 116. entirely, 117. squeeze, 118. impressive, 119. reconcile

120. ask ch\_\_\_\_y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
121. re\_\_\_e the street *v.* to give a new name to something; to change the name of something
122. se\_\_\_m fluctuate *adv.* not often; rarely
123. sn\_\_\_l mail *n.* a slow-moving mollusk with a spiral shell that it uses to protect its body
124. de\_\_\_e my own life *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
125. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
126. ne\_\_\_\_\_nt behavior *adj.* not being careful or giving enough attention to important matters
127. co\_\_\_\_\_n violence *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
128. ambitious ag\_\_\_a *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
129. national ob\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
130. tr\_\_\_y negotiation *n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
131. nontechnical as\_\_\_ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 120. charity, 121. rename, 122. seldom, 123. snail, 124. devote, 125. engage, 126. negligent, 127. condemn, 128. agenda, 129. obsession, 130. treaty, 131. aspect

132. pr\_\_\_\_ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
133. emotional fr\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable
134. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
135. a mailing la\_\_l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
136. an ine\_\_\_\_\_le position *adj.* impossible to avoid or evade
137. hold a pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
138. de\_\_\_\_s their spirits *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
139. the mo\_\_o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
140. in\_\_\_m patients *adj.* lacking physical strength or firmness; weak, feeble, or easily vulnerable to illness or injury
141. the ac\_\_\_\_\_cy of his compass *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
142. de\_\_\_\_\_se matter *v.* to break down or cause to break down over time into simpler substances or elements

ANSWERS: 132. priority, 133. fragility, 134. increasingly, 135. label, 136. inescapable, 137. protest, 138. depress, 139. motto, 140. infirm, 141. accuracy, 142. decompose

143. ad\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship     *v.*     to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
144. co\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy     *v.*     to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
145. in\_\_\_\_t the stomach     *v.*     to live in a specific location; to reside
146. da\_\_\_\_e a relationship     *v.*     to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
147. bacterial en\_\_\_\_is     *n.*     inflammation of the small intestine, often caused by infection, food poisoning, or other factors
148. a bad pr\_\_\_\_nt     *n.*     a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
149. mo\_\_l burden     *adj.*     concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
150. de\_\_\_\_e the pound     *v.*     to reduce the value or worth of something
151. global climate tr\_\_\_\_y     *n.*     a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
152. cannot com\_\_\_\_se anymore     *v.*     to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
153. gi\_\_t trees     *adj.*     enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

ANSWERS: 143. advance, 144. conclude, 145. inhabit, 146. damage, 147. enteritis, 148. precedent, 149. moral, 150. devalue, 151. treaty, 152. compromise, 153. giant



154. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy                    *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
155. an ac\_\_\_\_\_y of music                    *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
156. ar\_\_\_\_t supporter                    *adj.* having or showing a strong enthusiasm or devotion; passionate
157. com\_\_\_\_\_on number                    *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
158. dis\_\_\_\_\_on him about reality                    *v.* to disappoint someone or something because you found that something you believed in or hoped for was not as it seemed
159. a fatal in\_\_\_\_y                    *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
160. se\_\_\_\_m try to walk                    *adv.* not often; rarely
161. 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
162. pro\_\_\_\_\_on choice                    *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
163. pu\_\_\_\_e a goal                    *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 154. democracy, 155. academy, 156. ardent, 157. combination, 158. disillusion, 159. injury, 160. seldom, 161. argue, 162. profession, 163. pursue

164. an emotional ju\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
165. un\_\_\_\_\_ke routine duties *v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility
166. attentive pu\_\_l *n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university
167. re\_\_\_e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
168. dis\_\_\_\_\_on the young *v.* to disappoint someone or something because you found that something you believed in or hoped for was not as it seemed
169. em\_\_d a sensor *v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
170. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
171. a man of imp\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
172. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
173. au\_\_t accounts *n.* an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation

ANSWERS: 164. judgment, 165. undertake, 166. pupil, 167. relate, 168. disillusion, 169. embed, 170. necessarily, 171. importance, 172. consume, 173. audit

174. inv\_\_\_\_\_nt in criminal activity      *n.* the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something
175. pe\_\_\_\_\_el evaluation      *n.* a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees
176. false acc\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone
177. an Imperial ma\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
178. si\_\_\_\_\_ly situated      *adv.* in almost the same way
179. a prior eng\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
180. ty\_\_\_y a stereotype      *v.* to be a typical example of; to represent or serve as an example of something
181. en\_\_\_\_\_e the law      *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
182. su\_\_\_\_\_er at discretion      *v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
183. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
184. a home for the el\_\_\_\_\_y      *adj.* (a polite word for) old
185. de\_\_\_e centigrade      *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 174. involvement, 175. personnel, 176. accusation, 177. mandate, 178. similarly, 179. engagement, 180. typify, 181. enforce, 182. surrender, 183. obvious, 184. elderly, 185. degree

186. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
187. display res\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
188. s\_\_t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
189. di\_\_\_\_\_se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
190. in\_\_\_\_\_ic value *adj.* belonging naturally; essential
191. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
192. 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
193. genetic abe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a deviation from the norm or expected pattern; a departure from what is considered normal or typical
194. the ba\_\_\_\_\_e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

ANSWERS: 186. principle, 187. resolution, 188. sect, 189. diagnose, 190. intrinsic, 191. fundamental, 192. decision, 193. aberration, 194. balance

195. neg\_\_\_\_\_ce in duty      *n.* failure to take proper care in doing something, a lack of attention or care that results in harm or damage; a legal term describing wrongdoing that results in injury or loss
196. jou\_\_\_\_\_st on a magazine      *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
197. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund      *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
198. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram      *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
199. have si\_\_\_\_\_ly great abilities      *adv.* in almost the same way
200. certain ex\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
201. introduce leg\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
202. re\_\_\_\_\_ce the military      *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
203. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate      *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
204. draw out your ap\_\_\_\_l      *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

ANSWERS: 195. negligence, 196. journalist, 197. contribute, 198. represent, 199. similarly, 200. extent, 201. legislation, 202. reinforce, 203. democracy, 204. appeal

205. set\_\_\_\_\_nt in a new house *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
206. de\_\_\_e all of my energies *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
207. lib\_\_\_\_\_an group *n.* a person who believes that people should be free to think and behave as they want and the government should only have a minimal level of control, and a person who advocates those beliefs
208. st\_\_\_\_\_ng evidence *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
209. variety of vi\_\_\_\_\_t colors *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
210. l\_\_p to a conclusion *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
211. in\_\_\_\_\_e his passion *v.* to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people
212. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
213. su\_\_\_\_\_er an insurance policy *v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
214. de\_\_\_e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 205. settlement, 206. devote, 207. libertarian, 208. striking, 209. vibrant, 210. leap, 211. inflame, 212. participate, 213. surrender, 214. debate

215. self-suf\_\_\_\_\_nt economy *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
216. 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
217. gi\_\_t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
218. gi\_\_\_r extract *n.* a plant (*Zingiber officinale*) that is widely cultivated for its aromatic underground stem (rhizome), which is used as a spice, especially in Asian cooking
219. fr\_\_\_\_\_e ecosystem *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
220. ine\_\_\_\_\_ly decline with age *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
221. l\_\_p of faith *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
222. create a br\_\_d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
223. a ro\_\_l palace *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
224. ar\_\_e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 215. sufficient, 216. relate, 217. giant, 218. ginger, 219. fragile, 220. inevitably, 221. leap, 222. brand, 223. royal, 224. argue

225. have a ne\_\_\_\_ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
226. sq\_\_\_\_e a confession *v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
227. em\_\_d scripts in the message *v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
228. en\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
229. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
230. te\_\_t the taste buds *v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong
231. in\_\_\_\_\_ic nature *adj.* belonging naturally; essential
232. co\_\_\_\_e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
233. st\_\_\_e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
234. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common *adv.* more and more
235. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 225. negative, 226. squeeze, 227. embed, 228. engage, 229. encourage, 230. tempt, 231. intrinsic, 232. combine, 233. strike, 234. increasingly, 235. contribute



236. en\_\_\_\_\_e a contract      *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
237. for tr\_\_\_\_\_l reasons      *adj.* of little value or importance
238. wha\_\_\_\_\_er it be      *adv.* not at all; no matter what
239. di\_\_\_\_\_t the facts      *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
240. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance      *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
241. ab\_\_\_\_\_te a contract      *v.* to repeal, revoke, or annul a law, agreement, or obligation, often through official means or legal process; to abolish or cancel something that was previously in effect
242. st\_\_\_\_\_n our eyes      *n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups
243. man\_\_\_\_\_ive behavior      *adj.* characterized by the use of shrewd, cunning, or deceptive tactics to control or influence others, often in a self-serving or unethical manner
244. dr\_\_t away on a raft      *v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
245. degree of ac\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

ANSWERS: 236. enforce, 237. trivial, 238. whatsoever, 239. distort, 240. president, 241. abrogate, 242. strain, 243. manipulative, 244. drift, 245. accuracy

246. bachelor's de\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
247. el\_\_\_\_y woman *adj.* (a polite word for) old
248. cy\_\_\_\_l worldview *adj.* believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity
249. em\_\_\_\_y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
250. se\_\_\_e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
251. ma\_\_\_\_e obligation *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
252. criminal neg\_\_\_\_ce *n.* failure to take proper care in doing something, a lack of attention or care that results in harm or damage; a legal term describing wrongdoing that results in injury or loss
253. ob\_\_\_\_on with character *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
254. in\_\_\_\_nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
255. res\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 246. degree, 247. elderly, 248. cynical, 249. empathy, 250. severe, 251. mandate, 252. negligence, 253. obsession, 254. inherent, 255. responsible

256. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
257. me\_\_\_m color *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
258. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
259. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame *adv.* completely
260. a st\_\_\_n of bacillus *n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups
261. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
262. di\_\_\_m a bomb *v.* to remove weapons or the means of attack from a person, group, or situation; to win over or reduce suspicion or hostility from an opponent or adversary
263. la\_\_l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
264. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

ANSWERS: 256. responsible, 257. medium, 258. creative, 259. entirely, 260. strain, 261. consequence, 262. disarm, 263. label, 264. necessarily

265. a di\_\_\_\_\_se about art *n.* any form of communication in speech or writing
266. un\_\_\_\_\_in democratization *v.* to support or strengthen the foundations of something
267. re\_\_\_\_\_ce good behavior *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
268. wel\_\_\_\_\_ed technique *adj.* finely sharpened or refined through practice or experience; perfected or finely tuned; often used to describe a skill, technique, or ability that has been developed to a high degree of proficiency
269. color pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
270. th\_\_\_\_\_y-obtained data *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
271. con\_\_\_\_\_ary leaders *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
272. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
273. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
274. fr\_\_\_\_\_ty of life *n.* the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable

ANSWERS: 265. discourse, 266. underpin, 267. reinforce, 268. well-honed, 269. prejudice, 270. thereby, 271. contemporary, 272. individual, 273. decision, 274. fragility

275. an associate ju\_\_e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
276. un\_\_\_\_\_ne a good relationship *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
277. un\_\_\_\_\_ne their adversary's reputation *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
278. sim\_\_\_\_\_ic design *adj.* oversimplified or lacking in complexity or depth; characterized by an attempt to explain something complex or multifaceted with overly vague or simple terms
279. re\_\_\_\_\_le these differences *v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist
280. asset on the company's ba\_\_\_\_\_e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
281. the br\_\_d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 275. judge, 276. undermine, 277. undermine, 278. simplistic, 279. reconcile, 280. balance, 281. brand

282. wel\_\_\_\_\_ed decision-making *adj.* finely sharpened or refined through practice or experience; perfected or finely tuned; often used to describe a skill, technique, or ability that has been developed to a high degree of proficiency
283. go\_\_\_n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
284. ho\_\_\_\_\_y box *n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
285. no do\_\_t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
286. form of cen\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
287. la\_\_\_\_\_y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
288. a comprehensive su\_\_\_y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
289. de\_\_\_e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 282. well-honed, 283. govern, 284. honesty, 285. doubt, 286. censorship, 287. largely, 288. survey, 289. debate

290. political ta\_\_\_\_d *adj.* relating to a type of newspaper or journalism that focuses on sensational and often trivial stories and headlines; (noun) a type of newspaper or magazine that typically features sensational or scandalous stories and headlines, often with a focus on celebrity gossip or other entertainment news
291. a se\_\_\_e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
292. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
293. cor\_\_\_\_\_on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
294. de\_\_\_\_\_e a brand *v.* to reduce the value or worth of something
295. mis\_\_\_\_\_ate the trade secrets *v.* to use or handle someone else's funds, property, or resources dishonestly or inappropriately, typically for personal gain; to embezzle or illegally divert assets
296. la\_\_\_\_\_y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
297. phy\_\_\_\_\_ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

ANSWERS: 290. tabloid, 291. severe, 292. president, 293. corporation, 294. devalue, 295. misappropriate, 296. largely, 297. physically

298. ine_____le fate	<i>adj.</i> impossible to avoid or evade
299. th_____en a healthy relationship	<i>v.</i> to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
300. pu____e freedoms	<i>v.</i> to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
301. recent su____y	<i>n.</i> an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
302. cr_____ve writing	<i>adj.</i> relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
303. non-fiction fi_____er	<i>n.</i> a person who makes films, typically as a profession
304. ap____y in the election	<i>n.</i> lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
305. fu_____l a contract	<i>v.</i> to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
306. com_____ty theory	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
307. a lot of con_____ng information	<i>adj.</i> incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement
308. de____d my country	<i>v.</i> to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
309. a silent pr_____t	<i>n.</i> a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
310. da____e assessment	<i>v.</i> to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

ANSWERS: 298. inescapable, 299. threaten, 300. pursue, 301. survey, 302. creative,



303. filmmaker, 304. apathy, 305. fulfill, 306. complexity, 307. conflicting, 308. defend,  
309. protest, 310. damage

311. dem\_\_\_\_\_ic analyses *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
312. ut\_\_\_\_\_y changed *adv.* completely or absolutely
313. at\_\_\_\_\_de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
314. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
315. become pol\_\_\_\_\_ly savvy *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
316. und\_\_\_\_\_ue the potential *v.* to assign too low a value to something
317. serious om\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of leaving out, neglecting, or failing to include or mention something or someone; a failure to do something that is expected or required
318. confidence tu\_\_\_\_\_es as unemployment rates rose *v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance
319. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 311. demographic, 312. utterly, 313. attitude, 314. encourage, 315. politically, 316. undervalue, 317. omission, 318. tumble, 319. process

320. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
321. und\_\_\_\_\_ue his contribution *v.* to assign too low a value to something
322. political ap\_\_\_y *n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
323. ev\_\_\_\_\_te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
324. court inj\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a court order that prohibits or compels a specific action; a legal command or directive requiring a person or organization to do or refrain from doing something
325. use of nu\_\_\_\_\_r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
326. l\_\_\_e change *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
327. clear cen\_\_\_\_\_ip by the Education Ministry *n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
328. ta\_\_\_\_\_d journalism *adj.* relating to a type of newspaper or journalism that focuses on sensational and often trivial stories and headlines; (noun) a type of newspaper or magazine that typically features sensational or scandalous stories and headlines, often with a focus on celebrity gossip or other entertainment news

ANSWERS: 320. decide, 321. undervalue, 322. apathy, 323. evaluate, 324. injunction, 325. nuclear, 326. lane, 327. censorship, 328. tabloid

329. deliver a ju\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
330. school in\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a place where people who are ill or injured receive medical treatment; a small hospital or clinic
331. ac\_\_\_\_\_e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
332. hold di\_\_\_\_\_se with him *n.* any form of communication in speech or writing
333. civil lib\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who believes that people should be free to think and behave as they want and the government should only have a minimal level of control, and a person who advocates those beliefs
334. healthcare pro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
335. re\_\_\_\_\_m land from the sea *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
336. com\_\_\_\_\_ve analysis *adj.* relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast
337. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
338. fo\_\_\_\_\_e the consequences *v.* to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future

ANSWERS: 329. judgment, 330. infirmary, 331. achieve, 332. discourse, 333. libertarian, 334. profession, 335. reclaim, 336. comparative, 337. immediately, 338. foresee

339. pr\_\_\_\_\_al actor *adj.* most important, main, or chief
340. pa\_\_\_\_\_an politics *adj.* biased or prejudiced in favor of a particular cause, group, or political party; displaying strong support or allegiance to a particular side or viewpoint
341. a public cor\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
342. learn new co\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
343. end\_\_\_\_\_ed ecosystem *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
344. b\_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
345. high imp\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
346. sh\_\_k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
347. ag\_\_\_a setting *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
348. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
349. su\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 339. principal, 340. partisan, 341. corporation, 342. concept, 343. endangered, 344. ban, 345. importance, 346. shock, 347. agenda, 348. sustainable, 349. suffer

350. class obs\_\_\_\_\_on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
351. ab\_\_\_\_\_e from work *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
352. de\_\_\_\_\_s crop prices *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
353. first l\_\_\_e *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
354. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt absence *adj.* happening constantly
355. un\_\_\_\_\_ke an enterprise *v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility
356. par\_\_\_\_\_ary government *adj.* of or relating to a parliament (= a legislative body) or the system of government it is a part of
357. co\_\_\_\_\_e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
358. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
359. ce\_\_\_r a book *n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information
360. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 350. observation, 351. absence, 352. depress, 353. lane, 354. frequent, 355. undertake, 356. parliamentary, 357. combine, 358. addition, 359. censor, 360. participate

361. em\_\_\_\_\_on with pride *v.* to inscribe or adorn something with a design or symbol; to make a conspicuous or impressive display of something
362. a tr\_\_\_\_\_l man *adj.* of little value or importance
363. in\_\_\_\_\_ry bed *n.* a place where people who are ill or injured receive medical treatment; a small hospital or clinic
364. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
365. l\_\_d of castle *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
366. dem\_\_\_\_\_ic policy *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
367. st\_\_\_\_\_ng innovation *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
368. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
369. man\_\_\_\_\_re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

ANSWERS: 361. emblazon, 362. trivial, 363. infirmary, 364. government, 365. lord, 366. demographic, 367. striking, 368. process, 369. manufacture

370. fa\_\_\_\_\_sm philosophy *n.* the belief that all events, including human actions, are predetermined and inevitable; the acceptance of fate or destiny without resistance
371. th\_\_\_\_\_y improving overall health *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
372. pr\_\_\_\_\_ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
373. pre\_\_\_\_\_ion agreement *n.* a necessary condition or requirement that must be met for something else to happen or be possible
374. pol\_\_\_\_\_ly advantageous *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
375. fa\_\_\_\_\_l evidence *adj.* relating to or consisting of facts; based on or pertaining to verifiable knowledge or information
376. political inv\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something
377. su\_\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
378. fu\_\_\_\_\_l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
379. carbon dioxide in the atm\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
380. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

ANSWERS: 370. fatalism, 371. thereby, 372. priority, 373. precondition, 374. politically, 375. factual, 376. involvement, 377. suffer, 378. fulfill, 379. atmosphere, 380. consume



381. ac\_\_\_\_te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
382. competent pe\_\_\_\_\_el *n.* a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees
383. have an in\_\_\_\_\_nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
384. nu\_\_\_\_\_r fusion *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
385. res\_\_\_\_\_on of a conflict *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
386. cy\_\_\_\_\_l remarks *adj.* believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity
387. ex\_\_\_\_\_ed payment *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
388. a person of in\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
389. di\_\_\_\_\_t the economy *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
390. full of em\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

ANSWERS: 381. accurate, 382. personnel, 383. inherent, 384. nuclear, 385. resolution, 386. cynical, 387. extended, 388. integrity, 389. distort, 390. empathy

391. foreign po\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
392. health po\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
393. cit\_\_\_\_\_ip rights *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
394. ep\_\_h-making event *n.* a particular period of time, usually marked by significant events or developments; a division of geologic time
395. homicide by om\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of leaving out, neglecting, or failing to include or mention something or someone; a failure to do something that is expected or required
396. man\_\_\_\_\_re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
397. de\_\_\_\_\_se into simpler molecules *v.* to break down or cause to break down over time into simpler substances or elements
398. yearn for the de\_\_\_t living *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

ANSWERS: 391. policy, 392. policy, 393. citizenship, 394. epoch, 395. omission, 396. manufacture, 397. decompose, 398. decent

399. a remote re\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
400. in\_\_\_\_m mind *adj.* lacking physical strength or firmness; weak, feeble, or easily vulnerable to illness or injury
401. re\_\_\_\_e in plain English *v.* to give a new name to something; to change the name of something
402. in\_\_\_\_e skin *v.* to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people
403. the characters that re\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
404. st\_\_\_\_e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
405. fo\_\_\_\_e challenges *v.* to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future
406. st\_\_\_\_e hard to get *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
407. at\_\_\_\_m valve *n.* a central or main hall or open space in a building, typically with a skylight or large window, often serving as a gathering area or focal point; (of anatomy) a chamber or cavity within the heart or inner ear
408. in\_\_\_\_t a cave *v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
409. sn\_\_l pace *n.* a slow-moving mollusk with a spiral shell that it uses to protect its body

ANSWERS: 399. relative, 400. infirm, 401. rename, 402. inflame, 403. represent, 404. strike, 405. foresee, 406. strive, 407. atrium, 408. inhabit, 409. snail

410. de\_\_\_e on a course of action      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
411. an advertising me\_\_\_m      *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
412. at\_\_\_m architecture      *n.* a central or main hall or open space in a building, typically with a skylight or large window, often serving as a gathering area or focal point; (of anatomy) a chamber or cavity within the heart or inner ear
413. em\_\_\_\_\_on logo      *v.* to inscribe or adorn something with a design or symbol; to make a conspicuous or impressive display of something
414. stay phy\_\_\_\_\_ly fit      *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
415. politically fr\_\_\_\_\_e nation      *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
416. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* now or without delay
417. a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve number      *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
418. as\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life      *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 410. decide, 411. medium, 412. atrium, 413. emblazon, 414. physically, 415. fragile, 416. immediately, 417. negative, 418. aspect

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. This community is free of social \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
  
2. These flowers \_\_\_\_\_ the beauty of spring.  
*v.* to be a typical example of; to represent or serve as an example of something
  
3. The global economic crisis has led to pervasive \_\_\_\_\_ and powerlessness.  
*n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
  
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.  
*v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
  
5. He is known for his \_\_\_\_\_ negotiation skills, always able to find a mutually beneficial outcome.  
*adj.* finely sharpened or refined through practice or experience; perfected or finely tuned; often used to describe a skill, technique, or ability that has been developed to a high degree of proficiency
  
6. The feudal \_\_\_\_\_ had ruled the land for many years.  
*n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
  
7. The renowned \_\_\_\_\_ won several awards for his latest film.  
*n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession

ANSWERS: 1. prejudice, 2. typify, 3. apathy, 4. devoted, 5. well-honed, 6. lord, 7. filmmaker

8. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.  
*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
9. The judge made an \_\_\_\_\_ decision after reviewing all the evidence.  
*adj.* not favoring one side or party over another; fair and unbiased in judgment or opinion
10. The company \_\_\_\_\_ its slogan on billboards across the city.  
*v.* to inscribe or adorn something with a design or symbol; to make a conspicuous or impressive display of something
11. I have no idea what sort of folks \_\_\_\_\_ the neighborhood.  
*v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
12. Her new documentary earned her an \_\_\_\_\_ Award.  
*n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
13. A culture of \_\_\_\_\_ in the workplace leads to better communication and productivity.  
*n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
14. The company \_\_\_\_\_ a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.  
*v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
15. I \_\_\_\_\_ around for years in Europe before going to university.  
*v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction

ANSWERS: 8. president, 9. impartial, 10. emblazoned, 11. inhabit, 12. Academy, 13. honesty, 14. embedded, 15. drifted

16. We argue that wages for temporary workers should \_\_\_\_\_ rise.  
*adv.* in almost the same way
17. Several \_\_\_\_\_ indicators correlate with care admission.  
*n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ of theft was unfounded, and the suspect was eventually cleared of all charges.  
*n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone
19. He \_\_\_\_\_ went out to socialize, preferring to spend evenings at home.  
*adv.* not often; rarely
20. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.  
*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
21. My accidental \_\_\_\_\_ got better right away.  
*n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.  
*adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
23. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the local government in the project has been critical to its success.  
*n.* the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something

ANSWERS: 16. similarly, 17. demographic, 18. accusation, 19. seldom, 20. degree, 21. injury, 22. extended, 23. involvement

24. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ with the management and decided to leave.  
*v.* to disappoint someone or something because you found that something you believed in or hoped for was not as it seemed
25. The meeting aims to \_\_\_\_\_ possible choices.  
*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
26. She had the \_\_\_\_\_ that work was fun.  
*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
27. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.  
*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
28. The research findings \_\_\_\_\_ the theory that human activities cause global warming.  
*v.* to support or strengthen the foundations of something
29. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
30. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ healthy physique is essential for a great life.  
*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
31. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
32. We should \_\_\_\_\_ the troops at the front line.  
*v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

ANSWERS: 24. disillusioned, 25. evaluate, 26. attitude, 27. negative, 28. underpin, 29. consequences, 30. physically, 31. necessarily, 32. reinforce



33. My boss is so \_\_\_\_\_ that he always insists on doing things his way and won't listen to anyone else's suggestions.  
*adj.* excessively controlling, dominating, or dictatorial in one's behavior toward others
34. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.  
*n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
35. We should \_\_\_\_ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.  
*v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
36. The gardener found a \_\_\_\_\_ slowly making its way through the lettuce patch.  
*n.* a slow-moving mollusk with a spiral shell that it uses to protect its body
37. \_\_\_\_\_ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.  
*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
38. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.  
*adv.* completely
39. 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
40. The new owners \_\_\_\_\_ the restaurant to give it a fresh start.  
*v.* to give a new name to something; to change the name of something

ANSWERS: 33. overbearing, 34. agenda, 35. ban, 36. snail, 37. Doubt, 38. entirely, 39. complexity, 40. renamed

41. Gambling became an \_\_\_\_\_ for him, and he eventually lost everything.  
*n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
42. It's important to present evidence-based and \_\_\_\_\_ arguments.  
*adj.* relating to or consisting of facts; based on or pertaining to verifiable knowledge or information
43. The \_\_\_\_\_ reason for the company's success is its innovative products.  
*adj.* most important, main, or chief
44. \_\_\_\_\_ music has gained different followers from existing music.  
*adj.* belonging to the same or present time
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ of your eye dilates in response to different light levels.  
*n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university
46. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.  
*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
47. In the hospital, she will remain under constant \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
48. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the safe was a secret.  
*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
49. He refused to do anything \_\_\_\_\_ to help her.  
*adv.* not at all; no matter what

ANSWERS: 41. obsession, 42. factual, 43. principal, 44. Contemporary, 45. pupil, 46. concept, 47. observation, 48. combination, 49. whatsoever

50. The athlete was able to \_\_\_\_\_ over the hurdle with ease.
- v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
51. He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an \_\_\_\_\_ directly.
- n. a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
52. 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
53. The \_\_\_\_\_ newspaper always covers sensational stories.
- adj. relating to a type of newspaper or journalism that focuses on sensational and often trivial stories and headlines; (noun) a type of newspaper or magazine that typically features sensational or scandalous stories and headlines, often with a focus on celebrity gossip or other entertainment news
54. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.
- v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group
55. Western liberal democracy serves as the foundation for the \_\_\_\_\_ philosophy of the media.
- n. a person who believes that people should be free to think and behave as they want and the government should only have a minimal level of control, and a person who advocates those beliefs
56. They \_\_\_\_\_ to make their dream come true.
- v. to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

ANSWERS: 50. leap, 51. appeal, 52. argue, 53. tabloid, 54. combine, 55. libertarian, 56. strived

57. The \_\_\_\_\_ beauty of the painting was immediately apparent to all who viewed it.

*adj.* belonging naturally; essential

58. The victim's family filed a lawsuit against the hospital for \_\_\_\_\_ in their loved one's care.

*n.* failure to take proper care in doing something, a lack of attention or care that results in harm or damage; a legal term describing wrongdoing that results in injury or loss

59. That \_\_\_\_\_ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

60. She volunteers at a local \_\_\_\_\_ every weekend to help those in need.

*n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

61. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.

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

62. 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

63. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

64. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 57. intrinsic, 58. negligence, 59. survey, 60. charity, 61. Empathy, 62. conflicts, 63. consume, 64. achieve

65. Economists contend that taxes \_\_\_\_\_ consumer behavior in general.  
*v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
66. The \_\_\_\_\_ driver caused the accident by failing to stop at the red light.  
*adj.* not being careful or giving enough attention to important matters
67. The new software will streamline the workflow, \_\_\_\_\_ increasing productivity.  
*adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
68. Because of his excellent performance, he will \_\_\_\_\_ be promoted.  
*adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
69. He got an electric \_\_\_\_\_ at work.  
*n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
70. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of \_\_\_\_\_ weapons.  
*adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
71. His heartaches are less \_\_\_\_\_ now.  
*adj.* happening constantly
72. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.  
*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

ANSWERS: 65. distort, 66. negligent, 67. thereby, 68. inevitably, 69. shock, 70. nuclear, 71. frequent, 72. balance

73. The \_\_\_\_\_ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.  
*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
74. The official transcript contains \_\_\_\_\_ academic records.  
*adj.* correct and exact in all details
75. The senator received \_\_\_\_\_ criticism from his opponent.  
*adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
76. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.  
*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
77. 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
78. The office building had a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ in the center, filled with natural light and plants.  
*n.* a central or main hall or open space in a building, typically with a skylight or large window, often serving as a gathering area or focal point; (of anatomy) a chamber or cavity within the heart or inner ear
79. Her \_\_\_\_\_ beliefs made it difficult for her to consider opposing viewpoints.  
*adj.* biased or prejudiced in favor of a particular cause, group, or political party; displaying strong support or allegiance to a particular side or viewpoint

ANSWERS: 73. debate, 74. accurate, 75. severe, 76. brand, 77. develop, 78. atrium, 79. partisan

80. The \_\_\_\_\_ study of different cultures is fascinating and informative.  
*adj.* relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast
81. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.  
*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
82. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.  
*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
83. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.  
*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
84. She is willing to give up her position in the \_\_\_\_\_ family to marry him.  
*adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
85. I was amazed at the \_\_\_\_\_ of her generosity.  
*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
86. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.  
*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
87. The \_\_\_\_\_ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.  
*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

ANSWERS: 80. comparative, 81. responsible, 82. threatening, 83. engaged, 84. royal, 85. extent, 86. addition, 87. giant

88. I \_\_\_\_\_ a problem arising if we don't address this issue now.  
*v.* to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future
89. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.  
*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
90. We are \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to any form of terrorism.  
*adv.* completely or absolutely
91. The injured soldier was taken to the military \_\_\_\_\_ for treatment.  
*n.* a place where people who are ill or injured receive medical treatment; a small hospital or clinic
92. Sweet \_\_\_\_\_ makes short days and nights.  
*n.* any form of communication in speech or writing
93. Honesty is an \_\_\_\_\_ quality that everyone should strive to possess.  
*adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
94. 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
95. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.  
*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
96. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.  
*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

ANSWERS: 88. foresee, 89. protest, 90. utterly, 91. infirmary, 92. discourse, 93. inherent, 94. argument, 95. Democracy, 96. defend



97. That candidate does not have \_\_\_\_\_ means to win an election with certainty.

*adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

98. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

99. They tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her position by slandering her.

*v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

100. This device is used to \_\_\_\_\_ brain cancer and other tumors.

*v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

101. He earned a \_\_\_\_\_ salary at his job.

*adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

102. A \_\_\_\_\_ private sector is crucial for economic growth.

*adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

103. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

104. The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of \_\_\_\_\_ animals.

*adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

ANSWERS: 97. sufficient, 98. advance, 99. undermine, 100. diagnose, 101. decent, 102. vibrant, 103. moral, 104. endangered

105. They never \_\_\_\_\_ on development despite the lack of funds.  
*v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
106. The regulations \_\_\_\_\_ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.  
*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
107. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
108. She intends to \_\_\_\_\_ a political career.  
*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
109. Similar \_\_\_\_\_ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.  
*n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
110. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.  
*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
111. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 105. compromised, 106. governing, 107. importance, 108. pursue, 109. legislation, 110. process, 111. creative

112. The government decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the outdated law and implement a new one that better serves the needs of the citizens.
- v. to repeal, revoke, or annul a law, agreement, or obligation, often through official means or legal process; to abolish or cancel something that was previously in effect
113. The \_\_\_\_\_ woman is quite energetic.
- adj. (a polite word for) old
114. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.
- adv. more and more
115. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv. now or without delay
116. Sometimes it is challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ science and religion.
- v. to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist
117. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
- v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
118. Please forward the resumes to the \_\_\_\_\_ department.
- n. a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees
119. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to \_\_\_\_\_ a blood vessel.
- v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

ANSWERS: 112. abrogate, 113. elderly, 114. increasingly, 115. immediately, 116. reconcile, 117. strike, 118. personnel, 119. damage

120. Four companies were amalgamated into a single \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
121. The minority \_\_\_\_\_ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.
- n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
122. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
123. The police were able to \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect without any violence.
- v.* to remove weapons or the means of attack from a person, group, or situation; to win over or reduce suspicion or hostility from an opponent or adversary
124. The court used previous \_\_\_\_\_ to make its decision.
- n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
125. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.
- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
126. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
127. He made a New Year's \_\_\_\_\_ to exercise more and eat healthier.
- n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

ANSWERS: 120. corporation, 121. sect, 122. relatives, 123. disarm, 124. precedents, 125. contribute, 126. eventually, 127. resolution

128. The politician's solution to the problem was too \_\_\_\_\_ to solve the underlying issue.

*adj.* oversimplified or lacking in complexity or depth; characterized by an attempt to explain something complex or multifaceted with overly vague or simple terms

129. A peaceful environment is a \_\_\_\_\_ for meaningful negotiations.

*n.* a necessary condition or requirement that must be met for something else to happen or be possible

130. After the earthquake, many of the buildings in the city were left in ruins and began to \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to break down or cause to break down over time into simpler substances or elements

131. The economic recession \_\_\_\_\_ the housing market.

*v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active

132. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.

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

133. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

134. 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

ANSWERS: 128. simplistic, 129. precondition, 130. decompose, 131. depressed, 132. represent, 133. fundamental, 134. suffers

135. The value of the currency \_\_\_\_\_ against major international currencies.
- v. to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance
136. You may be entitled to \_\_\_\_\_ some tax.
- v. to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
137. Her \_\_\_\_\_ is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.
- n. a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
138. Foreign TV crews and \_\_\_\_\_ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
- n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
139. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.
- v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
140. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
141. His \_\_\_\_\_ desire to succeed motivated him to work harder.
- adj. having or showing a strong enthusiasm or devotion; passionate
142. It was the first time for her, but she \_\_\_\_\_ the role of Priest.
- v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

ANSWERS: 135. tumbled, 136. reclaim, 137. preference, 138. journalists, 139. manufactured, 140. encouraged, 141. ardent, 142. fulfilled

143. Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

144. The consequences of his actions were \_\_\_\_\_ and he had to face the consequences.

*adj.* impossible to avoid or evade

145. I added fresh \_\_\_\_\_ to the stir-fry to add a little extra zing.

*n.* a plant (*Zingiber officinale*) that is widely cultivated for its aromatic underground stem (rhizome), which is used as a spice, especially in Asian cooking

146. Her \_\_\_\_\_ are consistently rational and sensible.

*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

147. Her \_\_\_\_\_ application was denied due to a technical error.

*n.* the status of being a member of a particular country

148. The \_\_\_\_\_ size shirt fits him perfectly.

*adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

149. Society's deep-rooted \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for progress to be made.

*n.* the belief that all events, including human actions, are predetermined and inevitable; the acceptance of fate or destiny without resistance

150. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

ANSWERS: 143. settlement, 144. inescapable, 145. ginger, 146. judgments, 147. citizenship, 148. medium, 149. fatalism, 150. economical

151. The union requested an \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent the company from firing workers without cause.

*n.* a court order that prohibits or compels a specific action; a legal command or directive requiring a person or organization to do or refrain from doing something

152. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

153. Young people in this country should \_\_\_\_\_ military duties.

*v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility

154. The two plays have many \_\_\_\_\_ parallels.

*adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

155. The government was \_\_\_\_\_ for its handling of the crisis.

*v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

156. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

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

157. He was very \_\_\_\_\_ and didn't believe anything anyone said unless he saw evidence for himself.

*adj.* believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity

158. Though he was evil, he never \_\_\_\_\_ his friends into wrongdoing.

*v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong

ANSWERS: 151. injunction, 152. atmosphere, 153. undertake, 154. striking, 155. condemned, 156. individual, 157. cynical, 158. tempted



159. 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

160. Newspapers were subjected to \_\_\_\_\_ a few days later.

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

161. She \_\_\_\_\_ the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.

- v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

162. The company signed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

- n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

163. He \_\_\_\_\_ the importance of teamwork and struggled to succeed.

- v.* to assign too low a value to something

164. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected \_\_\_\_\_.

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

165. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

166. Her negative comments about the project only \_\_\_\_\_ the team's efforts.

- v.* to reduce the value or worth of something

ANSWERS: 159. decision, 160. censorship, 161. squeezed, 162. contract, 163. undervalued, 164. profession, 165. government, 166. devalued

167. The enemy was forced to \_\_\_\_\_ after a long battle.

*v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority

168. Her eyes \_\_\_\_\_ with crying.

*v.* to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people

169. Dictators of the past often had the erroneous idea of a pure racial \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups

170. The team's losing streak was an \_\_\_\_\_ from their typical winning record.

*n.* a deviation from the norm or expected pattern; a departure from what is considered normal or typical

171. The curtains were made of \_\_\_\_\_ fabric that blocked out all light.

*adj.* not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view

172. They selected a gorgeous diamond \_\_\_\_\_ ring.

*n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

173. The two countries signed a \_\_\_\_\_ to establish peaceful relations.

*n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities

174. The \_\_\_\_\_ given to the new government is to improve the economy.

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

ANSWERS: 167. surrender, 168. inflamed, 169. strain, 170. aberration, 171. opaque, 172. engagement, 173. treaty, 174. mandate

175. Her \_\_\_\_\_ is to be a mother.

- n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

176. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

- n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

177. Nevada is \_\_\_\_\_ a desert state.

- adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

178. The Industrial Revolution is often considered an \_\_\_\_\_ in human history.

- n.* a particular period of time, usually marked by significant events or developments; a division of geologic time

179. Our company will be \_\_\_\_\_ by an accountant next week.

- n.* an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation

180. After consuming contaminated food, she developed \_\_\_\_\_ and severe abdominal pain.

- n.* inflammation of the small intestine, often caused by infection, food poisoning, or other factors

181. Governments make rules, and police \_\_\_\_\_ them.

- v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

182. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his name from the list of award recipients surprised everyone.

- n.* the act of leaving out, neglecting, or failing to include or mention something or someone; a failure to do something that is expected or required

ANSWERS: 175. priority, 176. judge, 177. largely, 178. epoch, 179. audited, 180. enteritis, 181. enforce, 182. omission

183. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.

- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

184. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

185. The newspaper editor decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the controversial headline to avoid backlash.

- n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information

186. He was accused of being \_\_\_\_\_ when he lied to his friends to get what he wanted.

- adj.* characterized by the use of shrewd, cunning, or deceptive tactics to control or influence others, often in a self-serving or unethical manner

187. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.

- v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

188. 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

189. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 183. principle, 184. decide, 185. censor, 186. manipulative, 187. concluded, 188. relate, 189. obvious

190. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
191. The budget reduction was an \_\_\_\_\_ feat for our nation.
- adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
192. Difficulties \_\_\_\_\_ the mind, as labor does the body.
- v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
193. The \_\_\_\_\_ system of government is used in many countries.
- adj.* of or relating to a parliament (= a legislative body) or the system of government it is a part of
194. To assure \_\_\_\_\_ I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.
- n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
195. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.
- n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
196. The witness's testimony was \_\_\_\_\_ with the evidence found at the scene.
- adj.* incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement
197. He was fired from his job for attempting to \_\_\_\_\_ company funds.
- v.* to use or handle someone else's funds, property, or resources dishonestly or inappropriately, typically for personal gain; to embezzle or illegally divert assets

ANSWERS: 190. absence, 191. impressive, 192. strengthen, 193. parliamentary, 194. accuracy, 195. label, 196. conflicting, 197. misappropriate

198. The vase was made of \_\_\_\_\_ ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.  
*adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
199. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.  
*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
200. The older woman required constant care due to her \_\_\_\_\_ health.  
*adj.* lacking physical strength or firmness; weak, feeble, or easily vulnerable to illness or injury
201. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the glass required careful handling during shipping.  
*n.* the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable
202. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.  
*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
203. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.  
*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
204. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.  
*v.* to take part in something
205. We walked along a muddy \_\_\_\_\_ to reach the farm.  
*n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

ANSWERS: 198. fragile, 199. policy, 200. infirm, 201. fragility, 202. motto, 203. aspects, 204. participated, 205. lane

206. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.

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

207. The problem seemed \_\_\_\_\_ initially, but it became a significant issue.

*adj.* of little value or importance

208. The company's reputation for honesty and \_\_\_\_\_ is highly valued among its customers.

*n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

209. This newspaper is supposed to be \_\_\_\_\_ neutral.

*adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

ANSWERS: 206. sustainable, 207. trivial, 208. integrity, 209. politically