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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### disk

*n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music

*synonym*: record, platter, plate

(1) **disk** drive, (2) **disk** space

The computer's hard **disk** was full, so she had to delete some files.

### equivalent

*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

*synonym*: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

### electronics

*n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems

*synonym*: technology, gadgets, circuitry

(1) **electronics** industry, (2) **electronics** store

The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge **electronics**.

### crosstalk

*n.* interference or disturbance in electronic systems caused by signals or currents from adjacent or nearby elements

or circuits; the phenomenon where one cellular signaling pathway influences or interferes with another

*synonym* : disturbance, cross-interference, XT

(1) molecular **crosstalk**, (2) the **crosstalk** between the two political factions

The interference during the phone call was due to **crosstalk** from nearby electrical wires.

## sensitive

*adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

*synonym* : exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

## display

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

*synonym* : show, exhibit, present

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

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

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## high-touch

*adj.* referring to a method, approach, or experience that involves a significant degree of personal interaction, attention, or physical contact

*synonym* : personalized, hands-on, interactive

(1) **high-touch** sales, (2) **high-touch** marketing

She has a **high-touch** approach to customer service, taking the time to build personal connections with each client.

## 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.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## chronological

*adj.* arranged in the order in which events occurred

*synonym*: sequential, linear, temporal

(1) **chronological** progression, (2) sorted in **chronological** order

He presented the timeline of the project in a **chronological** sequence.

## bald

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

*synonym*: hairless, smooth, bare

(1) **bald** head, (2) become **bald**

He is completely **bald**, having lost all his hair due to chemotherapy.

## spot

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

*synonym*: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## shocking

*adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

*synonym*: startling, surprising, astounding

(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation

The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in

shock.

## prediction

*n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

*synonym*: forecast, anticipation, foretelling

(1) make my **predictions**, (2) gloomy **predictions**

These results muddied the **prediction**.

## slide

*v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

*synonym*: glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

## backlog

*n.* a buildup of tasks or work that has accumulated over time and needs to be completed; a reserve of goods or materials that have not been processed or distributed yet

*synonym*: accumulation, pile-up, logjam

(1) **backlog** of work, (2) data **backlog**

The company needed help to keep up with the **backlog** of orders.

## lab

*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

*synonym*: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

## retrospect

*n.* a review or analysis of past events, particularly to gain insight or understanding; a consideration of something that has already occurred or been accomplished

*synonym*: review, hindsight, contemplation

(1) **retrospect** review, (2) with hindsight **retrospect**

In **retrospect**, I wish I had made a different decision.

## manipulate

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

*synonym* : control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

## influence

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym* : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## architecture

*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

*synonym* : design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

## architect

*n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

*synonym* : creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

## robotic

*adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

*synonym* : automated, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **robotic** arm, (2) **robotic** guide operation

The surgeon removed the tumor using **robotic** video assistance.

## habitat

*n.* the type of natural environment in which an organism or group usually lives or occurs

*synonym* : dwelling, environment, home ground

(1) a marine **habitat**, (2) threatened **habitat**

The **habitat** of this bird is freshwater areas and saltwater marshes.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## compute

*v.* to make a mathematical calculation

*synonym*: calculate

(1) **compute** an average score, (2) **compute** the value I tried to **compute** the efficiency of the investment.

## ridiculous

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

*synonym*: absurd, fatuous, foolish

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

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

## 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.

## occlude

*v.* to obstruct or block something, usually a passage or opening, in a way that prevents normal flow or access

*synonym* : block, obstruct, close

(1) **occlude** a blood vessel, (2) **occlude** the ureteral orifice  
The traffic jam **occluded** the road and caused a significant delay in the journey.

## device

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

*synonym* : gadget, instrument, tool

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

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

## diamond

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

*synonym* : gemstone, jewel, precious stone

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

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

## interface

*n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

*synonym* : junction, surface, UI

(1) **interface** between gas and liquid, (2) the user **interface**

Detergent weakens the surface tension at the **interface** of two liquids.

## concurrent

*adj.* happening or existing at the same time; parallel or simultaneous

*synonym* : simultaneous, coexisting, parallel

(1) **concurrent** resolution, (2) **concurrent** access to shared data

The company held a **concurrent** meeting with all branches

around the world.

## **hijack**

*v.* to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence

*synonym*: commandeer, seize, pirate

(1) **hijack** a helicopter, (2) **hijack** a phone number

He made a desperate effort to **hijack** an airliner.

## **extraordinary**

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

*synonym*: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

## **rescue**

*v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

*synonym*: save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

## **desert**

*n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**

This region is predominantly **desert**.

## **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.

## **computation**

*n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator

*synonym*: calculation, estimation, arithmetic



(1) parallel **computation**, (2) theory of **computation**

The researcher demonstrated the superiority of quantum **computation** in several mathematical tasks.

## 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**.

## 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.

## 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.

## rig

*v.* to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts

*synonym*: set up, prepare, arrange

(1) **rig** an election, (2) **rig** a ship with new sails

He **rigged** the game so he could win the prize.

## 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.

## gorilla

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

*synonym* : ape, chimpanzee, orangutan

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

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

## parenthesis

*n.* a pair of curved marks ( ) used in writing as a way of separating and marking off a clause, phrase, or word that is not essential to the structure of the sentence but adds additional information or clarification

*synonym* : bracket, round bracket, curved bracket

(1) a sentence in **parenthesis**, (2) **parenthesis** in literature

Make sure to include all necessary information within the **parenthesis** in your citation.

## lenticular

*adj.* having the shape or form of a lens or lentil; flat and usually circular with rounded edges, often referring to cloud formations that resemble lenses or smooth, saucer-like objects

*synonym* : lens-shaped, saucer-shaped, disk-shaped

(1) **lenticular** animation, (2) **lenticular** lens

The hiker witnessed a beautiful display of **lenticular** clouds forming over the mountain peaks.

## photograph

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

*synonym* : photo, picture, snapshot

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

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

## oscillate

*v.* to swing or move back and forth like a pendulum or a wave; to fluctuate or alternate between two points or states; to hesitate or be indecisive

*synonym* : fluctuate, swing, vibrate

(1) **oscillate** back and forth, (2) **oscillate** between joy and anger

The fan in the room **oscillates**, making the airflow more evenly.

## synchronize

*v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

*synonym* : coordinate, accompany, harmonize

(1) **synchronize** movements, (2) **synchronize** our watches

The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly **synchronized**.

## bandwidth

*n.* the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems

*synonym* : capacity, data transfer rate, network speed

(1) **bandwidth** allocation, (2) increase **bandwidth**

I don't have the **bandwidth** to take on any new projects, as I'm already working on multiple assignments.

## confer

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

*synonym* : consult, meet, discuss

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

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

## confidence

*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

*synonym* : self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

## traction

*n.* the action or ability to pull something along a surface without sliding

*synonym* : pulling, friction, suction

(1) increase **traction** on ice, (2) electronic **traction**  
His leg was in **traction** for weeks after the accident.

## 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.

## ugly

*adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

*synonym* : unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

## ph

*n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity

*synonym* : acidity, alkalinity, balance

(1) **pH** value of seven, (2) **ph** scale

The **ph** level of this soil is too acidic for these types of plants.

## instruction

*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

*synonym* : education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

## thesis

*n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject

*synonym* : dissertation, argument, treatise

(1) a drift of a **thesis**, (2) master **thesis**

His **thesis** on the effects of climate change won several

awards.

## patent

*n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

*synonym*: copyright, trademark, license

(1) **patent** application, (2) **patent** law

The company has filed for a **patent** to protect its new invention.

## liability

*n.* a legal or financial responsibility or obligation

*synonym*: debt, obligation, responsibility

(1) **liability** insurance, (2) **liability** for military service

The company is facing a potential **liability** of millions of dollars due to the lawsuit.

## insure

*v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

*synonym*: protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

## recognize

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

*synonym*: acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

## cello

*n.* a large stringed instrument of the viola family, typically held between the knees when played; also known as violoncello

*synonym*: violoncello, violincello

(1) the beautiful sound of a **cello**, (2) **cello** music

She played a passionate solo on her **cello**.

## **fellow**

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

*synonym* : buddy, mate, affiliate

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

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

## **discreet**

*adj.* characterized by the ability to keep secrets or maintain confidentiality; showing prudence, tact, or reserve in behavior or speech; not likely to draw attention or cause offense

*synonym* : cautious, careful, circumspect

(1) **discreet** manner, (2) **discreet** conversation

He was **discreet** with the sensitive information he had been entrusted with.

## **commonplace**

*adj.* occurring very often; lacking originality or interest

*synonym* : ordinary, routine, mundane

(1) become a **commonplace** sight, (2) **commonplace** event

Forgetting someone's name is a **commonplace** occurrence.

## **hero**

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

*synonym* : champion, protagonist, savior

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

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

## **mention**

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym* : reference, allude, cite

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

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

## onstage

*adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience

(1) appeared **onstage**, (2) walk **onstage**

He performed his magic trick **onstage**, leaving the audience in awe.

## introduction

*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

*synonym*: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

## unpack

*v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better

*synonym*: dissect, unwrap, unbox

(1) **unpack** a crate, (2) **unpack** a concept

I need to **unpack** my suitcase and put my clothes away.

## profound

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

*synonym*: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

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

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

## intelligence

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

*synonym*: brains, brightness, cleverness

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

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

## tragic

*adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

*synonym*: calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

## pathetic

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

*synonym* : pitiful, miserable, sad

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

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

## panel

*n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

*synonym* : board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

## enlightened

*adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook

*synonym* : educated, informed, aware

(1) **enlightened** age, (2) make an **enlightened** decision

The **enlightened** teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.

## 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.

## appreciation

*n.* the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time

*synonym* : recognition, admiration, esteem



(1) express my **appreciation**, (2) **appreciation** for diversity  
The artist received a lot of **appreciation** for his latest work.

## telecom

*n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet

*synonym* : communication, telecommunications, telephony

(1) **telecom** industry, (2) **telecom** service providers

The **telecom** company is planning to launch a new smartphone next month.

## 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.

## diagram

*n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something

*synonym* : chart, figure, graph

(1) 3D **diagram**, (2) in a **diagram**

He is drawing a **diagram** illustrating how the equipment operates.

## stick

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

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

## lockstep

*n.* a way of walking in which people's strides are perfectly synchronized; rigid conformity to a particular plan or set

of actions

*synonym* : uniformity, synchronicity, conformity

(1) follow the rules in **lockstep**, (2) work in **lockstep**

The dancers moved in **lockstep**, perfectly synchronized with one another.

## obedient

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

*synonym* : compliant, submissive, dutiful

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

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

## reception

*n.* the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people

*synonym* : welcome, greeting, party

(1) a cold **reception**, (2) **reception** desk

The wedding **reception** was held in the grand ballroom of the hotel.

## irate

*adj.* feeling or showing strong anger or annoyance

*synonym* : angry, furious, indignant

(1) **irate** protesters, (2) **irate** tone

The **irate** customer demanded a refund for the faulty product.

## illustrate

*v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

*synonym* : demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

## subscribe

*v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program

*synonym* : sign up, enroll, register

(1) **subscribe** to the service, (2) **subscribe** a petition

I want to **subscribe** to the newsletter to stay up-to-date on

industry news.

## **pornography**

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

*synonym*: obscenity, indecency, smut

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

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

## **predict**

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

*synonym*: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## **straight**

*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

*synonym*: linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

## **digital**

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym*: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

## **opportune**

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## multimedia

*adj.* relating to or involving the use or combination of several different media or communication formats, such as text, graphics, audio, and video

*synonym* : interactive, mixed media

(1) **multimedia** presentation, (2) **multimedia** design

I love using **multimedia** tools to create engaging presentations and projects.

## desktop

*n.* a flat working surface or table that is usually placed on top of a desk, typically used for a computer or other work-related activities

*synonym* : computer, workstation, PC

(1) **desktop** software, (2) **desktop** wallpaper

I need to upgrade my **desktop** computer since it's become quite slow.

## apparatus

*n.* the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting

*synonym* : equipment, device, gear

(1) **apparatus** malfunction, (2) respiratory **apparatus**

The laboratory **apparatus** made it possible for the scientist to experiment.

## clunky

*adj.* heavy, awkward, and old-fashioned; not graceful and clumsy in style, form, or movement

*synonym* : clumsy, bulky, burdensome

(1) **clunky** phrasing, (2) **clunky** robot

Refined character portrayal makes up for **clunky** gameplay.

## dramatically

*adv.* in a very impressive manner

*synonym* : greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

## invite

*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

*synonym*: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

## profoundly

*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

*synonym*: deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

## involve

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

## approximate

*adj.* nearly accurate or correct, but not completely so

*synonym*: rough, close, near

(1) linear **approximate** equation, (2) **approximate** time

The **approximate** cost of the project was estimated to be around \$500,000.

## algorithm

*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

*synonym*: logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing

We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

## translate

*v.* to convert or change words into another language

*synonym*: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the

emotion to a movement

**Translate** the text from Italian into English.

- bug** *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine  
*synonym*: insect, bacterium, microbe  
(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes  
I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.
- execute** *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.  
*synonym*: direct, conduct, enforce  
(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play  
The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.
- laptop** *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap  
(1) bring my **laptop**, (2) thin-and-light **laptop**  
I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my **laptop** all day.
- 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**.
- 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.

## 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.

## treasury

*n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual

*synonym*: coffer, exchequer, bank

(1) **treasury** bonds, (2) **treasury** money

The protracted war nearly depleted the country's **treasury**.

## experiment

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## tablet

*n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine

*synonym*: notepad, pill, medication

(1) a multivitamin **tablet**, (2) **tablet** keyboard

The new **tablet** device has a faster processor and better graphics than its predecessor.

## app

*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

*synonym*: application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

## hack

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

*synonym* : cut, chop, crack

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

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

## android

*n.* a robot with a human appearance; (operating system) Google's mobile operating system

*synonym* : droid, cyborg

(1) household **android**, (2) **Android** tablet

The lab is developing an **android** robot that assists in dangerous construction work.

## 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.

## nominate

*v.* to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor

*synonym* : appoint, designate, elect

(1) **nominate** him for an award, (2) **nominate** government representatives

The organization **nominated** her to be the next president.

## dirt

*n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

*synonym* : filth, grime, muck

(1) **dirt** road, (2) **dirt** track

The garden was filled with **dirt** and needed to be tilled before planting.



## skip

*v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

*synonym* : bounce, spring, neglect

(1) **skip** across the country, (2) **skip** breakfast

We **skipped** the topic because it was too complicated.

## rural

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

*synonym* : agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym* : deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

## communal

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

*synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## primitive

*adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style

*synonym* : elementary, naive, rudimentary

(1) **primitive** society, (2) artifact of a **primitive** humankind

The industry in this country is still **primitive**.

## unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym* : regrettably, unluckily, alas

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

### **unfortunately**

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

### **announce**

*v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

*synonym*: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

### **stationary**

*adj.* not moving or not capable of being changed

*synonym*: fixed, immobile, changeless

(1) remain **stationary**, (2) **stationary** bike

**Stationary** vehicles in traffic jams produce a tremendous amount of pollution.

### **satellite**

*n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

*synonym*: orbiter, asteroid, moon

(1) a GPS **satellite**, (2) a meteorological **satellite**

Launching an artificial **satellite** contributed to the technological development of our country.

### **wicked**

*adj.* morally bad or evil

*synonym*: evil, sinful, nefarious

(1) **wicked** thoughts, (2) **wicked** grin

The **wicked** witch cast a spell on the kingdom.

### **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.

## inefficient

*adj.* lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.

*synonym* : ineffective, counterproductive, inadequate

(1) **inefficient** use, (2) **inefficient** management

The system is still so **inefficient** that it is useless.

## ingest

*v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge

*synonym* : swallow, consume, devour

(1) **ingest** food, (2) **ingest** medication

People who compulsively **ingest** non-food items, such as dirt or chalk, suffer from a condition called pica.

## swallow

*v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

*synonym* : consume, gulp, inhale

(1) **swallow** a handful of pills, (2) a **swallow** tail

I **swallowed** my anger and kept quiet.

## bloodstream

*n.* the blood flowing through the body

(1) **bloodstream** in an artery, (2) **bloodstream** to the brain  
Cancer cells are often carried throughout the body by the **bloodstream**.

## brain

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

*synonym* : intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

## deposit

*n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force

*synonym* : bank, installment, sedimentation

(1) **deposit** money, (2) **deposit** accumulation

I made a **deposit** at the bank to add money to my account.

## ray

*n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy

*synonym* : beam, light, glimmer

(1) opaque to X- **rays**, (2) effect of cosmic **rays**

Gamma **rays** penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.

## far-fetched

*adj.* (of an idea or story) so exaggerated or ludicrous as to be very difficult to believe

*synonym* : bizarre, doubtful, unbelievable

(1) **far-fetched** idea, (2) **far-fetched** expressions

Though his plan sounded **far-fetched** at first, he realized it anyway.

## clip

*n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

*synonym* : buckle, hook, pin

(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**

He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. pr_____nt emeritus           | <i>n.</i> the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.   |
| 2. suf_____nt time              | <i>adj.</i> adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement  |
| 3. far_____ed expressions       | <i>adj.</i> (of an idea or story) so exaggerated or ludicrous as to be very difficult to believe  |
| 4. a GPS sa_____te              | <i>n.</i> an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.                          |
| 5. ex_____e a bold strategy     | <i>v.</i> to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.  |
| 6. a rid_____us amount of money | <i>adj.</i> very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at   |
| 7. syn_____ze movements         | <i>v.</i> to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate   |
| 8. unsung h__o                  | <i>n.</i> a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities |
| 9. series of exp_____nts        | <i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge  |

ANSWERS: 1. president, 2. sufficient, 3. far-fetched, 4. satellite, 5. execute, 6. ridiculous, 7. synchronize, 8. hero, 9. experiment

10. the cabin pressure fell dra\_\_\_\_\_lly     *adv.* in a very impressive manner
11. te\_\_\_\_\_m service providers     *n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
12. st\_\_\_\_\_ht for two months     *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
13. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk     *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
14. tr\_\_\_\_c love stories     *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
15. mul\_\_\_\_\_ia presentation     *adj.* relating to or involving the use or combination of several different media or communication formats, such as text, graphics, audio, and video
16. tr\_\_\_\_\_te a document into English     *v.* to convert or change words into another language
17. d\_\_k drive     *n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music
18. 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
19. in a di\_\_\_\_\_m     *n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something

ANSWERS: 10. dramatically, 11. telecom, 12. straight, 13. involve, 14. tragic, 15. multimedia, 16. translate, 17. disk, 18. medium, 19. diagram

20. oasis in the de\_\_\_t *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
21. s\_\_p breakfast *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
22. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
23. self-suf\_\_\_\_\_nt economy *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
24. effect of cosmic r\_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
25. di\_\_\_\_\_et manner *adj.* characterized by the ability to keep secrets or maintain confidentiality; showing prudence, tact, or reserve in behavior or speech; not likely to draw attention or cause offense
26. por\_\_\_\_\_hy addiction *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
27. man\_\_\_\_\_te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
28. the cr\_\_\_\_\_lk between the two political factions *n.* interference or disturbance in electronic systems caused by signals or currents from adjacent or nearby elements or circuits; the phenomenon where one cellular signaling pathway influences or interferes with another

ANSWERS: 20. desert, 21. skip, 22. intelligence, 23. sufficient, 24. ray, 25. discreet, 26. pornography, 27. manipulate, 28. crosstalk

29. com\_\_\_\_\_ce event *adj.* occurring very often; lacking originality or interest
30. follow the rules in lo\_\_\_\_\_ep *n.* a way of walking in which people's strides are perfectly synchronized; rigid conformity to a particular plan or set of actions
31. a remote re\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
32. pa\_\_\_\_t application *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
33. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
34. appeared on\_\_\_\_\_e *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
35. in\_\_\_\_e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
36. ir\_\_e protesters *adj.* feeling or showing strong anger or annoyance
37. ine\_\_\_\_\_nt management *adj.* lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.
38. a s\_\_t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
39. po\_\_\_\_\_y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 29. commonplace, 30. lockstep, 31. relative, 32. patent, 33. communal, 34. onstage, 35. insure, 36. irate, 37. inefficient, 38. spot, 39. poverty



40. cost of solar pa\_\_ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
41. cl\_\_\_y robot *adj.* heavy, awkward, and old-fashioned; not graceful and clumsy in style, form, or movement
42. nice fe\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
43. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
44. a marine ha\_\_\_\_t *n.* the type of natural environment in which an organism or group usually lives or occurs
45. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
46. sl\_\_e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
47. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
48. 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
49. an\_\_\_\_ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
50. ce\_\_o music *n.* a large stringed instrument of the viola family, typically held between the knees when played; also known as violoncello

ANSWERS: 40. panel, 41. clunky, 42. fellow, 43. poverty, 44. habitat, 45. extraordinary, 46. slide, 47. equivalent, 48. contribute, 49. announce, 50. cello



60. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
61. enl\_\_\_\_\_ed age *adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
62. work in lo\_\_\_\_\_ep *n.* a way of walking in which people's strides are perfectly synchronized; rigid conformity to a particular plan or set of actions
63. s\_\_p across the country *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
64. oc\_\_\_\_\_e the ureteral orifice *v.* to obstruct or block something, usually a passage or opening, in a way that prevents normal flow or access
65. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
66. go\_\_\_\_\_a habitat *n.* a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face
67. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
68. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
69. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 60. photograph, 61. enlightened, 62. lockstep, 63. skip, 64. occlude, 65. suddenly, 66. gorilla, 67. unfortunately, 68. immediately, 69. photograph

70. me\_\_\_\_n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
71. co\_\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
72. master th\_\_\_\_s *n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject
73. threatened ha\_\_\_\_t *n.* the type of natural environment in which an organism or group usually lives or occurs
74. junior fe\_\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
75. even more unf\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
76. co\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
77. the RSA al\_\_\_\_hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
78. h\_\_k through the jungle *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
79. ill\_\_\_\_te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
80. hi\_\_\_\_k a phone number *v.* to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence

ANSWERS: 70. mention, 71. confer, 72. thesis, 73. habitat, 74. fellow, 75. unfortunately, 76. consume, 77. algorithm, 78. hack, 79. illustrate, 80. hijack

81. the user in\_\_\_\_\_ce  
*n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
82. cy\_\_\_\_\_l worldview  
*adj.* believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity
83. no\_\_\_\_\_te government representatives  
*v.* to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor
84. de\_\_\_\_\_d against a threat  
*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
85. express my app\_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time
86. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng response  
*adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
87. bring my la\_\_\_\_\_p  
*n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
88. de\_\_\_\_\_p software  
*n.* a flat working surface or table that is usually placed on top of a desk, typically used for a computer or other work-related activities
89. par\_\_\_\_\_is in literature  
*n.* a pair of curved marks ( ) used in writing as a way of separating and marking off a clause, phrase, or word that is not essential to the structure of the sentence but adds additional information or clarification

ANSWERS: 81. interface, 82. cynical, 83. nominate, 84. defend, 85. appreciation, 86. shocking, 87. laptop, 88. desktop, 89. parenthesis

90. de\_\_\_\_\_t money *n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force
91. cl\_\_\_\_y phrasing *adj.* heavy, awkward, and old-fashioned; not graceful and clumsy in style, form, or movement
92. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
93. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
94. ret\_\_\_\_\_ct review *n.* a review or analysis of past events, particularly to gain insight or understanding; a consideration of something that has already occurred or been accomplished
95. tracking de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
96. con\_\_\_\_\_nt resolution *adj.* happening or existing at the same time; parallel or simultaneous

ANSWERS: 90. deposit, 91. clunky, 92. introduction, 93. recognize, 94. retrospect, 95. device, 96. concurrent

97. cy\_\_\_\_\_l remarks *adj.* believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity
98. sleep pro\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
99. hig\_\_\_\_\_ch sales *adj.* referring to a method, approach, or experience that involves a significant degree of personal interaction, attention, or physical contact
100. the pr\_\_\_\_\_nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
101. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
102. arc\_\_\_\_\_ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
103. a meteorological sa\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
104. oc\_\_\_\_\_e a blood vessel *v.* to obstruct or block something, usually a passage or opening, in a way that prevents normal flow or access
105. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 97. cynical, 98. profoundly, 99. high-touch, 100. profound, 101. structure, 102. architecture, 103. satellite, 104. occlude, 105. structure

106. pro\_\_\_\_\_ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
107. local h\_\_o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
108. make my pre\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
109. ele\_\_\_\_\_cs industry *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
110. 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
111. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
112. tr\_\_\_\_\_ry money *n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual
113. pa\_\_\_\_\_ic attempt *adj.* arousing pity, sorrow, or compassion; expressing or evoking sadness, weakness, or inadequacy; inadequate or inferior in quality or ability
114. data ba\_\_\_\_\_g *n.* a buildup of tasks or work that has accumulated over time and needs to be completed; a reserve of goods or materials that have not been processed or distributed yet

ANSWERS: 106. profoundly, 107. hero, 108. prediction, 109. electronics, 110. contract, 111. illustrate, 112. treasury, 113. pathetic, 114. backlog



115. su\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy      *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
116. self-int\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
117. become b\_\_d      *adj.* having no hair on the head; having a smooth, shiny scalp with no hair
118. vulnerable to man\_\_\_\_\_te      *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
119. un\_\_\_k a crate      *v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
120. u\_\_y building      *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
121. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report      *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
122. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
123. a multivitamin ta\_\_\_t      *n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine
124. in\_\_\_e guests      *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 115. suddenly, 116. introduction, 117. bald, 118. manipulate, 119. unpack, 120. ugly, 121. mention, 122. opportune, 123. tablet, 124. invite

125. killer a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
126. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
127. electronic de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
128. re\_\_\_e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
129. syn\_\_\_\_\_ze our watches *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
130. 3D di\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
131. thin-and-light la\_\_\_p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
132. molecular cr\_\_\_\_\_lk *n.* interference or disturbance in electronic systems caused by signals or currents from adjacent or nearby elements or circuits; the phenomenon where one cellular signaling pathway influences or interferes with another
133. app\_\_\_\_\_ion for diversity *n.* the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time

ANSWERS: 125. app, 126. extraordinary, 127. device, 128. rescue, 129. synchronize, 130. diagram, 131. laptop, 132. crosstalk, 133. appreciation

134. d\_\_t track *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
135. pa\_\_\_t law *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
136. su\_\_\_\_\_be to the service *v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program
137. sw\_\_\_\_\_w a handful of pills *v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations
138. h\_\_k into the program *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
139. gloomy pre\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
140. hig\_\_\_\_\_ch marketing *adj.* referring to a method, approach, or experience that involves a significant degree of personal interaction, attention, or physical contact

ANSWERS: 134. dirt, 135. patent, 136. subscribe, 137. swallow, 138. hack, 139. prediction, 140. high-touch

141. d\_\_k space *n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music
142. con\_\_\_\_\_ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
143. classic arc\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
144. app\_\_\_\_\_te time *adj.* nearly accurate or correct, but not completely so
145. os\_\_\_\_\_te between joy and anger *v.* to swing or move back and forth like a pendulum or a wave; to fluctuate or alternate between two points or states; to hesitate or be indecisive
146. len\_\_\_\_\_ar animation *adj.* having the shape or form of a lens or lentil; flat and usually circular with rounded edges, often referring to cloud formations that resemble lenses or smooth, saucer-like objects
147. a rid\_\_\_\_\_us suggestion *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
148. 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
149. chr\_\_\_\_\_cal progression *adj.* arranged in the order in which events occurred
150. landscape ar\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

ANSWERS: 141. disk, 142. confidence, 143. architecture, 144. approximate, 145. oscillate, 146. lenticular, 147. ridiculous, 148. contract, 149. chronological, 150. architect

151. de\_\_\_\_\_t accumulation *n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force
152. su\_\_\_\_\_be a petition *v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program
153. sl\_\_e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
154. pH value of seven *n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
155. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
156. de\_\_\_\_t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
157. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a double play *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
158. 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
159. people in ru\_\_l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside

ANSWERS: 151. deposit, 152. subscribe, 153. slide, 154. ph, 155. equivalent, 156. desert, 157. execute, 158. decide, 159. rural

160. no\_\_\_\_\_te him for an award      *v.* to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor
161. in\_\_\_\_\_t medication      *v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge
162. r\_g a ship with new sails      *v.* to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts
163. wi\_\_\_\_d grin      *adj.* morally bad or evil
164. parallel com\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator
165. blo\_\_\_\_\_am in an artery      *n.* the blood flowing through the body
166. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
167. endangered go\_\_\_\_\_a      *n.* a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face
168. phy\_\_\_\_\_ly and mentally      *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
169. an\_\_\_\_\_ce the award winners      *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

ANSWERS: 160. nominate, 161. ingest, 162. rig, 163. wicked, 164. computation, 165. bloodstream, 166. government, 167. gorilla, 168. physically, 169. announce

170. increase ba\_\_\_\_\_th  
*n.* the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems
171. sta\_\_\_\_\_ry bike  
*adj.* not moving or not capable of being changed
172. d\_\_t road  
*n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
173. medical l\_b  
*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
174. 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
175. basic br\_\_n function  
*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
176. blo\_\_\_\_\_am to the brain  
*n.* the blood flowing through the body
177. b\_\_d head  
*adj.* having no hair on the head; having a smooth, shiny scalp with no hair
178. tr\_\_\_\_\_te the emotion to a movement  
*v.* to convert or change words into another language
179. ro\_\_\_\_\_c guide operation  
*adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

ANSWERS: 170. bandwidth, 171. stationary, 172. dirt, 173. lab, 174. resolution, 175. brain, 176. bloodstream, 177. bald, 178. translate, 179. robotic

180. respiratory ap\_\_\_\_\_us                    *n.* the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting
181. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark                    *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
182. ir\_\_e tone                                    *adj.* feeling or showing strong anger or annoyance
183. an u\_\_y sound                              *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
184. number of b\_g fixes                      *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
185. 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
186. ba\_\_\_\_\_th allocation                    *n.* the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems
187. increase tr\_\_\_\_\_on on ice                    *n.* the action or ability to pull something along a surface without sliding
188. far\_\_\_\_\_ed idea                              *adj.* (of an idea or story) so exaggerated or ludicrous as to be very difficult to believe
189. become a com\_\_\_\_\_ce sight                    *adj.* occurring very often; lacking originality or interest

ANSWERS: 180. apparatus, 181. opportune, 182. irate, 183. ugly, 184. bug, 185. medium, 186. bandwidth, 187. traction, 188. far-fetched, 189. commonplace



190. di\_\_\_\_y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
191. hi\_\_\_k a helicopter *v.* to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence
192. sorted in chr\_\_\_\_\_cal order *adj.* arranged in the order in which events occurred
193. a sw\_\_\_\_w tail *v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations
194. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
195. ro\_\_\_\_c arm *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
196. a cold re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people
197. theory of com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator
198. the beautiful sound of a ce\_\_o *n.* a large stringed instrument of the viola family, typically held between the knees when played; also known as violoncello

ANSWERS: 190. display, 191. hijack, 192. chronological, 193. swallow, 194. influence, 195. robotic, 196. reception, 197. computation, 198. cello

199. walk on\_\_\_\_\_e *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
200. li\_\_\_\_\_ty insurance *n.* a legal or financial responsibility or obligation
201. di\_\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
202. baby with se\_\_\_\_\_ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
203. co\_\_\_\_\_e an average score *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
204. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
205. beauty s\_\_t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
206. a sentence in par\_\_\_\_\_is *n.* a pair of curved marks ( ) used in writing as a way of separating and marking off a clause, phrase, or word that is not essential to the structure of the sentence but adds additional information or clarification
207. co\_\_\_\_\_e the value *v.* to make a mathematical calculation

ANSWERS: 199. onstage, 200. liability, 201. digital, 202. sensitive, 203. compute, 204. digital, 205. spot, 206. parenthesis, 207. compute

208. b\_g bites *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
209. pa\_\_l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
210. follow his ins\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
211. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
212. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
213. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
214. short video c\_\_p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
215. l\_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
216. remain sta\_\_\_\_\_ry *adj.* not moving or not capable of being changed
217. household an\_\_\_\_\_d *n.* a robot with a human appearance; (operating system) Google's mobile operating system

ANSWERS: 208. bug, 209. panel, 210. instruction, 211. stick, 212. consume, 213. intelligence, 214. clip, 215. lab, 216. stationary, 217. android

218. electronic tr\_\_\_\_on *n.* the action or ability to pull something along a surface without sliding
219. in\_\_\_e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
220. individual ins\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
221. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve society *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
222. tr\_\_\_c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
223. boost my con\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
224. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
225. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
226. a pr\_\_\_\_\_nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
227. re\_\_\_e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
228. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
229. mul\_\_\_\_\_ia design *adj.* relating to or involving the use or combination of several different media or communication formats, such as text, graphics, audio, and video

ANSWERS: 218. traction, 219. insure, 220. instruction, 221. primitive, 222. tragic, 223. confidence, 224. immediately, 225. contribute, 226. profound, 227. rescue, 228. involve, 229. multimedia

230. di\_\_\_\_et conversation *adj.* characterized by the ability to keep secrets or maintain confidentiality; showing prudence, tact, or reserve in behavior or speech; not likely to draw attention or cause offense
231. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
232. co\_\_\_r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
233. os\_\_\_\_\_te back and forth *v.* to swing or move back and forth like a pendulum or a wave; to fluctuate or alternate between two points or states; to hesitate or be indecisive
234. wi\_\_\_d thoughts *adj.* morally bad or evil
235. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
236. 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
237. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
238. de\_\_\_d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

ANSWERS: 230. discreet, 231. influence, 232. confer, 233. oscillate, 234. wicked, 235. brain, 236. develop, 237. communal, 238. defend

239. pr\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive      *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
240. ine\_\_\_\_\_nt use      *adj.* lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.
241. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design      *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
242. di\_\_\_\_\_y merchandise      *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
243. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent      *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
244. 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
245. con\_\_\_\_\_nt access to shared data      *adj.* happening or existing at the same time; parallel or simultaneous
246. tie c\_\_p      *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
247. linear app\_\_\_\_\_te equation      *adj.* nearly accurate or correct, but not completely so

ANSWERS: 239. predict, 240. inefficient, 241. experiment, 242. display, 243. recognize, 244. resolution, 245. concurrent, 246. clip, 247. approximate

248. in\_\_\_t food *v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge
249. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
250. in\_\_\_\_\_ce between gas and liquid *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
251. ele\_\_\_\_\_cs store *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
252. ar\_\_\_\_\_ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
253. a st\_\_\_\_\_ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
254. ob\_\_\_\_\_nt dog *adj.* willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do
255. ap\_\_\_\_\_us malfunction *n.* the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting
256. 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

ANSWERS: 248. ingest, 249. government, 250. interface, 251. electronics, 252. architect, 253. straight, 254. obedient, 255. apparatus, 256. develop

257. te\_\_\_\_\_m industry *n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
258. pr\_\_\_\_\_t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
259. violent por\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
260. se\_\_\_\_\_ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
261. pa\_\_\_\_\_ic display *adj.* arousing pity, sorrow, or compassion; expressing or evoking sadness, weakness, or inadequacy; inadequate or inferior in quality or ability
262. An\_\_\_\_\_d tablet *n.* a robot with a human appearance; (operating system) Google's mobile operating system
263. grow to be ob\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do
264. stay phy\_\_\_\_\_ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
265. a drift of a th\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject

ANSWERS: 257. telecom, 258. predict, 259. pornography, 260. sensitive, 261. pathetic, 262. android, 263. obedient, 264. physically, 265. thesis



266. cannot log in to the a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
267. artifact of a pr\_\_\_\_\_ve humankind *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
268. 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.
269. re\_\_\_\_\_on desk *n.* the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people
270. ph scale *n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
271. un\_\_\_k a concept *v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
272. len\_\_\_\_\_ar lens *adj.* having the shape or form of a lens or lentil; flat and usually circular with rounded edges, often referring to cloud formations that resemble lenses or smooth, saucer-like objects
273. de\_\_\_\_\_p wallpaper *n.* a flat working surface or table that is usually placed on top of a desk, typically used for a computer or other work-related activities

ANSWERS: 266. app, 267. primitive, 268. president, 269. reception, 270. ph, 271. unpack, 272. lenticular, 273. desktop

274. al\_\_\_\_\_hm for image processing      *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
275. de\_\_\_e a question      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
276. make an enl\_\_\_\_\_ed decision      *adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
277. he confessed dra\_\_\_\_\_lly      *adv.* in a very impressive manner
278. with hindsight ret\_\_\_\_\_ct      *n.* a review or analysis of past events, particularly to gain insight or understanding; a consideration of something that has already occurred or been accomplished
279. di\_\_\_\_\_d necklace      *n.* a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond
280. ru\_\_l accents      *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
281. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy      *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
282. li\_\_\_\_\_ty for military service      *n.* a legal or financial responsibility or obligation
283. di\_\_\_\_\_d ring      *n.* a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond

ANSWERS: 274. algorithm, 275. decide, 276. enlightened, 277. dramatically, 278. retrospect, 279. diamond, 280. rural, 281. technological, 282. liability, 283. diamond

284. r\_g an election

v. to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts

ANSWERS: 284. rig

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The industry in this country is still \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
2. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.  
*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
3. Skill and \_\_\_\_\_ are an unconquered army.  
*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
4. The European Central Bank is Europe's \_\_\_\_\_ of the Federal Reserve.  
*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
5. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.  
*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
6. 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
7. If necessary, you can \_\_\_\_\_ the front seats forward.  
*v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

ANSWERS: 1. primitive, 2. involves, 3. confidence, 4. equivalent, 5. confer, 6. medium, 7. slide

8. The protracted war nearly depleted the country's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual
9. I need to upgrade my \_\_\_\_\_ computer since it's become quite slow.
- n.* a flat working surface or table that is usually placed on top of a desk, typically used for a computer or other work-related activities
10. He fastens some sheets of paper with a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
11. The hiker witnessed a beautiful display of \_\_\_\_\_ clouds forming over the mountain peaks.
- adj.* having the shape or form of a lens or lentil; flat and usually circular with rounded edges, often referring to cloud formations that resemble lenses or smooth, saucer-like objects
12. They needed further \_\_\_\_\_ to perform their duties efficiently.
- n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ witch cast a spell on the kingdom.
- adj.* morally bad or evil
14. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.
- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
15. Make sure to include all necessary information within the \_\_\_\_\_ in your citation.
- n.* a pair of curved marks ( ) used in writing as a way of separating and marking off a clause, phrase, or word that is not essential to the structure of the sentence but adds additional information or clarification

ANSWERS: 8. treasury, 9. desktop, 10. clip, 11. lenticular, 12. instruction, 13. wicked, 14. predict, 15. parenthesis

16. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.  
*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
17. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my suitcase and put my clothes away.  
*v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
18. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.  
*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
19. 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.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ vehicles in traffic jams produce a tremendous amount of pollution.  
*adj.* not moving or not capable of being changed
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ cost of the project was estimated to be around \$500,000.  
*adj.* nearly accurate or correct, but not completely so
22. The city is known for its impressive \_\_\_\_\_ and beautiful old buildings.  
*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
23. The interference during the phone call was due to \_\_\_\_\_ from nearby electrical wires.  
*n.* interference or disturbance in electronic systems caused by signals or currents from adjacent or nearby elements or circuits; the phenomenon where one cellular signaling pathway influences or interferes with another

ANSWERS: 16. intelligence, 17. unpack, 18. mentioned, 19. president, 20. Stationary, 21. approximate, 22. architecture, 23. crosstalk

24. 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
25. The company is facing a potential \_\_\_\_\_ of millions of dollars due to the lawsuit.  
*n.* a legal or financial responsibility or obligation
26. The artist received a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ for his latest work.  
*n.* the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time
27. She played a passionate solo on her \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a large stringed instrument of the viola family, typically held between the knees when played; also known as violoncello
28. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.  
*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
29. This blog offers a variety of tips for \_\_\_\_\_ everyday life.  
*v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
30. The \_\_\_\_\_ dog followed its owner's commands.  
*adj.* willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do
31. A \_\_\_\_\_ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.  
*n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

ANSWERS: 24. cynical, 25. liability, 26. appreciation, 27. cello, 28. invite, 29. hacking, 30. obedient, 31. panel

32. The dancers moved in \_\_\_\_\_ perfectly synchronized with one another.  
*n.* a way of walking in which people's strides are perfectly synchronized; rigid conformity to a particular plan or set of actions
33. The garden was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and needed to be tilled before planting.  
*n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
34. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the \_\_\_\_\_ release.  
*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
35. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.  
*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
36. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* now or without delay
37. The teacher is very \_\_\_\_\_ to children's feelings.  
*adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
38. The \_\_\_\_\_ events of the war left many families torn apart.  
*adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
39. I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my \_\_\_\_\_ all day.  
*n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

ANSWERS: 32. lockstep, 33. dirt, 34. app's, 35. structure, 36. immediately, 37. sensitive, 38. tragic, 39. laptop



40. I \_\_\_\_\_ my anger and kept quiet.
- v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations
41. We \_\_\_\_\_ the topic because it was too complicated.
- v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
42. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.
- v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
43. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
44. In \_\_\_\_\_ I wish I had made a different decision.
- n.* a review or analysis of past events, particularly to gain insight or understanding; a consideration of something that has already occurred or been accomplished
45. He is completely \_\_\_\_\_ having lost all his hair due to chemotherapy.
- adj.* having no hair on the head; having a smooth, shiny scalp with no hair
46. The \_\_\_ level of this soil is too acidic for these types of plants.
- n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
47. Forgetting someone's name is a \_\_\_\_\_ occurrence.
- adj.* occurring very often; lacking originality or interest

ANSWERS: 40. swallowed, 41. skipped, 42. display, 43. recognize, 44. retrospect, 45. bald, 46. ph, 47. commonplace

48. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.  
*v.* to convert or change words into another language
49. 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
50. Though his plan sounded \_\_\_\_\_ at first, he realized it anyway.  
*adj.* (of an idea or story) so exaggerated or ludicrous as to be very difficult to believe
51. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.  
*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
52. He performed his magic trick \_\_\_\_\_ leaving the audience in awe.  
*adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
53. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.  
*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
54. The \_\_\_\_\_ customer demanded a refund for the faulty product.  
*adj.* feeling or showing strong anger or annoyance
55. 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: 48. Translate, 49. decide, 50. far-fetched, 51. photograph, 52. onstage, 53. digital, 54. irate, 55. defend

56. The fire department arrived just in time to \_\_\_\_\_ the family from the burning building.
- v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
57. He is the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ who only works for his success.
- adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
58. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this bird is freshwater areas and saltwater marshes.
- n. the type of natural environment in which an organism or group usually lives or occurs
59. He \_\_\_\_\_ the game so he could win the prize.
- v. to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts
60. I don't have the \_\_\_\_\_ to take on any new projects, as I'm already working on multiple assignments.
- n. the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems
61. He was \_\_\_\_\_ with the sensitive information he had been entrusted with.
- adj. characterized by the ability to keep secrets or maintain confidentiality; showing prudence, tact, or reserve in behavior or speech; not likely to draw attention or cause offense
62. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ to the newsletter to stay up-to-date on industry news.
- v. to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program

ANSWERS: 56. rescue, 57. fellow, 58. habitat, 59. rigged, 60. bandwidth, 61. discreet, 62. subscribe

63. The system is still so \_\_\_\_\_ that it is useless.

*adj.* lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.

64. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as \_\_\_\_\_ but was later proven correct.

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

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

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

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

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

67. His leg was in \_\_\_\_\_ for weeks after the accident.

*n.* the action or ability to pull something along a surface without sliding

68. The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

69. 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

70. The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of \_\_\_\_\_ easier than ever before.

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

ANSWERS: 63. inefficient, 64. ridiculous, 65. sufficient, 66. profound, 67. traction, 68. synchronized, 69. physically, 70. pornography

71. The researcher demonstrated the superiority of quantum \_\_\_\_\_ in several mathematical tasks.
- n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator
72. I always carry a backup \_\_\_\_\_ in case my phone runs out of battery.
- n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
73. The laboratory \_\_\_\_\_ made it possible for the scientist to experiment.
- n.* the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting
74. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.
- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
75. I found a stink \_\_\_\_ crawling across the ceiling.
- n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
76. Many \_\_\_\_\_ areas are still impoverished.
- adj.* of or relating to the countryside
77. This region is predominantly \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
78. Cancer cells are often carried throughout the body by the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the blood flowing through the body
79. The lab is developing an \_\_\_\_\_ robot that assists in dangerous construction work.
- n.* a robot with a human appearance; (operating system) Google's mobile operating system

ANSWERS: 71. computation, 72. device, 73. apparatus, 74. Technological, 75. bug, 76. rural, 77. desert, 78. bloodstream, 79. android

80. 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
81. He is drawing a \_\_\_\_\_ illustrating how the equipment operates.  
*n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
82. These results muddied the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
83. I will \_\_\_\_\_ my car before I go on a road trip.  
*v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
84. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
85. The computer's hard \_\_\_\_\_ was full, so she had to delete some files.  
*n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music
86. I made a \_\_\_\_\_ at the bank to add money to my account.  
*n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force
87. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

ANSWERS: 80. contract, 81. diagram, 82. prediction, 83. insure, 84. executed, 85. disk, 86. deposit, 87. lab

88. The third season of the anime show has been \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
89. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.
- n.* the condition of being extremely poor
90. We can evaluate the performance of an \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of computation time.
- n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
91. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
92. 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
93. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.
- adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
94. Refined character portrayal makes up for \_\_\_\_\_ gameplay.
- adj.* heavy, awkward, and old-fashioned; not graceful and clumsy in style, form, or movement
95. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.
- adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

ANSWERS: 88. announced, 89. poverty, 90. algorithm, 91. relatives, 92. government, 93. suddenly, 94. clunky, 95. straight

96. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
97. The fan in the room \_\_\_\_\_ making the airflow more evenly.  
*v.* to swing or move back and forth like a pendulum or a wave; to fluctuate or alternate between two points or states; to hesitate or be indecisive
98. Life expectancy has grown \_\_\_\_\_ this century.  
*adv.* in a very impressive manner
99. The company needed help to keep up with the \_\_\_\_\_ of orders.  
*n.* a buildup of tasks or work that has accumulated over time and needs to be completed; a reserve of goods or materials that have not been processed or distributed yet
100. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.  
*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
101. The team's performance was \_\_\_\_\_ and left the coach feeling disappointed.  
*adj.* arousing pity, sorrow, or compassion; expressing or evoking sadness, weakness, or inadequacy; inadequate or inferior in quality or ability
102. He presented the timeline of the project in a \_\_\_\_\_ sequence.  
*adj.* arranged in the order in which events occurred
103. Gamma \_\_\_\_\_ penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.  
*n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy

ANSWERS: 96. hero, 97. oscillates, 98. dramatically, 99. backlog, 100. introduction, 101. pathetic, 102. chronological, 103. rays



104. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

105. The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems

106. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

107. She has a \_\_\_\_\_ approach to customer service, taking the time to build personal connections with each client.

*adj.* referring to a method, approach, or experience that involves a significant degree of personal interaction, attention, or physical contact

108. The \_\_\_\_\_ teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.

*adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook

109. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.

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

110. Launching an artificial \_\_\_\_\_ contributed to the technological development of our country.

*n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

ANSWERS: 104. experiments, 105. electronics, 106. Communal, 107. high-touch, 108. enlightened, 109. contribute, 110. satellite

111. I love using \_\_\_\_\_ tools to create engaging presentations and projects.  
*adj.* relating to or involving the use or combination of several different media or communication formats, such as text, graphics, audio, and video
112. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.  
*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
113. Detergent weakens the surface tension at the \_\_\_\_\_ of two liquids.  
*n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
114. The \_\_\_\_\_ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.  
*adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
115. The traffic jam \_\_\_\_\_ the road and caused a significant delay in the journey.  
*v.* to obstruct or block something, usually a passage or opening, in a way that prevents normal flow or access
116. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
117. The news of the accident was \_\_\_\_\_ and left many in shock.  
*adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
118. 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: 111. multimedia, 112. extraordinary, 113. interface, 114. ugly, 115. occluded, 116. brain, 117. shocking, 118. resolution

119. The engagement ring was adorned with a large, sparkling \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond
120. The organization \_\_\_\_\_ her to be the next president.
- v.* to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor
121. I tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the efficiency of the investment.
- v.* to make a mathematical calculation
122. The surgeon removed the tumor using \_\_\_\_\_ video assistance.
- adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
123. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.
- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
124. The company held a \_\_\_\_\_ meeting with all branches around the world.
- adj.* happening or existing at the same time; parallel or simultaneous
125. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
126. His \_\_\_\_\_ on the effects of climate change won several awards.
- n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject

ANSWERS: 119. diamond, 120. nominated, 121. compute, 122. robotic, 123. unfortunately, 124. concurrent, 125. consume, 126. thesis

127. The company has filed for a \_\_\_\_\_ to protect its new invention.
- n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
128. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the zoo impressed visitors with its size and strength.
- n.* a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face
129. The new \_\_\_\_\_ device has a faster processor and better graphics than its predecessor.
- n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine
130. Please tell me how to \_\_\_\_\_ this computer.
- v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
131. The \_\_\_\_\_ company is planning to launch a new smartphone next month.
- n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
132. 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
133. He made a desperate effort to \_\_\_\_\_ an airliner.
- v.* to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence

ANSWERS: 127. patent, 128. gorilla, 129. tablet, 130. manipulate, 131. telecom, 132. develop, 133. hijack

134. The novel affected her \_\_\_\_\_ causing her to question her beliefs and values.  
*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
135. The wedding \_\_\_\_\_ was held in the grand ballroom of the hotel.  
*n.* the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people
136. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.  
*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
137. People who compulsively \_\_\_\_\_ non-food items, such as dirt or chalk, suffer from a condition called pica.  
*v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge
138. The building \_\_\_\_\_ tried to build the house above the tree.  
*n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
139. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
140. The company's financial records \_\_\_\_\_ how successful it has been.  
*v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

ANSWERS: 134. profoundly, 135. reception, 136. influence, 137. ingest, 138. architect, 139. opportune, 140. illustrate

141. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.

- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

142. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

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

ANSWERS: 141. spot, 142. stick