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Session 1: Word List

bucket

n. an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

synonym : pail, tub, can

(1) **bucket** list, (2) **bucket** of golf balls

She filled a **bucket** with water and carried it back to the house.

policy

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

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym : characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

incarcerate

v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

synonym : confine, detain, imprison

(1) **incarcerate** the murderer, (2) **incarcerate** her for life

He was **incarcerated** for the duration of the war.

capita

n. a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

synonym : head, headcount, person

(1) per **capita** sales, (2) the agricultural yield per **capita**
GDP per **capita** shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.

slavery

n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

synonym : bondage, servitude, enslavement

(1) **slavery** labor, (2) institution of **slavery**

The abolition of **slavery** in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

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.

asylum

n. protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

synonym : refuge, shelter, haven

(1) grant **asylum**, (2) **asylum** law

The refugees sought **asylum** in the neighboring country.

provider

n. a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

synonym : supplier

(1) an information **provider**, (2) the **provider** of the family

People select Internet **providers** not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym : chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

veteran

n. a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

synonym : expert, pro, vet

(1) A 20-year **veteran** in the industry, (2) **veteran** teacher

The **veteran** soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

suited

adj. appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances

synonym : appropriate, fitting, suitable

(1) **suited** for the job, (2) well- **suited** personality

The job offer was perfectly **suited** to her skills and experience.

steady

adj. firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

synonym : stable, solid, secure

(1) **steady** increase, (2) take a **steady** job

The patient's vital signs are **steady**, indicating a stable condition.

discipline

n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

synonym : training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

eventually

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

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

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.

penitentiary

n. a prison for people convicted of serious crimes; a place for long-term confinement and punishment for convicted criminals

synonym : prison, jail, correctional facility

(1) **penitentiary** system, (2) federal **penitentiary**

The prisoner was sent to the juvenile **penitentiary** to serve his sentence for his crime.

tier

n. one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance

synonym : level, layer, class

(1) a two- **tier** system, (2) **tier** one company

The company operates on a three- **tier** pricing structure.

toilet

n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

synonym : bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

confine

v. to restrict the movement of someone or something

synonym : restrict, limit, contain

(1) **confine** themselves solely, (2) **confine** the scope of use

The animal was **confined** in a small cage.

stream

n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

synonym : flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

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.

inmate

n. a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility

synonym : prisoner, convict, detainee

(1) **inmate** population, (2) **inmate** rights

The prison implemented a new educational program for **inmates** to learn skills and prepare for life after release.

- roil** v. to stir up or agitate a liquid or substance, causing it to become turbid or muddy; to disturb or unsettle the emotions or mental state of a person or group
synonym : agitate, stir up, turbulate
(1) **roil** the water, (2) **roil** the global economy
The breakup of the famous band **roiled** their fans, leading to disappointment and sadness.
- yell** v. to shout in a sudden and loud way
synonym : shout, scream, cry
(1) **yell** for help, (2) **yell** as loud as we can
When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and **yelled** at me.
- volatile** *adj.* likely to change rapidly or unexpectedly, or being unstable or explosive
synonym : unstable, unpredictable, explosive
(1) highly- **volatile** elements, (2) **volatile** markets
Their relationship was **volatile** and prone to sudden outbursts of anger.
- chaos** *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
synonym : disorder, turmoil, confusion
(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**
The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.
- intensive** *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
synonym : thorough, comprehensive, in-depth
(1) **intensive** agriculture, (2) **intensive** care
The construction industry is labor **intensive**, although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.
- modern** *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
synonym : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society
Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
synonym : stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures
The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

steel

n. a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

synonym : iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

cuff

n. a band or strip of material, usually worn around the wrist or ankle, often used to secure or fasten something in place; a blow or hit delivered with an open hand, typically to the head or ear

synonym : bracelet, handcuff, shackle

(1) **cuff** bracelet, (2) soft **cuff**

The doctor used a blood pressure **cuff** to measure my vitals.

restrain

v. to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses

synonym : restrict, limit, control

(1) **restrain** from violence, (2) **restrain** a child

The police had to **restrain** the suspect after he became violent during the arrest.

violent

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

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to

disperse them.

disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

synonym: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep
I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

isolate

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

synonym: separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient
You should not **isolate** them from the community.

isolation

n. the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

synonym: aloneness, seclusion, separateness

(1) **isolation** booth, (2) the country's **isolation**
That incident led to his **isolation**.

deprive

v. to take away something from someone

synonym: deny, take away, divest

(1) **deprive** others of profit, (2) **deprive** him of his status
He was **deprived** of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.

deteriorate

v. to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate

synonym: decline, degenerate, regress

(1) **deteriorate** at a slow pace, (2) **deteriorate** condition
The patient's health **deteriorated** rapidly after being diagnosed with the disease.

assignment

n. a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

synonym: task, duty, designation

(1) finish the **assignment**, (2) **assignment** of interest
My **assignment** was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student
He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

advance

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

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

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction
Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

beanbag

n. a small bag filled with dried beans or similar materials, used in games and as a low seat

synonym: sack chair, seat cushion, floor pillow

(1) **beanbag** toss, (2) portable **beanbag** cushion

We bought a new **beanbag** chair for our family room.

spray

n. a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

synonym: mist, aerosol, atomizer

(1) a **spray** of mist, (2) an insect **spray**

The artist used a **spray** paint can to create a graffiti mural on

the wall.

plexiglas

n. a transparent plastic material that is often used as a substitute for glass in various applications, such as airplane windows and aquariums

synonym: acrylic, lucite, perspex

(1) **plexiglas** partition, (2) **plexiglas** window

The **plexiglass** shield protected the workers from flying debris.

shield

n. a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

synonym: guard, protection, safeguard

(1) a heat **shield**, (2) a **shield** for protecting against a bullet

Lead is an effective **shield** against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.

flash

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

synonym: sparkle, gleam, glimmer

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

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

bang

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

synonym: crash, hit, smash

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

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

emergency

n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

synonym: crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

anthropology

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

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

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

sociologist

n. a person who studies the institutions and development of human society

(1) religious **sociologist**, (2) French **sociologist**

Sociologist studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.

patient

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

synonym: client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

brute

n. a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power

synonym: beast, savage, animal

(1) **brute** beasts, (2) **brute** force

The **brute** behavior of the football players caused the game to be canceled.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

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.

academy

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

synonym: school, institute, college

(1) an **academy** of music, (2) a member of the **Academy**

Her new documentary earned her an **Academy** Award.

apprentice

n. a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves

synonym: learner, trainee, protégé

(1) **apprentice** carpenter, (2) a young **apprentice**

He took on an **apprentice** to teach him the trade.

verbal

adj. expressed in spoken rather than written words

synonym: speaking, lingual, oral

(1) **verbal** communication, (2) **verbal** abuse

The candidate must have excellent **verbal** skills.

escalate

v. to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

synonym: increase, intensify, expand

(1) **escalate** into a major international incident, (2) to **escalate**

The situation quickly **escalated** and turned violent.

continuum

n. a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts

synonym: continuation, continuity

(1) a space-time **continuum**, (2) the **continuum** of events

Our life is a **continuum** of experience in which events pass

from the future through the present to the past.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

facility

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

synonym: building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

controversial

adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

synonym: contentious, disputed, questionable

(1) **controversial** book, (2) **controversial** policy

The issue of the death penalty is highly **controversial**.

component

n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

synonym: element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym: insane, absurd, bizarre

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

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

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

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.

rapprochement

n. a close and harmonious relationship in which the people or groups concerned understand each other's feelings or ideas and communicate well

synonym: harmony, understanding, connection

(1) **rapprochement-building**, (2) be in **rapprochement** with him

The team leader worked hard to build a strong **rapprochement** with all team members.

detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

synonym: catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

conflict

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

synonym: clash, discord, competition

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

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

intervene

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

synonym: interfere, mediate, intercede

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

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

intimidation

n. the act of instilling fear or anxiety in someone, often to make them feel inferior or submissive; the use of threats or coercion to deter someone from taking a certain course of action

synonym : frightening, bullying, harassment

(1) act of **intimidation**, (2) fear of **intimidation**

Using **intimidation** tactics in the workplace is unacceptable and should not be tolerated.

environment

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

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

assign

v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

synonym : entrust, delegate, designate

(1) **assign** projects, (2) **assign** top priority

Please **assign** a different color to each other kind of item.

headquarter

n. the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed

synonym : base, center, command

(1) administrative **headquarter**, (2) an emergency **headquarter**

The company decided to move its **headquarters** to New York City.

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.

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**
The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

lawsuit

n. a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered

synonym: suit, legal action, litigation

(1) **lawsuit** settlement, (2) file a **lawsuit**
The company is facing a **lawsuit** for its alleged discrimination against employees.

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym: interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy
The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

offend

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

synonym: insult, hurt, anger

(1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer
His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

superintendent

n. a person who is responsible for the management or supervision of a particular organization, institution, or system, especially in an educational or public service context

synonym: administrator, manager, overseer

(1) **superintendent** office, (2) school **superintendent**
The building's **superintendent** was quick to fix the plumbing

issue.

degree

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

synonym: level, qualification, diploma

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

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

evergreen

adj. (of plants) retaining its leaves or foliage throughout the year; (figuratively) enduring, perennial, or constant

synonym: ever-blooming, perennial, unfading

(1) **evergreen** classic, (2) **evergreen** shrub

The **evergreen** trees in the forest stay green all year round.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym: ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

rainforest

n. a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall

(1) **rainforest** destruction, (2) tropical **rainforest**

The destruction of the **rainforest** is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.

ecologist

n. a person who studies the relationships between living organisms and their environment; the state of being outside or directed toward or relating to the outside or exterior

synonym: conservationist, naturalist

(1) behavioral **ecologist**, (2) forestry **ecologist**

The forestry **ecologist** studied the interactions between the different species in the forest's ecosystem.

laboratory

n. a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

synonym : lab, workshop, testing room

(1) **laboratory** accident, (2) anthropology **laboratory**

Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a **laboratory**.

discovery

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

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

populate

v. to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information

synonym : inhabit, occupy, dwell

(1) **populate** the countryside, (2) **populate** the spreadsheet

Deer, squirrels, and birds primarily **populate** the forest.

endangered

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

synonym : at risk, threatened, vulnerable

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

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

butterfly

n. a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings

(1) **butterfly** effect, (2) the life cycle of a **butterfly**

He enjoys collecting **butterfly** specimens.

prairie

n. a large open grassland or meadow, typically in North America

synonym : grassland, savanna, meadow

(1) **prairie** landscape, (2) **prairie** dogs

The early morning dew on the **prairie** made the grass glisten like diamonds.

efficient

adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

synonym : productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

addition

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

synonym : accumulation, expansion, addendum

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

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

rainwater

n. water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected

synonym : precipitation, drizzle, showers

(1) **rainwater** acidity, (2) **rainwater** drainage

The company installed a **rainwater** harvesting system to collect and reuse it for manufacturing.

organic

adj. of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

synonym : biological

(1) **organic** soils, (2) eat **organic** food

The kidney is an **organic** component of the body.

recycle

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

synonym : reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

contribution

n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

synonym: donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

adaptive

adj. capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions

synonym:

flexible, adjustable, pliant

(1) the **adaptive** coloring, (2) **adaptive** technology

The **adaptive** learning system adjusts the difficulty level of the lessons based on the student's performance.

pun

n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

synonym : joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

forgiveness

n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

synonym : pardon, amnesty, compassion

(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

decent

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

synonym : respectable, honorable, good

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

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

punishment

n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

synonym : penalty, discipline, retribution

(1) **punishment** for a crime, (2) humiliating **punishment**

The judge gave severe **punishment** to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

perk

n. an advantage or something extra, such as money or goods, you receive as well as your wages for doing a particular job

synonym : extra, bonus, benefit

(1) **perks** for repeat guests, (2) worker **perk**

A yacht cruise is our company's ultimate **perk**.

responsible

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

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

recidivism

n. the act of repeating or relapsing into criminal or unwanted behavior or patterns, often after a while away from such actions

synonym : relapse, reoffense

(1) **recidivism** rate, (2) juvenile **recidivism**

The government's efforts to reduce **recidivism** among former prisoners have been largely unsuccessful.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

institutionalize

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

synonym : formalize, establish, regularize

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

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

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him
Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

innovation

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

synonym: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

sustainable

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

synonym: continuable, endurable, tolerable

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

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

beekeeper

n. a person who keeps bees, either for their honey or to pollinate crops

synonym: apiarist, apiculturist, honey farmer

(1) **beekeeper** hat, (2) local **beekeeper**

My neighbor is a professional **beekeeper** who sells honey at the local farmers' market.

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.

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.

opposing

adj. competing, fighting, or working against each other
synonym : disagreeing, dissenting, conflicting

(1) **opposing** counsel, (2) in an **opposing** direction

We have no intention of **opposing** his idea.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym : approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

pilot

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

synonym : aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

engagement

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

synonym : betrothal, promise, commitment

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

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

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym : dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

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

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

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.

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.

depart

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

synonym: go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

Session 2: Spelling

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1. ind_____us worker | <i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort |
| 2. res_____le for a customer service | <i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management |
| 3. par_____te in the program | <i>v.</i> to take part in something |
| 4. a space-time co_____um | <i>n.</i> a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts |
| 5. tropical rai_____st | <i>n.</i> a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall |
| 6. di_____t a well-ordered condition | <i>v.</i> to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance |
| 7. cr__y about cars and racing | <i>adj.</i> stupid or not sensible; very angry |
| 8. ass_____nt of interest | <i>n.</i> a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies |
| 9. develop a st_____gy | <i>n.</i> a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal. |
| 10. magnetic st__l | <i>n.</i> a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure |

ANSWERS: 1. industrious, 2. responsible, 3. participate, 4. continuum, 5. rainforest, 6. disrupt, 7. crazy, 8. assignment, 9. strategy, 10. steel

11. con_____ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
12. in_____ne in a dispute *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
13. r__l the water *v.* to stir up or agitate a liquid or substance, causing it to become turbid or muddy; to disturb or unsettle the emotions or mental state of a person or group
14. of___d his sensibilities *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
15. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
16. arrive and de___t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
17. inc_____te the murderer *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
18. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
19. anthropology lab_____ry *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
20. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
21. acute em_____cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

ANSWERS: 11. contribution, 12. intervene, 13. roil, 14. offend, 15. modern, 16. depart, 17. incarcerate, 18. environment, 19. laboratory, 20. ultimate, 21. emergency

22. an emergency hea_____er *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
23. as___n projects *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
24. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
25. re_____on desk *n.* the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people
26. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
27. fear of int_____ion *n.* the act of instilling fear or anxiety in someone, often to make them feel inferior or submissive; the use of threats or coercion to deter someone from taking a certain course of action
28. app_____ce carpenter *n.* a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves
29. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
30. in_____ve care *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

ANSWERS: 22. headquarter, 23. assign, 24. opportune, 25. reception, 26. excite, 27. intimidation, 28. apprentice, 29. policy, 30. intensive

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| 31. a cold re_____on | <i>n.</i> the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people |
| 32. finish the ass_____nt | <i>n.</i> a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies |
| 33. the longstanding co_____ct | <i>n.</i> a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals |
| 34. to____t paper | <i>n.</i> a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture |
| 35. in_____e a feeling of curiosity | <i>v.</i> to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative |
| 36. inn_____on leader | <i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation |
| 37. t____r one company | <i>n.</i> one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance |
| 38. military st_____gy | <i>n.</i> a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal. |
| 39. in____e population | <i>n.</i> a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility |
| 40. ev_____en shrub | <i>adj.</i> (of plants) retaining its leaves or foliage throughout the year; (figuratively) enduring, perennial, or constant |

ANSWERS: 31. reception, 32. assignment, 33. conflict, 34. toilet, 35. inspire, 36. innovation, 37. tier, 38. strategy, 39. inmate, 40. evergreen

41. 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
42. po_____te the spreadsheet *v.* to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information
43. the st____m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
44. in____e rights *n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
45. witty p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
46. to es_____te *v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
47. co_____e the scope of use *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
48. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
49. pl_____as partition *n.* a transparent plastic material that is often used as a substitute for glass in various applications, such as airplane windows and aquariums

ANSWERS: 41. contribute, 42. populate, 43. stream, 44. inmate, 45. pun, 46. escalate, 47. confine, 48. interaction, 49. plexiglas

50. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
51. a heat sh____d *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
52. ch__s theory *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
53. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
54. silly p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
55. y__l as loud as we can *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
56. de____t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
57. beg for for_____ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

ANSWERS: 50. discovery, 51. shield, 52. chaos, 53. policy, 54. pun, 55. yell, 56. detect, 57. forgiveness

58. take a st___y job *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
59. em_____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
60. the in_____al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
61. brilliant fl__h *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
62. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
63. a young app_____ce *n.* a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves
64. in_____ne between quarreling parties *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
65. rigid dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
66. ant_____ogy of religion *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
67. bu___t list *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

ANSWERS: 58. steady, 59. emergency, 60. internal, 61. flash, 62. contribute, 63. apprentice, 64. intervene, 65. discipline, 66. anthropology, 67. bucket

68. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
69. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
70. school sup_____ent *n.* a person who is responsible for the management or supervision of a particular organization, institution, or system, especially in an educational or public service context
71. ra_____er drainage *n.* water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected
72. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
73. det_____te at a slow pace *v.* to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
74. break off an eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
75. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
76. so__d ally *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
77. es_____te into a major international incident *v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

ANSWERS: 68. degree, 69. background, 70. superintendent, 71. rainwater, 72. participate, 73. deteriorate, 74. engagement, 75. sustainable, 76. solid, 77. escalate

78. sup_____ent office *n.* a person who is responsible for the management or supervision of a particular organization, institution, or system, especially in an educational or public service context
79. ex___d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
80. energy-ef_____nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
81. as___m law *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
82. bu___t of golf balls *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
83. break dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
84. a sh___d for protecting against a bullet *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
85. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
86. key co_____nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

ANSWERS: 78. superintendent, 79. expand, 80. efficient, 81. asylum, 82. bucket, 83. discipline, 84. shield, 85. eventually, 86. component

87. lab_____ry accident *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
88. ve___l communication *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
89. st___l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
90. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
91. pr_____e landscape *n.* a large open grassland or meadow, typically in North America
92. ve_____n teacher *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
93. det_____te condition *v.* to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
94. the life cycle of a bu_____ly *n.* a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings
95. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
96. br___e beasts *n.* a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power

ANSWERS: 87. laboratory, 88. verbal, 89. steel, 90. violent, 91. prairie, 92. veteran, 93. deteriorate, 94. butterfly, 95. background, 96. brute

97. bu_____ly effect *n.* a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings
98. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
99. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
100. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
101. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
102. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
103. a sp__y of mist *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
104. or_____c soils *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
105. be_____er hat *n.* a person who keeps bees, either for their honey or to pollinate crops
106. A 20-year ve_____n in the industry *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
107. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 97. butterfly, 98. possibility, 99. rely, 100. define, 101. advance, 102. responsible, 103. spray, 104. organic, 105. beekeeper, 106. veteran, 107. massive

108. de___t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
109. ev_____en classic *adj.* (of plants) retaining its leaves or foliage throughout the year; (figuratively) enduring, perennial, or constant
110. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
111. grant as___m *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
112. b__g a phone down *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
113. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
114. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
115. administrative hea_____er *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
116. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
117. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
118. a fl__h of lightning *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
119. di_____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

ANSWERS: 108. detect, 109. evergreen, 110. environment, 111. asylum, 112. bang, 113. politician, 114. interact, 115. headquarter, 116. experiment, 117. possibility, 118. flash, 119. disrupt

120. ad____ve technology *adj.* capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions
121. ex____d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
122. pre-mo____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
123. pa____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
124. r____y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
125. ex____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
126. in an op____ng direction *adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other
127. a friendly con____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
128. humiliating pun____nt *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
129. spare co____nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
130. 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

ANSWERS: 120. adaptive, 121. expand, 122. modern, 123. patient, 124. rely, 125. exciting, 126. opposing, 127. conversation, 128. punishment, 129. component, 130. stick

131. y__l for help *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
132. an information pr____er *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
133. a cell phone with an internet fa____ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
134. be____g toss *n.* a small bag filled with dried beans or similar materials, used in games and as a low seat
135. end____ed species *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
136. forestry ec____st *n.* a person who studies the relationships between living organisms and their environment; the state of being outside or directed toward or relating to the outside or exterior
137. fa____ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
138. federal pen____ary *n.* a prison for people convicted of serious crimes; a place for long-term confinement and punishment for convicted criminals
139. the ad____ve coloring *adj.* capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions
140. con____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 131. yell, 132. provider, 133. facility, 134. beanbag, 135. endangered, 136. ecologist, 137. facility, 138. penitentiary, 139. adaptive, 140. conversation

141. con_____ial book *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
142. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
143. 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
144. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
145. re_____e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
146. re_____in from violence *v.* to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses
147. pen_____ary system *n.* a prison for people convicted of serious crimes; a place for long-term confinement and punishment for convicted criminals
148. co_____e themselves solely *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
149. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 141. controversial, 142. nation, 143. develop, 144. addition, 145. recycle, 146. restrain, 147. penitentiary, 148. confine, 149. innovation

150. midst of ch__s *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
151. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
152. is_____e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
153. an endless st___m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
154. worker p__k *n.* an advantage or something extra, such as money or goods, you receive as well as your wages for doing a particular job
155. sl_____y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
156. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
157. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
158. re___e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
159. of___d a customer *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
160. for_____ss of liabilities *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

ANSWERS: 150. chaos, 151. interaction, 152. isolate, 153. stream, 154. perk, 155. slavery, 156. institutionalize, 157. communal, 158. rescue, 159. offend, 160. forgiveness

161. con_____ial policy *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
162. well-su____d personality *adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances
163. the pr_____er of the family *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
164. file a la_____t *n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
165. de____e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
166. an insect sp____y *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
167. behavioral ec_____st *n.* a person who studies the relationships between living organisms and their environment; the state of being outside or directed toward or relating to the outside or exterior
168. vo_____le markets *adj.* likely to change rapidly or unexpectedly, or being unstable or explosive
169. be in ra_____t with him *n.* a close and harmonious relationship in which the people or groups concerned understand each other's feelings or ideas and communicate well

ANSWERS: 161. controversial, 162. suited, 163. provider, 164. lawsuit, 165. define, 166. spray, 167. ecologist, 168. volatile, 169. rapport

170. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
171. rai_____st destruction *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
172. the co_____um of events *n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts
173. an ac_____y of music *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
174. is_____on booth *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
175. yearn for the de___t living *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
176. p__ks for repeat guests *n.* an advantage or something extra, such as money or goods, you receive as well as your wages for doing a particular job
177. su___d for the job *adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances
178. a de___t education *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
179. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 170. degree, 171. rainforest, 172. continuum, 173. academy, 174. isolation, 175. decent, 176. perk, 177. suited, 178. decent, 179. addition

180. st____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
181. pl_____as window *n.* a transparent plastic material that is often used as a substitute for glass in various applications, such as airplane windows and aquariums
182. c__f bracelet *n.* a band or strip of material, usually worn around the wrist or ankle, often used to secure or fasten something in place; a blow or hit delivered with an open hand, typically to the head or ear
183. op_____ng counsel *adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other
184. act of int_____ion *n.* the act of instilling fear or anxiety in someone, often to make them feel inferior or submissive; the use of threats or coercion to deter someone from taking a certain course of action
185. the agricultural yield per ca____a *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
186. st____y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
187. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
188. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 180. straight, 181. plexiglas, 182. cuff, 183. opposing, 184. intimidation, 185. capita, 186. steady, 187. discovery, 188. industrious

189. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
190. pa_____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
191. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
192. end_____ed ecosystem *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
193. po_____te the countryside *v.* to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information
194. pr_____e dogs *n.* a large open grassland or meadow, typically in North America
195. re___e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
196. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
197. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
198. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
199. so__d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

ANSWERS: 189. exciting, 190. patient, 191. eventually, 192. endangered, 193. populate, 194. prairie, 195. rescue, 196. sustainable, 197. technique, 198. communal, 199. solid

200. la____t settlement *n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
201. the ul____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
202. a two-t__r system *n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance
203. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
204. a member of the Ac____y *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
205. highly-vo____le elements *adj.* likely to change rapidly or unexpectedly, or being unstable or explosive
206. religious soc____st *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
207. juvenile rec____sm *n.* the act of repeating or relapsing into criminal or unwanted behavior or patterns, often after a while away from such actions
208. a pol____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

ANSWERS: 200. lawsuit, 201. ultimate, 202. tier, 203. nation, 204. academy, 205. volatile, 206. sociologist, 207. recidivism, 208. politician

209. in____al organs	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the inside of something
210. exp_____nt design	<i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
211. portable be_____g cushion	<i>n.</i> a small bag filled with dried beans or similar materials, used in games and as a low seat
212. ve___l abuse	<i>adj.</i> expressed in spoken rather than written words
213. a cr__y scheme	<i>adj.</i> stupid or not sensible; very angry
214. per ca____a sales	<i>n.</i> a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
215. br__e force	<i>n.</i> a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power
216. rec_____sm rate	<i>n.</i> the act of repeating or relapsing into criminal or unwanted behavior or patterns, often after a while away from such actions
217. institution of sl____y	<i>n.</i> the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
218. eat or_____c food	<i>adj.</i> of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

ANSWERS: 209. internal, 210. experiment, 211. beanbag, 212. verbal, 213. crazy, 214. capita, 215. brute, 216. recidivism, 217. slavery, 218. organic

219. 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
220. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
221. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
222. ra_____er acidity *n.* water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected
223. is_____e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
224. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
225. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
226. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
227. re_____e milk packaging into new paper *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

ANSWERS: 219. develop, 220. stick, 221. institutionalize, 222. rainwater, 223. isolate, 224. opportune, 225. decide, 226. excite, 227. recycle

228. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
229. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
230. the country's is _____on *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
231. in_____ve agriculture *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
232. local be _____er *n.* a person who keeps bees, either for their honey or to pollinate crops
233. a test pi__t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
234. as___n top priority *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
235. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
236. pun_____nt for a crime *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
237. make a positive con_____ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
238. social ant_____ogy *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

ANSWERS: 228. advance, 229. massive, 230. isolation, 231. intensive, 232. beekeeper, 233. pilot, 234. assign, 235. interact, 236. punishment, 237. contribution, 238. anthropology

239. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
240. re_____in a child *v.* to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses
241. de____t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
242. ra_____t-building *n.* a close and harmonious relationship in which the people or groups concerned understand each other's feelings or ideas and communicate well
243. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
244. ef_____nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
245. de_____e him of his status *v.* to take away something from someone
246. a prior eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
247. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
248. r__l the global economy *v.* to stir up or agitate a liquid or substance, causing it to become turbid or muddy; to disturb or unsettle the emotions or mental state of a person or group

ANSWERS: 239. inspire, 240. restrain, 241. depart, 242. rapport, 243. technique, 244. efficient, 245. deprive, 246. engagement, 247. violent, 248. roil

249. a st____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
250. 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
251. inc_____te her for life *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
252. pi__t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
253. French soc_____st *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
254. de___e others of profit *v.* to take away something from someone
255. soft c__f *n.* a band or strip of material, usually worn around the wrist or ankle, often used to secure or fasten something in place; a blow or hit delivered with an open hand, typically to the head or ear
256. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
257. to___t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
258. b__g his fist on a desk *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

ANSWERS: 249. straight, 250. decide, 251. incarcerate, 252. pilot, 253. sociologist, 254. deprive, 255. cuff, 256. conflict, 257. toilet, 258. bang

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.
 - v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

2. The doctor used a blood pressure _____ to measure my vitals.
 - n. a band or strip of material, usually worn around the wrist or ankle, often used to secure or fasten something in place; a blow or hit delivered with an open hand, typically to the head or ear

3. He earned a _____ salary at his job.
 - adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

4. My father tried to _____ mathematics into my head since childhood.
 - v. to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

5. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.
 - n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

6. We bought a new _____ chair for our family room.
 - n. a small bag filled with dried beans or similar materials, used in games and as a low seat

7. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.
 - n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

ANSWERS: 1. institutionalize, 2. cuff, 3. decent, 4. bang, 5. interaction, 6. beanbag, 7. facility,

8. The company installed a _____ harvesting system to collect and reuse it for manufacturing.
n. water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected
9. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
10. He enjoys collecting _____ specimens.
n. a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings
11. When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and _____ at me.
v. to shout in a sudden and loud way
12. The president declared a state of _____.
n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
13. The candidate must have excellent _____ skills.
adj. expressed in spoken rather than written words
14. Lead is an effective _____ against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.
n. a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
15. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.
n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

ANSWERS: 8. rainwater, 9. expand, 10. butterfly, 11. yelled, 12. emergency, 13. verbal, 14. shield, 15. patient's

16. The _____ learning system adjusts the difficulty level of the lessons based on the student's performance.

adj. capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions

17. His rude comments _____ many people at the party.

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

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

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

19. The _____ shield protected the workers from flying debris.

n. a transparent plastic material that is often used as a substitute for glass in various applications, such as airplane windows and aquariums

20. Her research team made an important _____.

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

21. The company is facing a _____ for its alleged discrimination against employees.

n. a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered

22. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 16. adaptive, 17. offended, 18. conflicts, 19. plexiglass, 20. discovery, 21. lawsuit, 22. background

23. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.
v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
24. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid
25. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.
adj. of or relating to the inside of something
26. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
27. The news of her promotion _____ her.
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
28. 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
29. The researchers try to discover a common _____ in all types of successful organizations.
n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
30. We largely _____ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.
v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

ANSWERS: 23. contribute, 24. massive, 25. internal, 26. modern, 27. excited, 28. rescue, 29. component, 30. recycle

31. The patient's health _____ rapidly after being diagnosed with the disease.

v. to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate

32. He should _____ more with his colleagues.

v. to communicate or react with somebody

33. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

34. The security camera has _____ four intruders.

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

35. Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a _____.

n. a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

36. The comedian's ____ had the audience laughing out loud.

n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

37. He was _____ for the duration of the war.

v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

38. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

39. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

ANSWERS: 31. deteriorated, 32. interact, 33. opportune, 34. detected, 35. laboratory, 36. pun, 37. incarcerated, 38. rely, 39. ultimate

40. _____ studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.
n. a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
41. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
42. 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
43. He gained debt _____.
n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
44. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
45. The judge gave severe _____ to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.
n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
46. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
47. They selected a gorgeous diamond _____ ring.
n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

ANSWERS: 40. Sociologist, 41. nation, 42. develop, 43. forgiveness, 44. industrious, 45. punishment, 46. Communal, 47. engagement

48. The areas of _____ and psychology are significantly related to one another.
- n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
49. The team leader worked hard to build a strong _____ with all team members.
- n.* a close and harmonious relationship in which the people or groups concerned understand each other's feelings or ideas and communicate well
50. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
51. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
52. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
53. 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
54. 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: 48. anthropology, 49. rapport, 50. possibility, 51. participated, 52. responsible, 53. reception, 54. stick

55. The police had to _____ the suspect after he became violent during the arrest.
- v.* to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses
56. His _____ to the charity was a generous donation of money.
- n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
57. GDP per _____ shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.
- n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
58. The _____ behavior of the football players caused the game to be canceled.
- n.* a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power
59. The building's _____ was quick to fix the plumbing issue.
- n.* a person who is responsible for the management or supervision of a particular organization, institution, or system, especially in an educational or public service context
60. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
- v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
61. The government's efforts to reduce _____ among former prisoners have been largely unsuccessful.
- n.* the act of repeating or relapsing into criminal or unwanted behavior or patterns, often after a while away from such actions

ANSWERS: 55. restrain, 56. contribution, 57. capita, 58. brute, 59. superintendent, 60. advance, 61. recidivism

62. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
63. Deer, squirrels, and birds primarily _____ the forest.
- v.* to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information
64. The forestry _____ studied the interactions between the different species in the forest's ecosystem.
- n.* a person who studies the relationships between living organisms and their environment; the state of being outside or directed toward or relating to the outside or exterior
65. These heavy rains caused _____ floods on several islands.
- n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
66. She filled a _____ with water and carried it back to the house.
- n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
67. Following international law, our country does not _____ in the internal affairs of our neighbors.
- v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
68. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.
- n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

ANSWERS: 62. degree, 63. populate, 64. ecologist, 65. flash, 66. bucket, 67. intervene, 68. technique

69. The breakup of the famous band _____ their fans, leading to disappointment and sadness.
- v.* to stir up or agitate a liquid or substance, causing it to become turbid or muddy; to disturb or unsettle the emotions or mental state of a person or group
70. He quickly learned the military _____.
- n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
71. The company decided to move its _____ to New York City.
- n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
72. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
- adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
73. The abolition of _____ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.
- n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
74. Jet _____ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.
- n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
75. The company operates on a three-_____ pricing structure.
- n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance
76. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 69. roiled, 70. discipline, 71. headquarters, 72. exciting, 73. slavery, 74. streams, 75. tier, 76. define

77. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
78. Our life is a _____ of experience in which events pass from the future through the present to the past.
- n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts
79. This bridge is the third largest _____ bridge in the world.
- n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
80. The _____ exercised great care in landing.
- n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
81. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.
- v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
82. The artist used a _____ paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.
- n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
83. The construction industry is labor _____ although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.
- adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

ANSWERS: 77. innovation, 78. continuum, 79. steel, 80. pilot, 81. disrupt, 82. spray, 83. intensive,

84. Her new documentary earned her an _____ Award.

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

85. The kidney is an _____ component of the body.

adj. of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

86. The early morning dew on the _____ made the grass glisten like diamonds.

n. a large open grassland or meadow, typically in North America

87. The new washing machine is much more _____ than the old one.

adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

88. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

89. The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of _____ animals.

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

90. The refugees sought _____ in the neighboring country.

n. protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

91. People select Internet _____ not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

n. a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

ANSWERS: 84. Academy, 85. organic, 86. prairie, 87. efficient, 88. departed, 89. endangered, 90. asylum, 91. providers

92. The _____ of water is called ice.

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

93. The conference room was in _____ as everyone tried to speak at once.

n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

94. My _____ was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

n. a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

95. That incident led to his _____.

n. the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

96. A yacht cruise is our company's ultimate _____.

n. an advantage or something extra, such as money or goods, you receive as well as your wages for doing a particular job

97. Using _____ tactics in the workplace is unacceptable and should not be tolerated.

n. the act of instilling fear or anxiety in someone, often to make them feel inferior or submissive; the use of threats or coercion to deter someone from taking a certain course of action

98. The _____ trees in the forest stay green all year round.

adj. (of plants) retaining its leaves or foliage throughout the year; (figuratively) enduring, perennial, or constant

99. The situation quickly _____ and turned violent.

v. to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

ANSWERS: 92. solid-state, 93. chaos, 94. assignment, 95. isolation, 96. perk, 97. intimidation, 98. evergreen, 99. escalated

100. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

101. You should not _____ them from the community.

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

102. Please _____ a different color to each other kind of item.

v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

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

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

104. She walked to the _____ to freshen up before the meeting.

n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

105. The destruction of the _____ is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.

n. a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall

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

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

ANSWERS: 100. politician, 101. isolate, 102. assign, 103. violent, 104. toilet, 105. rainforest, 106. policy

107. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

108. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

109. We have no intention of _____ his idea.

adj. competing, fighting, or working against each other

110. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

111. The job offer was perfectly _____ to her skills and experience.

adj. appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances

112. Their relationship was _____ and prone to sudden outbursts of anger.

adj. likely to change rapidly or unexpectedly, or being unstable or explosive

113. The prison implemented a new educational program for _____ to learn skills and prepare for life after release.

n. a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility

114. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

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

ANSWERS: 107. crazy, 108. inspired, 109. opposing, 110. eventually, 111. suited, 112. volatile, 113. inmates, 114. addition,

115. The animal was _____ in a small cage.

v. to restrict the movement of someone or something

116. The issue of the death penalty is highly _____.

adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

117. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.

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

118. 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

119. His _____ showed highly positive results.

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

120. The _____ soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

n. a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

121. He was sick for five _____ days.

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

122. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

123. He was _____ of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.

v. to take away something from someone

ANSWERS: 115. confined, 116. controversial, 117. sustainable, 118. decide, 119. experiments, 120. veteran, 121. straight, 122. strategy, 123. deprived

124. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

125. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

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

126. The prisoner was sent to the juvenile _____ to serve his sentence for his crime.

- n.* a prison for people convicted of serious crimes; a place for long-term confinement and punishment for convicted criminals

127. He took on an _____ to teach him the trade.

- n.* a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves

128. My neighbor is a professional _____ who sells honey at the local farmers' market.

- n.* a person who keeps bees, either for their honey or to pollinate crops

129. The patient's vital signs are _____ indicating a stable condition.

- adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

ANSWERS: 124. conversation, 125. environment, 126. penitentiary, 127. apprentice, 128. beekeeper, 129. steady,