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Session 1: Word List

involve

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

synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

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

engage

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

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

romantic

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

synonym: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

resemble

v. to look like or be similar to someone or something

synonym: look like, be similar to

(1) **resemble** each other, (2) **resemble** her mother
The brothers **resemble** each other in the hobby.

rap *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
synonym: hip-hop, emceeing, MCing
(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**
The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

hitchhike *v.* to obtain a ride in a passing vehicle by signaling to the driver or waving one's thumb; to travel by getting a free ride in someone else's vehicle
synonym: thumb a ride, bum a ride
(1) **hitchhike** a ride, (2) **hitchhike** across the country
She had to **hitchhike** to the nearest gas station when her car broke down.

lineup *n.* the schedule of programs for a particular event; a list of people brought together to form a team or take part in an event
synonym: arrangement, program, agenda
(1) the **lineup** of new models, (2) a wide range of color
lineup
The opponent team has a strong **lineup**.

victim *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
synonym: prey, target, sufferer
(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation
The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

prosecution *n.* the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the

defendant in a criminal trial

synonym : trial, lawsuit, legal action

(1) criminal **prosecution**, (2) wrongful **prosecution**

The judge denied the motion to dismiss the **prosecution's** case.

proceed

v. to move forward or to continue with a process or action;
to advance or progress

synonym : advance, progress, move ahead

(1) **proceed** with caution, (2) **proceed** to the next step

We can now **proceed** with the next item on our agenda.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

convict

v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime;
(noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

synonym : condemn, sentence, judge

(1) **convict** him of manslaughter, (2) **convict** in a jail

He was **convicted** on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

proclaim

v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

synonym : announce, declare, trumpet

(1) **proclaim** victory, (2) **proclaim** law

The leader **proclaimed** a state of emergency in the country.

innocent

adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

synonym : blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people

My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

scream

v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

synonym : cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

jury

n. a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task

synonym : panel, tribunal, adjudicators

(1) **jury** verdict, (2) **jury** duty

The judge instructed the **jury** on the law and the evidence presented in the trial.

fiance

n. a person who is engaged to be married

synonym : groom-to-be, betrothed, intended

(1) **fiance** visa, (2) meeting with the **fiance's** family

My **fiance** and I are looking for a new apartment after our wedding.

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym : tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

sob

v. to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds

synonym : cry, weep, wail

(1) **sob** out a story, (2) **sob** quietly

She **sobbed** uncontrollably after hearing the news.

jail

n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

synonym : prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

faith

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

synonym: belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

investigate

v. to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

synonym: examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

journalist

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

synonym: reporter, newsperson, press

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

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

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.

confess

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

synonym: admit, acknowledge, own up

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

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

committed

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

synonym: devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

judge

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

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

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

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

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

synonym: dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

accusation

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

synonym: charge, indictment, imputation

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

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

persistent

adj. continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time

synonym: tenacious, steadfast, unrelenting

(1) **persistent** cough, (2) **persistent** data

Despite the setbacks, he remained **persistent** in his pursuit of his dreams.

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.

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.

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.

suffer

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

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

consume

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

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

relate

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

synonym: connect, link, associate

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

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

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

Alzheimer

n. a neurodegenerative disease that causes memory loss, cognitive decline, and behavioral issues; is the most common cause of dementia in older adults

synonym: dementia, memory loss, cognitive decline

(1) **Alzheimer's** brain, (2) **Alzheimer's** risk factors

My grandmother has **Alzheimer's** disease requires special care and attention from her caregivers.

opposition

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

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

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

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

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

defendant

n. a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law

synonym: accused, prisoner, litigant

(1) **defendant** in court, (2) the **defendant's** testimony

The **defendant's** lawyer argued that his client was not responsible for the crime.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

synonym: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

faulty

adj. having a defect or flaw that affects performance or operation

synonym: defective, flawed, imperfect

(1) **faulty** equipment, (2) make a **faulty** diagnosis

The **faulty** wiring caused a power outage.

eyewitness

n. someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened

synonym: observer, spectator, witness

(1) a memory of an **eyewitness**, (2) **eyewitness** report

The **eyewitness** testimony was crucial in solving the case.

juror

n. a member of a jury, a group of individuals selected to hear evidence and make a decision in a trial

synonym: jurist, arbiter, assessor

(1) **juror** selection, (2) **juror** anonymity

A **juror's** question during deliberations led to the discovery of new evidence in the case.

device

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

synonym: gadget, instrument, tool

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

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

identify

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

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

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

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

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

reconstruct

v. to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

synonym: rebuild, revamp, reorganize

(1) **reconstruct** an image, (2) **reconstruct** the original text

They've decided to **reconstruct** a ruined castle.

Wikipedia

n. an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently

updated repository of information on a wide range of topics

synonym : online encyclopedia, webpedia

(1) **Wikipedia** entry, (2) **Wikipedia** article

Not all teachers accept citing **Wikipedia** as a valid source for academic papers.

process

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

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

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.

accident

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

synonym : calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

smashing

adj. very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed

synonym : great, wonderful, breaking

(1) a **smashing** blow, (2) give **smashing** results

The band's new album was a **smashing** success, reaching the top of the charts.

witness

n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

synonym : onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

moreover

adv. indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

synonym : furthermore, besides, in addition

(1) **moreover**, she decided to go, (2) but **moreover**, they work well together

The company is environmentally conscious, and **moreover**, it uses sustainable materials in its products.

intersection

n. a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

synonym : crossroad, junction, hub

(1) busy **intersection**, (2) the **intersection** of coordinate axes

Take a right turn at the next **intersection**.

insinuate

v. to suggest or imply something indirectly or subtly; to insert something gradually or subtly

synonym : hint, suggest, imply

(1) **insinuate** ideas, (2) **insinuate** doubt

He tried to **insinuate** that he was innocent, but nobody believed him.

yield

n. the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

synonym : proceeds, harvest, output

(1) corn **yield**, (2) the **yield** on the bond

The company's stock gives a high **yield**.

arrange

v. to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

synonym: set up, order, organize

(1) **arrange** the meeting, (2) the list was **arranged** alphabetically

I need to **arrange** plans with him for the celebration.

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym: armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

undergo

v. to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

synonym: experience, suffer, endure

(1) **undergo** surgery, (2) **undergo** a decrease

The train has to **undergo** rigorous safety checks.

harrowing

adj. causing distress or suffering; extremely distressing

synonym: traumatic, torturous, distressing

(1) **harrowing** battle, (2) **harrowing** journey

Her **harrowing** experience in the war had left her with deep emotional scars.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

interrogate

v. to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner

synonym: question, examine, probe

(1) **interrogate** an enemy soldier, (2) **interrogated** by police

The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately

interrogate the witness.

aggressive

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

synonym : assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

hostile

adj. unfriendly or aggressively opposed

synonym : unfriendly, aggressive, antagonistic

(1) take up a **hostile** attitude, (2) **hostile** environment

The **hostile** takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.

physically

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

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

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

abusive

adj. involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else

synonym : cruel, oppressive, hurtful

(1) **abusive** behavior, (2) **abusive** parent

The teacher's **abusive** language towards the students was unacceptable.

fashion

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

synonym : style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym : behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research
Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

remotely

adv. at a distance; not directly or easily accessible

synonym: distantly, remotely, slightly

(1) **remotely** operate, (2) control **remotely**

The company can **remotely** access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.

misinformation

n. information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately

synonym: falsity, misreport, misstatement

(1) **misinformation** about a vaccine, (2) combat **misinformation** on social media

The government called for caution against pseudoscientific **misinformation** about vaccines.

distort

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

synonym: fudge, deform, contort

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

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

contaminate

v. to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

synonym: defile, pollute, adulterate

(1) **contaminate** with a disease, (2) **contaminate** his ego

We strive not to **contaminate** the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.

consciously

adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner

synonym: intentionally, deliberately, knowingly

(1) **consciously** aware of a problem, (2) act **consciously**

He **consciously** criticizes her in the publicity.

inadvertently

adv. unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent

synonym: unknowingly, unintentionally, accidentally

(1) **inadvertently** deleted, (2) **inadvertently** omitted

I **inadvertently** left my phone at home this morning and felt lost.

erroneous

adj. containing errors; mistaken or incorrect; based on faulty reasoning or information

synonym: incorrect, mistaken, fallacious

(1) **erroneous** information, (2) **erroneous** decision

The report contained several **erroneous** statements that needed to be corrected.

coverage

n. the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides

synonym: reportage, scope, range

(1) full- **coverage** insurance, (2) contractual **coverage**

The scandal received widespread media **coverage**.

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.

contamination

n. the presence of something harmful or unwanted in a substance, material, or environment; the act of introducing harmful substances or materials into an environment or area

synonym: pollution, defilement, infection

(1) **contamination** levels, (2) soil **contamination**

The **contamination** of the water supply led to widespread illness in the community.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

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.

therapy

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

synonym : antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

depression

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

synonym : recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

disorder

n. an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

synonym : chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar **disorder**

The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

horrific

adj. causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
synonym : terrifying, alarming, shocking

(1) **horrific** experience, (2) **horrific** condition

The accident scene was **horrific**, with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

brutal

adj. harsh or cruel
synonym : harsh, cruel, barbarous

(1) **brutal** bully, (2) **brutal** honesty

The **brutal** attack left the victim with serious injuries.

satanic

adj. related to or characteristic of Satan or Satanism; pertaining to evil or diabolical practices or beliefs; wicked or devilish in nature

synonym : diabolical, wicked, evil

(1) **satanic** ritual, (2) **satanic** symbolism

The horror movie featured a **satanic** cult as the antagonist.

ritual

n. any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

synonym : tradition, ceremony, routine

(1) a **ritual** dance, (2) morning **ritual**

The woman of the house does the holy **ritual** of lighting two candles.

bizarre

adj. very strange or unusual
synonym : abnormal, freaky, outlandish

(1) the story is **bizarre**, (2) **bizarre** behavior

The truth was more **bizarre** than expected.

psychotherapy

n. the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist

(1) field of **psychotherapy**, (2) **psychotherapy** for depression

He took **psychotherapy** to help him deal with his accident trauma.

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
synonym: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**
Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

pregnant

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

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

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

belly

n. the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

synonym: stomach, abdomen, gut

(1) the **belly** of the ship, (2) with an empty **belly**

She had a tattoo just above her **belly** button.

scar

n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

synonym: blemish, imperfection, blotch

(1) burn **scar**, (2) carry a **scar**

Even after the wound has healed, a **scar** remains.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

interpretation

n. an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious

synonym: rendering, explanation, understanding

(1) the **interpretation** of history, (2) open to **interpretation**

His **interpretations** of literary works are often unique.

hypnosis

n. a mental state characterized by focused attention, relaxation, and heightened suggestibility, often induced for therapeutic or entertainment purposes

synonym : trance, mesmerism

(1) **hypnosis** therapy, (2) self- **hypnosis**

He underwent **hypnosis** to try and remember the forgotten details of the incident.

exposure

n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

synonym : vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud

The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

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.

unlikely

adj. not probable or likely to happen

synonym : doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

(1) **unlikely** event, (2) it is **unlikely** that he would win the game

The passage of the bill is **unlikely**.

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.

frightening

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
synonym : scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

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.

elderly

adj. (a polite word for) old

synonym : aged, old, senior

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

The **elderly** woman is quite energetic.

reunite

v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

synonym : reconcile, reunify, reconvene

(1) **reunite** after five years, (2) **reunite** with my friend

The band will **reunite** only for this show.

investigator

n. a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence

synonym : inspector, sleuth, detective

(1) private **investigator**, (2) clinical **investigator**

The forensic **investigator** collected DNA samples from the crime scene to identify the perpetrator

drown

v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

synonym: douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work

Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

vicious

adj. having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

synonym: malicious, spiteful, malevolent

(1) **vicious** attack, (2) **vicious** deflationary spiral

The **vicious** dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

wit

n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

synonym: humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

demon

n. an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful

synonym: fiend, devil, evil spirit

(1) **demon** hunter, (2) cast **demon** eyes

The actor's portrayal of the **demon** in the horror movie was terrifying.

possession

n. the state or fact of owning or having something

synonym: ownership, holding, control

(1) **possession** of the evidence, (2) a territorial **possession**

That painting is my **possession**, and I inherited it from my grandmother.

trauma

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

synonym: agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

experimental

adj. relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have

synonym: empirical, exploratory, observed

(1) **experimental** data, (2) **experimental** design

The product is still in the **experimental** stage.

thorough

adj. done completely; significantly careful and accurate

synonym: complete, comprehensive, meticulous

(1) **thorough** investigation, (2) provide **thorough** analysis

A **thorough** brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.

evaluate

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

synonym: assess, estimate, consider

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

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

ethics

n. a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

synonym: morals, principles, moralities

(1) political **ethics**, (2) **ethics** of journalism

This scripture provides the code of **ethics** for the religion.

decision

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

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

temporary

adj. not lasting or be used for a very long

synonym : provisional, short-term, interim

(1) a **temporary** permit, (2) **temporary** housing

He managed to get **temporary** jobs during the recession.

discomfort

n. a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain

synonym : affliction, despair, ache

(1) endure **discomfort** and pain, (2) **discomfort** in the abdomen

He felt no **discomfort** as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.

outweigh

v. to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something

synonym : dominate, outrank, overpower

(1) **outweigh** the benefit, (2) **outweigh** our wishes

The advantages would undoubtedly **outweigh** the disadvantages.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym : significance, primacy, matter

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

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

brand

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

synonym : trademark, label, symbol

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

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

primarily

adv. mainly

synonym : largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

repress

v. to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories

synonym: suppress, control, curb

(1) cannot **repress** laughter, (2) **repress** gene expression

He **repressed** the memories of his traumatic childhood.

influence

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

synonym: power, leverage, effect

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

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

invite

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

synonym: ask, request, summon

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

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

suspect

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

synonym: assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym: assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

accuse

v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

synonym: charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other

The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

suspicious

adj. making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence

synonym: fishy, questionable, doubtful

(1) report **suspicious** activity, (2) a person who is **suspicious**

We carefully examine each **suspicious** transaction report we receive.

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.

convinced

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

synonym: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

expose

v. to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

synonym: disclose, reveal, uncover

(1) **expose** a crime, (2) **expose** a person to risks

That newspaper **exposed** a political scandal in a big way.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

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

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

defamation

n. the act of damaging someone's reputation or character through false or damaging statements, whether spoken or written; slander or libel that harms someone's reputation or good name

synonym: slander, libel, denigration

(1) spreading **defamation**, (2) false **defamation**

The celebrity filed a **defamation** lawsuit against the tabloid for spreading false rumors.

invasion

n. army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it

synonym: aggression, attack, raid

(1) the Turkish **invasion**, (2) home **invasion**

An **invasion** would most probably result in a political catastrophe.

privacy

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

synonym: seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

messy

adj. disorganized and untidy

synonym: cluttered, disorganized, untidy

(1) **messy** data, (2) **messy** handling

His **messy** bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

unpleasant

adj. not enjoyable or comfortable

synonym: disagreeable, displeasing, distasteful

(1) **unpleasant** behavior, (2) with **unpleasant** body odor

It is **unpleasant** to see criminal behavior even though it is

minor.

litigation

n. the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system

synonym: lawsuit, legal action, court case

(1) civil **litigation**, (2) **litigation** process

The government is considering **litigation** against the company for environmental violations.

disturb

v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

synonym: agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep

Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

trend

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

synonym: direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

controversy

n. a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

synonym: disagreement, dispute, argument

(1) **controversy** among researchers, (2) arouse **controversy**

They entered into **controversy** with the member of the ruling party.

repercussion

n. an effect or consequence of something, especially an unwelcome one, of an event or action

synonym: impact, consequence, outcome

(1) the **repercussion** of an action, (2) cultural **repercussion**

The decision had far-reaching **repercussions** and affected many people.

- doe** *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
synonym: rabbit, bunny, hare
(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**
Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.
- hard-boiled** *adj.* (person or style of writing) tough and unsentimental; (eggs) cooked until the yolk is solid
synonym: tough, unsentimental, cynical
(1) **hard-boiled** novel, (2) **hard-boiled** eggs
The **hard-boiled** detective was known for his uncompromising attitude and quick thinking.
- pickle** *n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation
synonym: jam, predicament, quagmire
(1) **pickle** a cucumber, (2) **pickle** barrel
The **pickle** must have an acidity level high enough to inhibit the growth of bacteria.
- strawberry** *n.* a sweet, juicy fruit with a reddish color, a seeded surface, and a green, leafy top
(1) the **strawberry** pie, (2) **strawberry** greenhouse
He had a **strawberry** smoothie for breakfast.
- outdo** *v.* to do better than someone; to surpass
synonym: excel, surpass, outshine
(1) **outdo** him in trickery, (2) **outdo** the competition
He tried to **outdo** his rival by breaking the world record.
- picnic** *n.* an outdoor meal or social gathering where food is served and eaten in nature, typically in a park, forest, or other outdoor settings
synonym: outing, barbecue, walkover
(1) **picnic** basket, (2) **picnic** table

The family enjoyed a lovely **picnic** in the park on a sunny day.

necessarily

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

synonym : inevitable, certainly, automatically

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

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

fuzzy

adj. having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers

synonym : hazy, blurry, indistinct

(1) **fuzzy** logic, (2) **fuzzy** memory

The picture was **fuzzy** because it was taken with an old camera.

asparagus

n. a green vegetable with long, slender stalks and small, pointed leaves, often eaten boiled or steamed as a side dish

(1) **asparagus** salad, (2) **asparagus** soup

I love cooking **asparagus** with garlic and olive oil.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

ethical

adj. of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

synonym : honorable, moral, virtuous

(1) an **ethical** doctrine, (2) shoulder **ethical** responsibility

The president must have the highest **ethical** standards.

ban

v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

synonym : forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning

We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

overweight

adj. weighing more than is considered normal, desirable, or healthy for a particular height and build

synonym : heavy, obese, fat

(1) dangerously **overweight**, (2) an **overweight** patient

The doctor advised him to lose weight and maintain a healthy diet to avoid becoming **overweight**.

obese

adj. excessively overweight, particularly to the point of being a serious health risk; having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or more

synonym : overweight, corpulent, plump

(1) **obese** individuals, (2) **obese** children

The doctor warned him that his **obese** condition put him at risk for numerous health problems.

publicly

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

synonym : candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

outcry

n. a strong expression of public protest, anger, or dissent

synonym : protest, objection, dissent

(1) a great **outcry**, (2) national **outcry**

The **outcry** against the new policy was heard loud and clear by the government.

advocate

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

synonym :

proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

advocates

Advocates of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

obesity

n. the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.

synonym: overweight, corpulence, fattiness

(1) **obesity-related** diseases, (2) suffer from **obesity**

The prevalence of **obesity** has increased significantly in recent years.

diabetes

n. a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

(1) juvenile **diabetes**, (2) **diabetes** patient

My father was tested for **diabetes**.

lifespan

n. the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists

synonym: duration, lifetime, continuance

(1) **lifespan** extension, (2) **lifespan** retrieval curve

Generally speaking, men have a shorter **lifespan** than women.

cherish

v. to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something

synonym: treasure, value, hold dear

(1) **cherish** a stuffed animal, (2) **cherish** relationships

She **cherished** the memories of her childhood.

represent

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

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that

represent numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym : character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

appreciate

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

synonym : acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

fiction

n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

synonym : fantasy, fable, invention

(1) stuff of science **fiction**, (2) non- **fiction** bestseller

Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

confidence

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

synonym : self-trust, certainty, belief

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

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

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym : feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

reliable

adj. worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

synonym: dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery

Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

distinguish

v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

synonym: determine, differentiate, characterize

(1) **distinguish** these two things, (2) **distinguish** man from the other animals

This study **distinguished** four different ways to run a business.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

corroboration

n. evidence that confirms or supports a statement, theory, or claim; the act of providing additional evidence or testimony to strengthen the credibility or truthfulness of something

synonym: verification, confirmation, validation

(1) lack of **corroboration**, (2) the **corroboration** of their findings

The witness testimony provided **corroboration** for the defendant's alibi.

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**.

tolerant

adj. accepting different views, beliefs, or practices without judgment or interference

synonym: forgiving, lenient, permissive

(1) a **tolerant** teacher, (2) **tolerant** of his failure

She was known for her **tolerant** attitude toward different cultures.

snatch

v. to take or grab something suddenly or quickly

synonym: grab, seize, capture

(1) **snatch** a hasty meal, (2) **snatch** up her purse

He **snatches** victory from the jaws of defeat in the game's final seconds.

liberty

n. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

synonym: freedom, autonomy, independence

(1) personal **liberty**, (2) **liberty** as a right

The founding fathers fought for the **liberty** of the American people.

fragile

adj. delicate or easily broken or damaged

synonym: delicate, brittle, breakable

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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|---|---|
| 1. ob_____y-related diseases | <i>n.</i> the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater. |
| 2. int_____ted by police | <i>v.</i> to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner |
| 3. Al_____er's risk factors | <i>n.</i> a neurodegenerative disease that causes memory loss, cognitive decline, and behavioral issues; is the most common cause of dementia in older adults |
| 4. re_____e with my friend | <i>v.</i> to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation |
| 5. but mo_____er, they work well together | <i>adv.</i> indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before |
| 6. meeting with the fi_____e's family | <i>n.</i> a person who is engaged to be married |
| 7. act con_____ly | <i>adv.</i> with awareness; in a deliberate manner |
| 8. res_____le for a customer service | <i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management |
| 9. er_____us information | <i>adj.</i> containing errors; mistaken or incorrect; based on faulty reasoning or information |

ANSWERS: 1. obesity, 2. interrogate, 3. Alzheimer, 4. reunite, 5. moreover, 6. fiancée, 7. consciously, 8. responsible, 9. erroneous

10. a ri___l dance *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
11. ha_____ng journey *adj.* causing distress or suffering; extremely distressing
12. phy_____ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
13. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
14. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
15. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
16. per_____nt data *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
17. ab_____e behavior *adj.* involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else
18. take up a ho_____e attitude *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
19. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
20. open to int_____ion *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious

ANSWERS: 10. ritual, 11. harrowing, 12. physically, 13. eventually, 14. decide, 15. ultimate, 16. persistent, 17. abusive, 18. hostile, 19. capture, 20. interpretation

21. ju__r selection *n.* a member of a jury, a group of individuals selected to hear evidence and make a decision in a trial
22. ob__e children *adj.* excessively overweight, particularly to the point of being a serious health risk; having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or more
23. di____es patient *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
24. pos_____on of the evidence *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
25. an et_____l doctrine *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
26. home in_____on *n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
27. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
28. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
29. sa_____c symbolism *adj.* related to or characteristic of Satan or Satanism; pertaining to evil or diabolical practices or beliefs; wicked or devilish in nature
30. rec_____ct the original text *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

ANSWERS: 21. juror, 22. obese, 23. diabetes, 24. possession, 25. ethical, 26. invasion, 27. judge, 28. committed, 29. satanic, 30. reconstruct

31. criminal pro_____on *n.* the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial
32. dr__n in a bath *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
33. an in_____nt child *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
34. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
35. ro_____ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
36. a silence pr_____nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
37. the Turkish in_____on *n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
38. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
39. fr_____e ecosystem *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
40. as_____us salad *n.* a green vegetable with long, slender stalks and small, pointed leaves, often eaten boiled or steamed as a side dish
41. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
42. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

ANSWERS: 31. prosecution, 32. drown, 33. innocent, 34. represent, 35. romantic, 36. pregnant, 37. invasion, 38. absolutely, 39. fragile, 40. asparagus, 41. inspire, 42. advocate

43. pu____ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
44. I was dr__ned in work *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
45. soil con_____ion *n.* the presence of something harmful or unwanted in a substance, material, or environment; the act of introducing harmful substances or materials into an environment or area
46. a material wi_____s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
47. a territorial pos_____on *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
48. spreading def_____on *n.* the act of damaging someone's reputation or character through false or damaging statements, whether spoken or written; slander or libel that harms someone's reputation or good name
49. fa___y equipment *adj.* having a defect or flaw that affects performance or operation
50. con_____ly aware of a problem *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
51. to_____nt of his failure *adj.* accepting different views, beliefs, or practices without judgment or interference
52. guarantee re_____le delivery *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
53. pr_____d with caution *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress

ANSWERS: 43. publicly, 44. drown, 45. contamination, 46. witness, 47. possession, 48. defamation, 49. faulty, 50. consciously, 51. tolerant, 52. reliable, 53. proceed

54. co_____t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
55. th_____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
56. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
57. mis_____ion about a vaccine *n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
58. field of gene th_____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
59. ac___e his rudeness *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
60. burn s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
61. ho_____ic condition *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
62. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
63. di_____b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
64. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
65. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 54. conduct, 55. therapy, 56. influence, 57. misinformation, 58. therapy, 59. accuse, 60. scar, 61. horrific, 62. obvious, 63. disturb, 64. identity, 65. invite

66. report sus_____us activity *adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
67. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
68. ab_____e parent *adj.* involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else
69. hy_____is therapy *n.* a mental state characterized by focused attention, relaxation, and heightened suggestibility, often induced for therapeutic or entertainment purposes
70. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
71. j__y verdict *n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task
72. cast fri_____ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
73. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
74. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 66. suspicious, 67. convinced, 68. abusive, 69. hypnosis, 70. absolutely, 71. jury, 72. frightening, 73. emotion, 74. brand

75. the str_____ry pie *n.* a sweet, juicy fruit with a reddish color, a seeded surface, and a green, leafy top
76. non-fi_____n bestseller *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
77. b_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
78. pi___c table *n.* an outdoor meal or social gathering where food is served and eaten in nature, typically in a park, forest, or other outdoor settings
79. false cl___m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
80. hi_____ke a ride *v.* to obtain a ride in a passing vehicle by signaling to the driver or waving one's thumb; to travel by getting a free ride in someone else's vehicle
81. provide th_____gh analysis *adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate
82. ha_____ng battle *adj.* causing distress or suffering; extremely distressing
83. a sm_____ng blow *adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed

ANSWERS: 75. strawberry, 76. fiction, 77. ban, 78. picnic, 79. claim, 80. hitchhike, 81. thorough, 82. harrowing, 83. smashing

84. co____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
85. lack of cor_____ion *n.* evidence that confirms or supports a statement, theory, or claim; the act of providing additional evidence or testimony to strengthen the credibility or truthfulness of something
86. con_____te his ego *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
87. fi___e visa *n.* a person who is engaged to be married
88. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
89. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
90. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
91. ch_____h a stuffed animal *v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
92. ex___e a crime *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
93. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 84. consume, 85. corroboration, 86. contaminate, 87. fiancée, 88. faith, 89. faith, 90. wit, 91. cherish, 92. expose, 93. victim

94. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
95. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
96. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
97. re___e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
98. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
99. re_____le her mother *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
100. fu__y memory *adj.* having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers
101. false def_____on *n.* the act of damaging someone's reputation or character through false or damaging statements, whether spoken or written; slander or libel that harms someone's reputation or good name
102. cultural rep_____ion *n.* an effect or consequence of something, especially an unwelcome one, of an event or action

ANSWERS: 94. necessarily, 95. process, 96. decision, 97. rescue, 98. wit, 99. resemble, 100. fuzzy, 101. defamation, 102. repercussion

103. combat mis_____ion on social media *n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
104. it is un_____ly that he would win the game *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
105. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
106. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
107. be in j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
108. de_____nt in court *n.* a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law
109. ina_____tly omitted *adv.* unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent
110. vi_____s attack *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
111. th_____gh investigation *adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate
112. the li____p of new models *n.* the schedule of programs for a particular event; a list of people brought together to form a team or take part in an event
113. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 103. misinformation, 104. unlikely, 105. suffer, 106. statistics, 107. jail, 108. defendant, 109. inadvertently, 110. vicious, 111. thorough, 112. lineup, 113. involve

114. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
115. the stock market co____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
116. con_____ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
117. str_____ry greenhouse *n.* a sweet, juicy fruit with a reddish color, a seeded surface, and a green, leafy top
118. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
119. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
120. cannot re_____s laughter *v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories
121. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
122. li_____y as a right *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
123. 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

ANSWERS: 114. device, 115. collapse, 116. confidence, 117. strawberry, 118. doe, 119. identity, 120. repress, 121. appreciate, 122. liberty, 123. lawsuit

124. the Great Dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
125. r_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
126. hi_____ke across the country *v.* to obtain a ride in a passing vehicle by signaling to the driver or waving one's thumb; to travel by getting a free ride in someone else's vehicle
127. get a r_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
128. an agg_____ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
129. un_____o surgery *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
130. the yi__d on the bond *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
131. 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

ANSWERS: 124. depression, 125. rap, 126. hitchhike, 127. rap, 128. aggressive, 129. undergo, 130. yield, 131. discovery

132. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
133. di_____b his sleep *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
134. psychic tr____a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
135. de__n hunter *n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
136. fri_____ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
137. in_____te ideas *v.* to suggest or imply something indirectly or subtly; to insert something gradually or subtly
138. re_____e after five years *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
139. mo_____er, she decided to go *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
140. intended pr_____ly for young people *adv.* mainly
141. ar_____e the meeting *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
142. Wi_____ia article *n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics

ANSWERS: 132. consume, 133. disturb, 134. trauma, 135. demon, 136. frightening, 137. insinuate, 138. reunite, 139. moreover, 140. primarily, 141. arrange, 142. Wikipedia

143. arouse con_____sy *n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
144. criminal acc_____on *n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone
145. Al_____er's brain *n.* a neurodegenerative disease that causes memory loss, cognitive decline, and behavioral issues; is the most common cause of dementia in older adults
146. needs of pr_____nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
147. di_____t the facts *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
148. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
149. morning ri_____l *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
150. the int_____ion of coordinate axes *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
151. ho_____e environment *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
152. re_____e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 143. controversy, 144. accusation, 145. Alzheimer, 146. pregnant, 147. distort, 148. experiment, 149. ritual, 150. intersection, 151. hostile, 152. relate

153. a mi____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
154. bi____e behavior *adj.* very strange or unusual
155. people with bipolar di____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
156. in____te doubt *v.* to suggest or imply something indirectly or subtly; to insert something gradually or subtly
157. ou__o the competition *v.* to do better than someone; to surpass
158. inv____te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
159. fu__y logic *adj.* having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers
160. di____t the economy *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
161. vi____m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
162. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
163. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

ANSWERS: 153. military, 154. bizarre, 155. disorder, 156. insinuate, 157. outdo, 158. investigate, 159. fuzzy, 160. distort, 161. victim, 162. obvious, 163. judge

164. a te_____ry permit *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
165. b_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
166. ac___e each other *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
167. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
168. the files are in complete di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
169. civil lit_____on *n.* the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system
170. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
171. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
172. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
173. 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

ANSWERS: 164. temporary, 165. ban, 166. accuse, 167. device, 168. disorder, 169. litigation, 170. convinced, 171. identify, 172. independence, 173. develop

174. 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
175. an ove_____ht patient *adj.* weighing more than is considered normal, desirable, or healthy for a particular height and build
176. dangerously ove_____ht *adj.* weighing more than is considered normal, desirable, or healthy for a particular height and build
177. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
178. self-hy_____is *n.* a mental state characterized by focused attention, relaxation, and heightened suggestibility, often induced for therapeutic or entertainment purposes
179. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
180. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
181. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
182. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
183. a southern ex_____re *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

ANSWERS: 174. patient, 175. overweight, 176. overweight, 177. importance, 178. hypnosis, 179. identify, 180. capture, 181. experiment, 182. collapse, 183. exposure

184. ou____gh the benefit *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
185. thousands of in____nt people *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
186. pi____e barrel *n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation
187. ob__e individuals *adj.* excessively overweight, particularly to the point of being a serious health risk; having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or more
188. rec____ct an image *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
189. in____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
190. ina____tly deleted *adv.* unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent
191. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
192. psy____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
193. int____te an enemy soldier *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
194. cause an ac____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

ANSWERS: 184. outweigh, 185. innocent, 186. pickle, 187. obese, 188. reconstruct, 189. influence, 190. inadvertently, 191. suffer, 192. psychology, 193. interrogate, 194. accident

195. pr____im victory *v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
196. co____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
197. res____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
198. unpleas____nt behavior *adj.* not enjoyable or comfortable
199. con____sy among researchers *n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
200. control re____ly *adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
201. outdo____ him in trickery *v.* to do better than someone; to surpass
202. private inv____tor *n.* a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence
203. re____le access *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
204. false acc____on *n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone
205. lif____an retrieval curve *n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists
206. un____o a decrease *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
207. opp____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 195. proclaim, 196. conduct, 197. responsible, 198. unpleasant, 199. controversy, 200. remotely, 201. outdo, 202. investigator, 203. reliable, 204. accusation, 205. lifespan, 206. undergo, 207. opportune

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| 208. victim of sexual ab__e | <i>n.</i> the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner |
| 209. not nec_____ly a problem | <i>adv.</i> in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise |
| 210. br___l bully | <i>adj.</i> harsh or cruel |
| 211. ho_____le accident | <i>adj.</i> extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust |
| 212. wi_____s of the car accident | <i>n.</i> a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident |
| 213. the ex_____re of a fraud | <i>n.</i> the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret |
| 214. co_____t in a jail | <i>v.</i> to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison |
| 215. pr_____d to the next step | <i>v.</i> to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress |
| 216. political et____s | <i>n.</i> a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong |
| 217. politically fr_____e nation | <i>adj.</i> delicate or easily broken or damaged |
| 218. with an empty be__y | <i>n.</i> the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft |

ANSWERS: 208. abuse, 209. necessarily, 210. brutal, 211. horrible, 212. witness, 213. exposure, 214. convict, 215. proceed, 216. ethics, 217. fragile, 218. belly

219. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
220. sc___m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
221. boost my con_____ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
222. pr_____y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
223. a wide range of color li___p *n.* the schedule of programs for a particular event; a list of people brought together to form a team or take part in an event
224. the int_____ion of history *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
225. ch_____h relationships *v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
226. 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
227. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

ANSWERS: 219. trend, 220. scream, 221. confidence, 222. privacy, 223. lineup, 224. interpretation, 225. cherish, 226. lawsuit, 227. mention

228. trespass on a person's pr_____y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
229. vi_____s deflationary spiral *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
230. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
231. sn____h a hasty meal *v.* to take or grab something suddenly or quickly
232. con_____ion levels *n.* the presence of something harmful or unwanted in a substance, material, or environment; the act of introducing harmful substances or materials into an environment or area
233. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
234. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
235. shoulder et_____l responsibility *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
236. suffer from ob_____y *n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.

ANSWERS: 228. privacy, 229. vicious, 230. process, 231. snatch, 232. contamination, 233. construct, 234. psychology, 235. ethical, 236. obesity

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| 237. et___s of journalism | <i>n.</i> | a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong |
| 238. end of the first qu_____r | <i>n.</i> | one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion |
| 239. contractual co_____ge | <i>n.</i> | the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides |
| 240. national ou___y | <i>n.</i> | a strong expression of public protest, anger, or dissent |
| 241. a remote re_____ve | <i>adj.</i> | considered and evaluated through comparison with something else |
| 242. lit_____on process | <i>n.</i> | the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system |
| 243. el_____y woman | <i>adj.</i> | (a polite word for) old |
| 244. co_____t him of manslaughter | <i>v.</i> | to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison |
| 245. county j__l | <i>n.</i> | a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison |
| 246. give sm_____ng results | <i>adj.</i> | very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed |
| 247. re___e a company from bankruptcy | <i>v.</i> | to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation |
| 248. sa_____c ritual | <i>adj.</i> | related to or characteristic of Satan or Satanism; pertaining to evil or diabolical practices or beliefs; wicked or devilish in nature |

ANSWERS: 237. ethics, 238. quarter, 239. coverage, 240. outcry, 241. relative, 242. litigation, 243. elderly, 244. convict, 245. jail, 246. smashing, 247. rescue, 248. satanic

249. exp_____tal data *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
250. endure dis_____rt and pain *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
251. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
252. new fa_____n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
253. dis_____rt in the abdomen *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
254. s_b quietly *v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
255. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
256. a great ou___y *n.* a strong expression of public protest, anger, or dissent
257. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
258. 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
259. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

ANSWERS: 249. experimental, 250. discomfort, 251. ultimate, 252. fashion, 253. discomfort, 254. sob, 255. engage, 256. outcry, 257. committed, 258. decide, 259. military

260. corn yi__d *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
261. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
262. clinical inv_____tor *n.* a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence
263. full-co_____ge insurance *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
264. j__y duty *n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task
265. a home for the el_____y *adj.* (a polite word for) old
266. co_____s sin *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
267. carry a s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
268. tr___a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
269. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 260. yield, 261. represent, 262. investigator, 263. coverage, 264. jury, 265. elderly, 266. confess, 267. scar, 268. trauma, 269. develop

270. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
271. a to_____nt teacher *adj.* accepting different views, beliefs, or practices without judgment or interference
272. psy_____apy for depression *n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist
273. te_____ry housing *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
274. har_____ed novel *adj.* (person or style of writing) tough and unsentimental; (eggs) cooked until the yolk is solid
275. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
276. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
277. personal li_____y *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
278. high imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
279. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
280. con_____te with a disease *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

ANSWERS: 270. analyze, 271. tolerant, 272. psychotherapy, 273. temporary, 274. hard-boiled, 275. invite, 276. appreciate, 277. liberty, 278. importance, 279. brand, 280. contaminate

281. the cor_____ion of their findings *n.* evidence that confirms or supports a statement, theory, or claim; the act of providing additional evidence or testimony to strengthen the credibility or truthfulness of something
282. inv_____te a data leak *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
283. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
284. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
285. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
286. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
287. ju__r anonymity *n.* a member of a jury, a group of individuals selected to hear evidence and make a decision in a trial
288. the list was ar_____ed alphabetically *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
289. sn___h up her purse *v.* to take or grab something suddenly or quickly

ANSWERS: 281. corroboration, 282. investigate, 283. independence, 284. statistics, 285. claim, 286. inspire, 287. juror, 288. arrange, 289. snatch

290. the story is bi____e *adj.* very strange or unusual
291. control my em____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
292. sc____m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
293. er____us decision *adj.* containing errors; mistaken or incorrect; based on faulty reasoning or information
294. make a fa____y diagnosis *adj.* having a defect or flaw that affects performance or operation
295. with unp____nt body odor *adj.* not enjoyable or comfortable
296. juvenile di____es *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
297. 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
298. pu____ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
299. the be__y of the ship *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

ANSWERS: 290. bizarre, 291. emotion, 292. scream, 293. erroneous, 294. faulty, 295. unpleasant, 296. diabetes, 297. patient, 298. publicly, 299. belly

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| 300. s_b out a story | <i>v.</i> to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds |
| 301. stuff of science fi_____n | <i>n.</i> the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true |
| 302. su_____t a plot | <i>v.</i> to consider anything to be actual or probable |
| 303. wrongful pro_____on | <i>n.</i> the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial |
| 304. the root problem of her dep_____on | <i>n.</i> a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market |
| 305. en___e a new employee | <i>v.</i> to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something |
| 306. ro_____ic breakup | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to love or a sexual relationship |
| 307. cast de__n eyes | <i>n.</i> an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful |
| 308. meet with opp_____on | <i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement |
| 309. im_____ry number | <i>adj.</i> existing only in someone's mind |
| 310. me_____n name | <i>v.</i> to speak or write about something or someone briefly |

ANSWERS: 300. sob, 301. fiction, 302. suspect, 303. prosecution, 304. depression, 305. engage, 306. romantic, 307. demon, 308. opposition, 309. imaginary, 310. mention

311. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
312. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
313. field of psy_____apy *n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist
314. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
315. a qu_____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
316. un_____ly event *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
317. jou_____st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
318. injury in a car ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
319. dis_____sh man from the other animals *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
320. stay phy_____ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
321. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
322. re_____s gene expression *v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories
323. ev_____te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
324. ev_____te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

ANSWERS: 311. opposition, 312. extreme, 313. psychotherapy, 314. trend, 315. quarter, 316. unlikely, 317. journalist, 318. accident, 319. distinguish, 320. physically, 321. extreme, 322. repress, 323. evaluate, 324. evaluate

325. an____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
326. ex___e a person to risks *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
327. go out of fa____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
328. me__y data *adj.* disorganized and untidy
329. co____s truth *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
330. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
331. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
332. me__y handling *adj.* disorganized and untidy
333. co____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
334. pi___c basket *n.* an outdoor meal or social gathering where food is served and eaten in nature, typically in a park, forest, or other outdoor settings
335. a selfish de____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 325. analyze, 326. expose, 327. fashion, 328. messy, 329. confess, 330. relate, 331. eventually, 332. messy, 333. construct, 334. picnic, 335. decision

336. re_____le each other *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
337. an agg_____ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
338. pi____e a cucumber *n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation
339. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
340. a person who is sus_____us *adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
341. su_____t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
342. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
343. per_____nt cough *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
344. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
345. ho_____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
346. har_____ed eggs *adj.* (person or style of writing) tough and unsentimental; (eggs) cooked until the yolk is solid

ANSWERS: 336. resemble, 337. aggressive, 338. pickle, 339. advocate, 340. suspicious, 341. suspect, 342. imaginary, 343. persistent, 344. opportune, 345. horrible, 346. hard-boiled

347. re____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
348. eye_____ss report *n.* someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened
349. busy int_____ion *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
350. ou____gh our wishes *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
351. re____ly operate *adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
352. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
353. a memory of an eye_____ss *n.* someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened
354. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
355. br___l honesty *adj.* harsh or cruel
356. exp_____tal design *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
357. as_____us soup *n.* a green vegetable with long, slender stalks and small, pointed leaves, often eaten boiled or steamed as a side dish
358. pr_____im law *v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

ANSWERS: 347. relative, 348. eyewitness, 349. intersection, 350. outweigh, 351. remotely, 352. doe, 353. eyewitness, 354. abuse, 355. brutal, 356. experimental, 357. asparagus, 358. proclaim

359. Wi_____ia entry *n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
360. 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
361. ho_____ic experience *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
362. a China-based jou_____st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
363. the de_____nt's testimony *n.* a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law
364. the rep_____ion of an action *n.* an effect or consequence of something, especially an unwelcome one, of an event or action
365. pr_____ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
366. dis_____sh these two things *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
367. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
368. li_____an extension *n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists

ANSWERS: 359. Wikipedia, 360. discovery, 361. horrific, 362. journalist, 363. defendant, 364. repercussion, 365. primarily, 366. distinguish, 367. involve, 368. lifespan

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I need to _____ plans with him for the celebration.
v. to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

2. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.
adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

3. A _____ brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.
adj. done completely; significantly careful and accurate

4. We carefully examine each _____ transaction report we receive.
adj. making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence

5. She had a master's degree in _____.
n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

6. The _____ wiring caused a power outage.
adj. having a defect or flaw that affects performance or operation

7. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

8. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.
n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

ANSWERS: 1. arrange, 2. publicly, 3. thorough, 4. suspicious, 5. psychology, 6. faulty, 7. statistics, 8. accident

9. Not all teachers accept citing _____ as a valid source for academic papers.
- n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
10. That painting is my _____ and I inherited it from my grandmother.
- n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
11. The new ___ album is getting a lot of attention.
- n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
12. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
- v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
13. Truth is stranger than _____.
- n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
14. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
15. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
- n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
16. She had a tattoo just above her _____ button.
- n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

ANSWERS: 9. Wikipedia, 10. possession, 11. rap, 12. mentioned, 13. fiction, 14. absolutely, 15. quarter, 16. belly

17. The _____ attack left the victim with serious injuries.

adj. harsh or cruel

18. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

19. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

20. The woman of the house does the holy _____ of lighting two candles.

n. any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

21. The _____ of the water supply led to widespread illness in the community.

n. the presence of something harmful or unwanted in a substance, material, or environment; the act of introducing harmful substances or materials into an environment or area

22. My husband was found _____ of any crime.

adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

23. The band's new album was a _____ success, reaching the top of the charts.

adj. very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed

24. The brothers _____ each other in the hobby.

v. to look like or be similar to someone or something

ANSWERS: 17. brutal, 18. eventually, 19. importance, 20. ritual, 21. contamination, 22. innocent, 23. smashing, 24. resemble

25. It was his first _____ love.

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

26. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.

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

27. They entered into _____ with the member of the ruling party.

n. a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

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

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

29. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental _____.

n. an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

30. The _____ detective was known for his uncompromising attitude and quick thinking.

adj. (person or style of writing) tough and unsentimental; (eggs) cooked until the yolk is solid

31. 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

ANSWERS: 25. romantic, 26. engaged, 27. controversy, 28. confessed, 29. disorder, 30. hard-boiled, 31. lawsuit

32. He tried to _____ his rival by breaking the world record.

v. to do better than someone; to surpass

33. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

34. The teacher's _____ language towards the students was unacceptable.

adj. involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else

35. The _____ woman is quite energetic.

adj. (a polite word for) old

36. Her _____ experience in the war had left her with deep emotional scars.

adj. causing distress or suffering; extremely distressing

37. I _____ left my phone at home this morning and felt lost.

adv. unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent

38. She was known for her _____ attitude toward different cultures.

adj. accepting different views, beliefs, or practices without judgment or interference

39. He had a _____ smoothie for breakfast.

n. a sweet, juicy fruit with a reddish color, a seeded surface, and a green, leafy top

40. The company is environmentally conscious, and _____ it uses sustainable materials in its products.

adv. indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

ANSWERS: 32. outdo, 33. abuse, 34. abusive, 35. elderly, 36. harrowing, 37. inadvertently, 38. tolerant, 39. strawberry, 40. moreover,

41. The oil price continued their downward _____.
- n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
42. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.
- v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
43. An _____ tide wrecked the ship.
- adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
44. The witness testimony provided _____ for the defendant's alibi.
- n.* evidence that confirms or supports a statement, theory, or claim; the act of providing additional evidence or testimony to strengthen the credibility or truthfulness of something
45. The committee _____ several apparent inconsistencies.
- v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
46. Foreign TV crews and _____ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
- n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
47. He _____ the memories of his traumatic childhood.
- v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories
48. Economists contend that taxes _____ consumer behavior in general.
- v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

ANSWERS: 41. trend, 42. conduct, 43. aggressive, 44. corroboration, 45. investigated, 46. journalists, 47. repressed, 48. distort

49. The _____ of theft was unfounded, and the suspect was eventually cleared of all charges.
- n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone
50. His _____ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
51. The scandal received widespread media _____.
- n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
52. All peaceful cooperation is based _____ on mutual trust.
- adv.* mainly
53. I love cooking _____ with garlic and olive oil.
- n.* a green vegetable with long, slender stalks and small, pointed leaves, often eaten boiled or steamed as a side dish
54. Trains are _____ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.
- adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
55. The celebrity filed a _____ lawsuit against the tabloid for spreading false rumors.
- n.* the act of damaging someone's reputation or character through false or damaging statements, whether spoken or written; slander or libel that harms someone's reputation or good name
56. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 49. accusation, 50. experiments, 51. coverage, 52. primarily, 53. asparagus, 54. reliable, 55. defamation, 56. suffers

57. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
- n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
58. His _____ bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.
- adj.* disorganized and untidy
59. The cops _____ him of being the killer.
- v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
60. The prevalence of _____ has increased significantly in recent years.
- n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.
61. We strive not to _____ the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.
- v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
62. Hunters use a whistle that makes the _____ sound to lure stags.
- n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
63. The government called for caution against pseudoscientific _____ about vaccines.
- n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
64. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 57. Advocates, 58. messy, 59. suspected, 60. obesity, 61. contaminate, 62. doe, 63. misinformation, 64. obvious

65. He _____ criticizes her in the publicity.

adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner

66. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

67. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

68. This accident was something that happened _____.

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

69. My father was tested for _____.

n. a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

70. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

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

71. The _____ takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.

adj. unfriendly or aggressively opposed

72. The passage of the bill is _____.

adj. not probable or likely to happen

73. The report contained several _____ statements that needed to be corrected.

adj. containing errors; mistaken or incorrect; based on faulty reasoning or information

ANSWERS: 65. consciously, 66. committed, 67. emotions, 68. necessarily, 69. diabetes, 70. consume, 71. hostile, 72. unlikely, 73. erroneous

74. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

adj. existing only in someone's mind

75. The train has to _____ rigorous safety checks.

v. to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

76. The judge instructed the _____ on the law and the evidence presented in the trial.

n. a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task

77. He underwent _____ to try and remember the forgotten details of the incident.

n. a mental state characterized by focused attention, relaxation, and heightened suggestibility, often induced for therapeutic or entertainment purposes

78. The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately _____ the witness.

v. to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner

79. The opponent team has a strong _____.

n. the schedule of programs for a particular event; a list of people brought together to form a team or take part in an event

80. She vacated the position when she got _____.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 74. imaginary, 75. undergo, 76. jury, 77. hypnosis, 78. interrogate, 79. lineup, 80. pregnant, 81. opposition

82. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
- n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
83. The forensic _____ collected DNA samples from the crime scene to identify the perpetrator
- n.* a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence
84. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.
- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
85. 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
86. He kept his robust _____ in his company.
- n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
87. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
- v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
88. He managed to get _____ jobs during the recession.
- adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
89. We would _____ an early reply.
- v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

ANSWERS: 82. judge, 83. investigator, 84. brand, 85. discovery, 86. faith, 87. collapsed, 88. temporary, 89. appreciate

90. My grandmother has _____ disease requires special care and attention from her caregivers.
- n.* a neurodegenerative disease that causes memory loss, cognitive decline, and behavioral issues; is the most common cause of dementia in older adults
91. The truth was more _____ than expected.
- adj.* very strange or unusual
92. He took _____ to help him deal with his accident trauma.
- n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist
93. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.
- n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
94. The government is considering _____ against the company for environmental violations.
- n.* the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system
95. 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
96. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.
- adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
97. We can now _____ with the next item on our agenda.
- v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress

ANSWERS: 90. Alzheimer's, 91. bizarre, 92. psychotherapy, 93. therapy, 94. litigation, 95. develop, 96. convinced, 97. proceed

98. The _____ against the new policy was heard loud and clear by the government.
n. a strong expression of public protest, anger, or dissent
99. The witness _____ the defendant of committing the robbery.
v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
100. A _____ question during deliberations led to the discovery of new evidence in the case.
n. a member of a jury, a group of individuals selected to hear evidence and make a decision in a trial
101. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.
adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
102. 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
103. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.
v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
104. My _____ and I are looking for a new apartment after our wedding.
n. a person who is engaged to be married
105. Tourists frequently _____ the island's delicate natural balance.
v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

ANSWERS: 98. outcry, 99. accused, 100. juror's, 101. relatives, 102. rescue, 103. claim, 104. fiance, 105. disturb

106. The horror movie featured a _____ cult as the antagonist.

adj. related to or characteristic of Satan or Satanism; pertaining to evil or diabolical practices or beliefs; wicked or devilish in nature

107. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

108. The long _____ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

109. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

110. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

111. The judge denied the motion to dismiss the _____ case.

n. the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial

112. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

113. The leader _____ a state of emergency in the country.

v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

ANSWERS: 106. satanic, 107. constructs, 108. exposure, 109. analyze, 110. trauma, 111. prosecution's, 112. identity, 113. proclaimed

114. He has the ____ to keep talking about this topic.

n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

115. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

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

116. The band will _____ only for this show.

v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

117. The doctor advised him to lose weight and maintain a healthy diet to avoid becoming _____.

adj. weighing more than is considered normal, desirable, or healthy for a particular height and build

118. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

119. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.

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

120. The family enjoyed a lovely _____ in the park on a sunny day.

n. an outdoor meal or social gathering where food is served and eaten in nature, typically in a park, forest, or other outdoor settings

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

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

ANSWERS: 114. wit, 115. represent, 116. reunite, 117. overweight, 118. ultimate, 119. identify, 120. picnic, 121. decision

122. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
123. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.
n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
124. This scripture provides the code of _____ for the religion.
n. a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
125. The president must have the highest _____ standards.
adj. of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
126. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.
v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
127. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
128. It is _____ to see criminal behavior even though it is minor.
adj. not enjoyable or comfortable
129. Floods have the potential to _____ any subsurface animals easily.
v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

ANSWERS: 122. influence, 123. confidence, 124. ethics, 125. ethical, 126. evaluate, 127. military, 128. unpleasant, 129. drown

130. The founding fathers fought for the _____ of the American people.
n. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
131. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
132. Even after the wound has healed, a _____ remains.
n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
133. An _____ would most probably result in a political catastrophe.
n. army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
134. 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
135. The _____ dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.
adj. having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
136. That newspaper _____ a political scandal in a big way.
v. to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
137. I was able to _____ the moment on film.
v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 130. liberty, 131. invite, 132. scar, 133. invasion, 134. inspired, 135. vicious, 136. exposed, 137. capture

138. The news of the pandemic was a _____ reminder of the fragility of human health.

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

139. They've decided to _____ a ruined castle.

v. to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

140. The picture was _____ because it was taken with an old camera.

adj. having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers

141. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

142. His _____ of literary works are often unique.

n. an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious

143. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

144. The manufacturing industry is _____ fierce competition.

n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

145. The product is still in the _____ stage.

adj. relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have

146. She kept _____ for an ambulance.

v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

ANSWERS: 138. frightening, 139. reconstruct, 140. fuzzy, 141. independence, 142. interpretations, 143. extreme, 144. witnessing, 145. experimental, 146. screaming

147. The _____ testimony was crucial in solving the case.

n. someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened

148. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

149. This conduct would be an invasion of _____.

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

150. The accident scene was _____ with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

adj. causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

151. He _____ victory from the jaws of defeat in the game's final seconds.

v. to take or grab something suddenly or quickly

152. Having a _____ healthy physique is essential for a great life.

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

153. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

154. Generally speaking, men have a shorter _____ than women.

n. the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists

155. The _____ lawyer argued that his client was not responsible for the crime.

n. a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law

ANSWERS: 147. eyewitness, 148. horrible, 149. privacy, 150. horrific, 151. snatches, 152. physically, 153. opportune, 154. lifespan, 155. defendant's

156. Despite the setbacks, he remained _____ in his pursuit of his dreams.
adj. continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
157. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
158. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.
n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
159. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
160. She had to _____ to the nearest gas station when her car broke down.
v. to obtain a ride in a passing vehicle by signaling to the driver or waving one's thumb; to travel by getting a free ride in someone else's vehicle
161. The _____ must have an acidity level high enough to inhibit the growth of bacteria.
n. vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation
162. The doctor warned him that his _____ condition put him at risk for numerous health problems.
adj. excessively overweight, particularly to the point of being a serious health risk; having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or more

ANSWERS: 156. persistent, 157. device, 158. Depression, 159. involves, 160. hitchhike, 161. pickle, 162. obese

163. He felt no _____ as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.

- n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain

164. He was _____ on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

- v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

165. 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

166. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.

- n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

167. 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

168. The actor's portrayal of the _____ in the horror movie was terrifying.

- n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful

169. The decision had far-reaching _____ and affected many people.

- n.* an effect or consequence of something, especially an unwelcome one, of an event or action

170. He tried to _____ that he was innocent, but nobody believed him.

- v.* to suggest or imply something indirectly or subtly; to insert something gradually or subtly

ANSWERS: 163. discomfort, 164. convicted, 165. patient's, 166. jail, 167. decide, 168. demon, 169. repercussions, 170. insinuate

171. This study _____ four different ways to run a business.

v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

172. She _____ the memories of her childhood.

v. to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something

173. The company can _____ access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.

adv. at a distance; not directly or easily accessible

174. The advantages would undoubtedly _____ the disadvantages.

v. to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something

175. The vase was made of _____ ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

adj. delicate or easily broken or damaged

176. The company's stock gives a high _____.

n. the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

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

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

178. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 171. distinguished, 172. cherished, 173. remotely, 174. outweigh, 175. fragile, 176. yield, 177. relate, 178. victim

179. She _____ uncontrollably after hearing the news.

v. to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds

180. Take a right turn at the next _____.

n. a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

181. 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

182. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

183. That style is no longer in _____.

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

184. We should ____ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

ANSWERS: 179. sobbed, 180. intersection, 181. responsible, 182. process, 183. fashion, 184. ban