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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

- tide** *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull  
*synonym* : ripple, surge, swell  
(1) **tide** cycle, (2) ride the **tide** of change  
Red **tide** is often harmful to the local ecosystem.
- detergent** *n.* a substance used for washing or cleaning, especially one that can remove dirt or stains effectively  
*synonym* : soap, cleanser, disinfectant  
(1) **detergent** solution, (2) laundry **detergent**  
I use environmentally friendly **detergent** when I wash my clothes and dishes.
- sweat** *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress  
*synonym* : perspiration, steam, hardwork  
(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath  
She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.
- alternative** *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice  
*synonym* : choice, option  
(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

## currency

*n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country  
*synonym*: money, tender, cash

(1) **currency** exchange, (2) digital **currency**

The **currency** used in this country is the Euro.

## hyperconnected

*adj.* having multiple, complex links or relationships between different people, objects, or systems

*synonym*: highly connected, fully connected

(1) **hyperconnected** network, (2) **hyperconnected** technology

The world has become increasingly **hyperconnected**, with the internet and social media playing a significant role in communication and information exchange.

## economy

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

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

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

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

## bonkers

*adj.* slang for completely crazy or insane

*synonym*: crazy, insane, nuts

(1) **bonkers** idea, (2) sound **bonkers**

The traffic during rush hour can make even the calmest person go **bonkers**.

## advertise

*v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

*synonym*: publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media  
We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

## 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.

## Bitcoin

*n.* a digital or virtual currency that uses cryptography for secure financial transactions, control of additional unit creation, and verification of asset transfers, which operates independently of centralized banking systems and is based on a decentralized ledger technology called blockchain

*synonym*: cryptocurrency, digital currency

(1) **Bitcoin** wallet, (2) **Bitcoin** transaction

Many businesses now accept **Bitcoin** as a form of payment.

## crypto

*n.* short for "cryptocurrency," a digital or virtual currency that uses cryptography for security and operates independently of a central bank; someone who hides their true political beliefs or agenda, often to advance their interests or to avoid backlash from society

*synonym*: digital currency, virtual currency

(1) **crypto** exchange, (2) **crypto** wallet

The rise of **crypto** has revolutionized the world of finance and investment.

## virtual

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

*synonym*: practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

## synthetic

*adj.* made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring

*synonym*

: artificial, manufactured, fabricated

(1) **synthetic** fiber, (2) **synthetic** fertilizer

**Synthetic** diamonds play an essential role as machine tool blades.

## anonymous

*adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source

*synonym*: nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house

She received several **anonymous** calls.

## pseudonym

*n.* a name someone, especially a writer, uses instead of their real name; a pen name

*synonym*: anonym, alias, nickname

(1) hide behind a **pseudonym**, (2) digital **pseudonym**

The author published these writings under a **pseudonym**.

## 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.

## release

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

*synonym*: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

## 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.

## complexity

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

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

## mathematics

*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

*synonym*: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## ledger

*n.* a book or computer program used to keep track of financial transactions; a collection of records or accounts kept in such a book or program

*synonym*: book, register, account

(1) financial **ledger**, (2) personal **ledger**

The auditor checked every entry in the **ledger** for accuracy.

## blockchain

*n.* a system in which a growing list of payment records, called blocks, made in cryptocurrency is maintained across several computers that are securely linked

(1) **blockchain** platform, (2) the scalability of **blockchain**

Cryptocurrencies are only one form of implementation of **blockchain** technology.

## decentralize

*v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones

*synonym*: deconcentrate, disperse, distribute

(1) **decentralize** authority, (2) **decentralize** organizational structure

We need to **decentralize** our data to recover quickly from a

disaster.

## scare

v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened  
*synonym*: frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

## fluctuation

n. a change, or the process of changing, that frequently happens, especially from one extreme to another; the quality of being unsteady and subject to changes

*synonym*: change, instability, flux

(1) price **fluctuations**, (2) **fluctuation** of water level

Temperature **fluctuations** are often milder in oceanfront areas.

## trump

n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

(1) **trump** card, (2) choose **trump**

The **trump** suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

## disrupt

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

*synonym*: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

## 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.

## tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym* : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## institute

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

*synonym* : academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

## survey

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

*synonym* : study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

## photograph

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

*synonym* : photo, picture, snapshot

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

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

## sponsor

*v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

*synonym* : back, fund, finance

(1) **sponsor** a contest, (2) **sponsor** a local group

Our company **sponsors** numerous disabled athletes.

## scheme

*n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something

*synonym*: strategy, blueprint, plan

(1) a pilot **scheme**, (2) draw out a **scheme**

They carefully executed the well-planned **scheme** they had prepared over the years.

## guerrilla

*n.* a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces

*synonym*: partisan, rebel, insurgent

(1) an urban **guerrilla**, (2) **guerrilla** warfare

The government's efforts to suppress the **guerrilla** movement were met with resistance from local communities.

## slogan

*n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

*synonym*: catchphrase, tagline, motto

(1) catchy **slogan**, (2) advertising **slogan**

The company spent months researching and testing different brand **slogans** before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.

## subprime

*adj.* of or relating to financial loans, particularly mortgages, which are made to individuals with poor credit histories or limited income, often associated with higher interest rates and a greater risk of default

(1) **subprime** lending, (2) **subprime** market

The **subprime** mortgage crisis of 2008 led to a global economic downturn.

## pedal

*n.* a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument

*synonym*: treadle, accelerator

(1) clutch **pedal**, (2) piano **pedal**

He pressed the **pedal** with all his might, but the car still



wouldn't start.

## polite

*adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior

*synonym* : courteous, civil, respectful

(1) **polite** manners, (2) **polite** tone

It's important to be **polite** even when you disagree with someone.

## gist

*n.* the essence or main point of a text, speech, or situation

*synonym* : essence, core, summary

(1) the **gist** of a claim, (2) get the **gist**

The **gist** of the article was that technology is rapidly changing our world.

## 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.

## precise

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

*synonym* : accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

## hierarchy

*n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

*synonym* : ranking, order, scale

(1) top of the **hierarchy**, (2) **hierarchy** of folders

She has taken a step up in the organizational **hierarchy**.

## wobble

*v.* to move or shake unsteadily from side to side or up and down

*synonym* : sway, rock, totter

(1) **wobble** a few steps, (2) **wobble** chair

The table **wobbled** a little when I put my drink on it.

## heterarchy

*n.* a system or organizational structure where the elements or components are not arranged in a strict or hierarchical order but rather function in ways of mutual dependency and cooperation; a decentralized or non-hierarchical structure

(1) **heterarchy** system, (2) organizational **heterarchy**

The team adopted a **heterarchy** structure, allowing members to shift roles based on the project's needs.

## corporation

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

*synonym*: business, company, enterprise

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

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

## government

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

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

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

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

## 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.

## businessperson

*n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive

*synonym*: entrepreneur, executive

(1) a young **businessperson**, (2) **businessperson** network

He was a successful **businessperson** and had much experience in the field.

## essence

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

*synonym*: core, nature, disposition

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

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

## digital

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

*synonym*: numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

## quantify

*v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms

*synonym*: measure, express, determine

(1) **quantify** the results, (2) **quantify** blood flow

He tried to **quantify** the amount of product that was needed to complete the job.

## valid

*adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

*synonym*: proper, reasonable, useful

(1) a **valid** contract, (2) a ticket **valid** for two days

Your credit card is no longer **valid**.

## context

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

*synonym* : background, setting, environment

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

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

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym* : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## relation

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

*synonym* : association, linkage, connection

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

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

## define

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

*synonym* : characterize, depict, express

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

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

## 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.

## extension

*n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

*synonym* : addition, augment, supplement

(1) time **extension**, (2) telephone **extension**

They are building an **extension** to the house to add more bedrooms.

## prism

*n.* a three-dimensional object with a triangular base and parallel sides, which refracts (= to bend something) light that passes through it, resulting in the separation and display of the colors of the visible spectrum; a metaphorical term used to describe a situation that reveals or illuminates various aspects or perspectives of a particular phenomenon or topic

*synonym*: crystal, polyhedron

(1) **prism** spectrometer, (2) a **prism** of viewpoints

The scientist used an optical **prism** to analyze the dispersion of light in the laboratory experiment.

## 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.

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## reputation

*n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

*synonym*: fame, standing, esteem

(1) **reputation** risk, (2) cloud his **reputation**

She has a good **reputation** for being one of the best chefs in the city.

## consistency

*n.* the quality of acting or being done in the same way over time; the quality of not containing any logical contradictions

*synonym* : thickness, firmness, regularity

(1) lack **consistency**, (2) **consistency** of results

There's no **consistency** in his arguments.

## transparency

*n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through

*synonym* : clearness, clarity, translucence

(1) lack of **transparency**, (2) **transparency** during the trials

The main discussion topic is government **transparency**.

## 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.

## 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.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym* : take part, partake, enter

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

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

## loyalty

*n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something

*synonym* : faithfulness, devotion, allegiance

(1) **loyalty** program, (2) earn his **loyalty**

He has always shown great **loyalty** to his friends and family.

## essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

*synonym*: fundamentally, basically, virtually

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

**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## micro

*n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth

(1) **micro** bubble, (2) **micro** force sensor

This approach employs both **micro** and macro analysis methods.

## reward

*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

*synonym*: compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

## economical

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

*synonym*: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

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

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

## redeem

*v.* to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation

*synonym*: rescue, save, recover

(1) **redeem** a coupon, (2) **redeem** a government bond

He tried to **redeem** himself by volunteering at the local charity after his mistakes.

## circulation

*n.* the movement of blood through the body or of a fluid through a system; the number of copies of a newspaper or magazine that are sold

*synonym* : flow, movement, dissemination

(1) lymphatic **circulation**, (2) **circulation** of money

The **circulation** of the magazine has been steadily declining.

## transaction

*n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

*synonym* : trade, dealing, commerce

(1) card with no foreign **transaction** fees, (2) **transaction** balance

Electronic **transactions** remain incomplete due to system errors.

## ecosystem

*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

## launch

*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

*synonym* : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

## kindle

*v.* to start a fire; to light

*synonym* : ignite, light, start

(1) **kindle** strife, (2) **kindle** a passion

He **kindled** a fire in the fireplace to warm the room.

## app

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



*synonym* : application, software

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

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

## barometer

*n.* an instrument that measures atmospheric pressure and is used to predict changes in weather; a measure of the prevailing conditions or trends within a particular situation or environment

*synonym* : indicator, gauge, measure

(1) economic **barometer**, (2) air pressure **barometer**

The number of patients in the hospital is a useful **barometer** of regional health trends.

## federal

*adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level

*synonym* : national, central, governmental

(1) **federal** regulations, (2) **federal** funding

The **federal** government announced new regulations to protect the environment.

## reserve

*v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

*synonym* : keep, hold, preserve

(1) **reserve** the right, (2) **reserve** a concert ticket

You can easily **reserve** seats over the telephone.

## constitute

*v.* to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something

*synonym* : comprise, form, make up

(1) **constitute** a threat, (2) **constitute** a majority

The new regulations **constitute** a significant change in the

industry standards.

## fantastic

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

*synonym* : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

## convenience

*n.* the state of being suitable or opportune

*synonym* : availability, usefulness, amenity

(1) **convenience** goods, (2) for **convenience** sake

They offered the **convenience** of an installment plan.

## crack

*v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

*synonym* : snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

## cocaine

*n.* a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor

*synonym* : narcotic, coke, snow

(1) powder **cocaine**, (2) **cocaine** overdose

The drug dealer was arrested for possession of **cocaine**.

## criminology

*n.* the scientific study of crime, criminals, and the criminal justice system encompassing a wide range of disciplines, including sociology, psychology, law, and statistics, among others

*synonym* : criminalistics, forensic science, penology

(1) forensic **criminology**, (2) behavioral **criminology**

The professor of **criminology** conducted an extensive study on the relationship between poverty and crime.

## premium

*n.* an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value

*synonym*: dividend, bonus, (adjective) expensive

(1) insurance **premium**, (2) **premium** quality

Some people are willing to pay a **premium** for a rare and valuable collectible.

## infuse

*v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue

*synonym*: instill, fill, permeate

(1) **infuse** with spirit, (2) **infuse** life with meaning

She **infused** fresh herbs into the soup for added flavor.

## cocktail

*n.* a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal

*synonym*: appetizer, beverage

(1) a light **cocktail**, (2) **cocktail** of chemicals

We invited some friends for a **cocktail** party.

## chemical

*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

*synonym*: chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

## luxurious

*adj.* characterized by or affording something excessively expensive; rich and comfortable

*synonym*: opulent, sumptuous, rich

(1) **luxurious** spa, (2) **luxurious** lifestyle

She was living in a **luxurious** apartment in the city.

## distinctive

*adj.* having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others

*synonym*: characteristic, individual, unique

(1) **distinctive** ability, (2) design to be **distinctive**

His writing style was **distinctive**, with a clear and concise voice.

## gamble

*v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes

*synonym* : bet, venture, wager

(1) **gamble** \$100 on the race, (2) **gamble** away my fortune

Will you **gamble** on the result of the fight?

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym* : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## 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.

## neural

*adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain

*synonym* : sensory, neuronic, nervous

(1) **neural** stem cells, (2) **neural** networks in AI

There was a disturbance of **neural** function.

## pathway

*n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

*synonym* : route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling

### **pathways**

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

## spot

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

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

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## shortcut

*n.* an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one

*synonym* : bypass, cutoff, alternative

(1) take a **shortcut**, (2) keyboard **shortcuts**

There is no **shortcut** to success.

## oddly

*adv.* in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar

*synonym* : strangely, peculiarly, weirdly

(1) behave **oddly**, (2) **oddly** familiar

He walked into the party with an **oddly** dressed companion, causing everyone to stare.

## loyal

*adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;

*synonym* : dedicated, devoted, faithful

(1) a **loyal** friend, (2) become a **loyal** customer

Enemy armies are **loyal** to their monarch.

## criminal

*n.* a person who has committed a crime

*synonym* : offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

## liquid

*n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

*synonym* : fluid

(1) colorless **liquid**, (2) hazardous **liquid**

The sponge takes up the **liquid** well.

## reaction

*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

*synonym* : response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

## spokesperson

*n.* a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public

*synonym* : representative, interpreter, mouthpiece

(1) company **spokesperson**, (2) official **spokesperson**

The celebrity **spokesperson** made an appearance at the product launch event.

## dissociation

*n.* the separation of ideas, emotions, or memories from a person's consciousness; a process by which molecules or compounds separate into smaller units or individual atoms

*synonym* : separation, detachment, disconnection

(1) trauma-related **dissociation**, (2) **dissociation** reaction

His **dissociation** from his emotions made him distant and unresponsive.

## consistent

*adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

*synonym* : coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results

You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

## movement

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym* : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## calorie

*n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce

(1) **calorie** calculation, (2) reduce my **calorie** intake

It would be best if you burned off **calories** through vigorous exercise.

## consumption

*n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

*synonym*: usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

## elect

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

*synonym*: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

## communal

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

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

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

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

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

*synonym*: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

## well-being

*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous  
*synonym* : health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**  
We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

## provider

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

*synonym* : supplier

(1) an information **provider**, (2) the **provider** of the family  
People select Internet **providers** not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

## dashboard

*n.* a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview

*synonym* : control panel

(1) auto **dashboard**, (2) business **dashboard**  
He noticed that the oil warning light on the **dashboard** of his car had turned on.

## intake

*n.* the act or process of taking food, air, etc., into your body through the mouth; the amount of food, air, or another substance that you take into your body

*synonym* : consumption, absorption, inhalation

(1) a small **intake** of breath, (2) an **intake** pipe  
He has been advised to reduce his daily fat **intake**.

## auction

*n.* a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding

*synonym* : sale, vendue, bidding

(1) **auction** house, (2) online **auction**  
The antique furniture was sold at **auction** for a high price.



## environment

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

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## on-air

*adj.* relating to or occurring during a live broadcast on radio or television; being broadcast

*synonym*: broadcasting, live, airing

(1) **on-air** personality, (2) **on-air** interview

The radio host was nervous about going **on-air** for the first time.

## transfer

*v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

*synonym*: move, relocate, shift

(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power

She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.

## 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.

## loose

*adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

*synonym*: relaxed, unconsolidated, open

(1) a **loose** tongue, (2) remove **loose** hair

The inspector discovered **loose** bolts under the fuel rods.

## bunch

*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

*synonym*: group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls  
One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

### shopkeeper

*n.* a person who owns or manages a shop, especially a small local business

*synonym*: merchant, storekeeper, retailer

(1) local **shopkeeper**, (2) general **shopkeeper**

The elderly **shopkeeper** greeted customers and helped them find what they sought.

### aspirin

*n.* a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation

(1) prescribe **aspirin**, (2) **aspirin** sensitivity

She took a tablet of **aspirin** to soothe the fever.

### gum

*n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth

*synonym*: mucilage, glue, alveolar arch

(1) bubble **gum**, (2) chewing **gum**

I always like having a pack of **gum** to freshen my breath.

### creditor

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

### straight

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

*synonym*: linear, honest, consecutive

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

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

### crucial

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

*synonym*: essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the

country's growth.

## demographic

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

(1) **demographic** analyses, (2) **demographic** policy

Several **demographic** indicators correlate with care admission.

## dynamic

*adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

*synonym*: energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

## asset

*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

*synonym*: aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company

A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

## leap

*v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

*synonym*: jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

## far-fetched

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

*synonym*: bizarre, doubtful, unbelievable

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

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

## banknote

*n.* a piece of paper money, especially one issued by a central bank

*synonym*: cash, buck, money

(1) crisp **banknote**, (2) five-dollar **banknote**

Counterfeiting **banknotes** is a felony in any country.

## outmoded

*adj.* no longer in fashion or use; outdated or obsolete

*synonym*: obsolete, outdated, archaic

(1) **outmoded** fashion, (2) **outmoded** business model

The company decided to replace its **outmoded** machinery with newer technology.

## decouple

*v.* to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously

*synonym*: disunite, disjoint, break up

(1) **decouple** a power supply, (2) **decouple** a space shuttle

We have to **decouple** our foreign policy from ideology.

## gap

*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

*synonym*: opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

## afford

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## organic

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

*synonym*: biological

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

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

## shilling

*n.* a former British unit of currency, equal to one-twentieth of a pound; the act of promoting or advertising something, especially in a deceptive or misleading way

*synonym* : bob, coin, currency

(1) sixpence and a **shilling**, (2) ten **shillings**

I found an old **shilling** coin while cleaning out my grandfather's attic.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. vanilla es\_\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
2. en\_\_\_e a new employee  
*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
3. a sense of wel\_\_\_\_\_ng  
*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
4. an in\_\_\_e pipe  
*n.* the act or process of taking food, air, etc., into your body through the mouth; the amount of food, air, or another substance that you take into your body
5. a lo\_\_l friend  
*adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;
6. wanted cr\_\_\_\_\_al  
*n.* a person who has committed a crime
7. hyp\_\_\_\_\_ted technology  
*adj.* having multiple, complex links or relationships between different people, objects, or systems
8. ki\_\_\_e a passion  
*v.* to start a fire; to light
9. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t  
*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
10. universal es\_\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

ANSWERS: 1. essence, 2. engage, 3. well-being, 4. intake, 5. loyal, 6. criminal, 7. hyperconnected, 8. kindle, 9. context, 10. essence

11. sc\_\_e off her attacker by screaming     *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
12. int\_\_\_\_\_ted by police     *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
13. beauty s\_\_t     *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
14. business da\_\_\_\_\_rd     *n.* a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview
15. behavioral cri\_\_\_\_\_gy     *n.* the scientific study of crime, criminals, and the criminal justice system encompassing a wide range of disciplines, including sociology, psychology, law, and statistics, among others
16. become a lo\_\_l customer     *adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;
17. an\_\_\_\_\_us letter     *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
18. st\_\_\_\_\_ht for two months     *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
19. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same     *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 11. scare, 12. interrogate, 13. spot, 14. dashboard, 15. criminology, 16. loyal, 17. anonymous, 18. straight, 19. essentially

20. a cr\_\_k in a board      *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
21. wo\_\_\_e a few steps      *v.* to move or shake unsteadily from side to side or up and down
22. 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
23. in\_\_\_e life with meaning      *v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
24. cannot log in to the a\_p      *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
25. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner      *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
26. general sho\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person who owns or manages a shop, especially a small local business
27. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
28. pr\_\_m spectrometer      *n.* a three-dimensional object with a triangular base and parallel sides, which refracts (= to bend something) light that passes through it, resulting in the separation and display of the colors of the visible spectrum; a metaphorical term used to describe a situation that reveals or illuminates various aspects or perspectives of a particular phenomenon or topic

ANSWERS: 20. crack, 21. wobble, 22. brand, 23. infuse, 24. app, 25. release, 26. shopkeeper, 27. government, 28. prism



29. chemical re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
30. su\_\_\_\_\_me lending *adj.* of or relating to financial loans, particularly mortgages, which are made to individuals with poor credit histories or limited income, often associated with higher interest rates and a greater risk of default
31. Bi\_\_\_\_\_n transaction *n.* a digital or virtual currency that uses cryptography for secure financial transactions, control of additional unit creation, and verification of asset transfers, which operates independently of centralized banking systems and is based on a decentralized ledger technology called blockchain
32. el\_\_t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
33. catchy sl\_\_\_\_n *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
34. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
35. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 29. reaction, 30. subprime, 31. Bitcoin, 32. elect, 33. slogan, 34. consume, 35. photograph

36. reduce my ca\_\_\_\_\_e intake      *n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce
37. ne\_\_\_l stem cells      *adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
38. sixpence and a sh\_\_\_\_\_ng      *n.* a former British unit of currency, equal to one-twentieth of a pound; the act of promoting or advertising something, especially in a deceptive or misleading way
39. design to be dis\_\_\_\_\_ve      *adj.* having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others
40. personal le\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a book or computer program used to keep track of financial transactions; a collection of records or accounts kept in such a book or program
41. de\_\_\_e a question      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
42. sc\_\_\_e the birds away      *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
43. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition      *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
44. telephone ex\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

ANSWERS: 36. calorie, 37. neural, 38. shilling, 39. distinctive, 40. ledger, 41. decide, 42. scare, 43. mathematics, 44. extension

45. an urban gu\_\_\_\_\_la *n.* a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces
46. pr\_\_\_\_\_e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
47. re\_\_\_\_\_e a concert ticket *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
48. tr\_\_\_\_\_er a file *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
49. the g\_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
50. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
51. co\_\_\_\_\_e overdose *n.* a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor
52. ga\_\_\_e \$100 on the race *v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes
53. sy\_\_\_\_\_ic fiber *adj.* made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring
54. clutch pe\_\_l *n.* a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument

ANSWERS: 45. guerrilla, 46. precise, 47. reserve, 48. transfer, 49. gap, 50. communal, 51. cocaine, 52. gamble, 53. synthetic, 54. pedal

55. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle      *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
56. economic ba\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* an instrument that measures atmospheric pressure and is used to predict changes in weather; a measure of the prevailing conditions or trends within a particular situation or environment
57. distance g\_p      *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
58. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
59. recent su\_\_\_\_y      *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
60. a lo\_\_e tongue      *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
61. online au\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding

ANSWERS: 55. perspective, 56. barometer, 57. gap, 58. economy, 59. survey, 60. loose, 61. auction

62. insurance pr\_\_\_\_m *n.* an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value
63. ki\_\_\_e strife *v.* to start a fire; to light
64. draw out a sc\_\_\_e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
65. mi\_\_o bubble *n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
66. an\_\_\_\_us house *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
67. get the g\_\_t *n.* the essence or main point of a text, speech, or situation
68. frozen as\_\_ts *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
69. for con\_\_\_\_\_ce sake *n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
70. a fa\_\_\_\_\_ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
71. 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
72. the g\_\_t of a claim *n.* the essence or main point of a text, speech, or situation
73. di\_\_\_\_\_t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

ANSWERS: 62. premium, 63. kindle, 64. scheme, 65. micro, 66. anonymous, 67. gist, 68. asset, 69. convenience, 70. fantastic, 71. develop, 72. gist, 73. disrupt

74. cr\_\_\_\_al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
75. de\_\_\_\_le a power supply *v.* to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously
76. far\_\_\_\_ed expressions *adj.* (of an idea or story) so exaggerated or ludicrous as to be very difficult to believe
77. a ch\_\_\_\_al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
78. het\_\_\_\_hy system *n.* a system or organizational structure where the elements or components are not arranged in a strict or hierarchical order but rather function in ways of mutual dependency and cooperation; a decentralized or non-hierarchical structure
79. the int\_\_\_\_ion of history *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
80. pr\_\_\_\_m quality *n.* an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value
81. blo\_\_\_\_in platform *n.* a system in which a growing list of payment records, called blocks, made in cryptocurrency is maintained across several computers that are securely linked
82. t\_\_e cycle *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

ANSWERS: 74. criminal, 75. decouple, 76. far-fetched, 77. chemical, 78. heterarchy, 79. interpretation, 80. premium, 81. blockchain, 82. tide

83. a young bus\_\_\_\_\_son *n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
84. five-dollar ba\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a piece of paper money, especially one issued by a central bank
85. ad\_\_\_\_\_se on social media *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
86. a va\_\_d contract *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
87. tr\_\_p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
88. di\_\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
89. a small in\_\_\_e of breath *n.* the act or process of taking food, air, etc., into your body through the mouth; the amount of food, air, or another substance that you take into your body
90. shopping re\_\_\_ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
91. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
92. ad\_\_\_\_\_se the campaign *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

ANSWERS: 83. businessperson, 84. banknote, 85. advertise, 86. valid, 87. trump, 88. digital, 89. intake, 90. reward, 91. environment, 92. advertise

93. qu\_\_\_\_fy the results      *v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms
94. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
95. tra\_\_\_\_\_on balance      *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
96. con\_\_\_\_\_ce goods      *n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
97. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
98. a cr\_\_\_\_l issue for women      *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
99. cr\_\_\_\_l information      *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
100. air pressure ba\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* an instrument that measures atmospheric pressure and is used to predict changes in weather; a measure of the prevailing conditions or trends within a particular situation or environment
101. cor\_\_\_\_\_on assets      *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
102. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion      *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
103. research in\_\_\_\_\_tes      *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 93. quantify, 94. engage, 95. transaction, 96. convenience, 97. government, 98. crucial, 99. crucial, 100. barometer, 101. corporation, 102. relation, 103. institute



104. sy\_\_\_\_\_ic fertilizer *adj.* made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring
105. lu\_\_\_\_\_us spa *adj.* characterized by or affording something excessively expensive; rich and comfortable
106. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
107. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
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110. or\_\_\_\_\_c soils *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
111. a comprehensive su\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
112. keyboard sh\_\_\_\_\_uts *n.* an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one

ANSWERS: 104. synthetic, 105. luxurious, 106. suddenly, 107. movement, 108. hyperconnected, 109. dissociation, 110. organic, 111. survey, 112. shortcut

113. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
114. time ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
115. 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
116. estimate pr\_\_\_\_\_e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
117. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
118. la\_\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
119. ten sh\_\_\_\_\_ngs *n.* a former British unit of currency, equal to one-twentieth of a pound; the act of promoting or advertising something, especially in a deceptive or misleading way

ANSWERS: 113. shift, 114. extension, 115. process, 116. precise, 117. ultimate, 118. launch, 119. shilling

120. a dy\_\_\_\_c market      *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
121. get con\_\_\_\_\_nt results      *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
122. earn his lo\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
123. on\_\_\_\_r personality      *adj.* relating to or occurring during a live broadcast on radio or television; being broadcast
124. cloud his rep\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
125. powder co\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor
126. the cr\_\_\_\_or's claims      *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
127. de\_\_\_\_e a word      *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
128. average fuel con\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

ANSWERS: 120. dynamic, 121. consistent, 122. loyalty, 123. on-air, 124. reputation, 125. cocaine, 126. creditor, 127. define, 128. consumption

129. dec\_\_\_\_\_ize authority      *v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones
130. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
131. re\_\_\_\_m a government bond      *v.* to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation
132. l\_\_p of faith      *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
133. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal      *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
134. sp\_\_\_\_\_r a contest      *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
135. choose tr\_\_p      *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

ANSWERS: 129. decentralize, 130. economy, 131. redeem, 132. leap, 133. economical, 134. sponsor, 135. trump

136. la\_\_\_h a big attack      *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
137. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
138. 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
139. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony      *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
140. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
141. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct      *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
142. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit      *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
143. pa\_\_\_\_\_y to understanding      *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
144. cr\_\_k an eggshell      *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

ANSWERS: 136. launch, 137. obvious, 138. brand, 139. independence, 140. environment, 141. essentially, 142. institute, 143. pathway, 144. crack

145. chewing g\_m *n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth
146. cir\_\_\_\_\_on of money *n.* the movement of blood through the body or of a fluid through a system; the number of copies of a newspaper or magazine that are sold
147. there is no other alt\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
148. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
149. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
150. bankrupt cr\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
151. con\_\_\_\_\_cy of results *n.* the quality of acting or being done in the same way over time; the quality of not containing any logical contradictions
152. po\_\_\_e tone *adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior
153. on\_\_\_r interview *adj.* relating to or occurring during a live broadcast on radio or television; being broadcast
154. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 145. gum, 146. circulation, 147. alternative, 148. relation, 149. photograph, 150. creditor, 151. consistency, 152. polite, 153. on-air, 154. mass

155. toxic ch\_\_\_\_als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
156. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
157. int\_\_\_\_te an enemy soldier *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
158. take a sh\_\_\_\_ut *n.* an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one
159. re\_\_\_m a coupon *v.* to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation
160. the con\_\_\_\_on of food *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
161. liquid as\_\_ts of the company *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
162. digital ps\_\_\_\_ym *n.* a name someone, especially a writer, uses instead of their real name; a pen name
163. a vi\_\_\_\_l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
164. l\_\_p to a conclusion *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

ANSWERS: 155. chemical, 156. bunch, 157. interrogate, 158. shortcut, 159. redeem, 160. consumption, 161. asset, 162. pseudonym, 163. virtual, 164. leap

165. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
166. the wel\_\_\_\_\_ng of a nation      *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
167. tra\_\_\_\_\_ncy during the trials      *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
168. dec\_\_\_\_\_ize organizational structure      *v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones
169. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
170. tr\_\_\_\_\_er power      *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
171. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
172. hi\_\_\_\_\_hy of folders      *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
173. lymphatic cir\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the movement of blood through the body or of a fluid through a system; the number of copies of a newspaper or magazine that are sold
174. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te goal in life      *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
175. rep\_\_\_\_\_on risk      *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

ANSWERS: 165. context, 166. well-being, 167. transparency, 168. decentralize, 169. independence, 170. transfer, 171. mathematics, 172. hierarchy, 173. circulation, 174. ultimate, 175. reputation



176. sound bo\_\_\_\_s *adj.* slang for completely crazy or insane
177. fe\_\_\_\_l regulations *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
178. wo\_\_\_\_e chair *v.* to move or shake unsteadily from side to side or up and down
179. el\_\_t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
180. com\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
181. killer a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
182. de\_\_\_\_nt solution *n.* a substance used for washing or cleaning, especially one that can remove dirt or stains effectively
183. a per\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
184. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
185. bubble g\_m *n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth

ANSWERS: 176. bonkers, 177. federal, 178. wobble, 179. elect, 180. complexity, 181. app, 182. detergent, 183. perspective, 184. mass, 185. gum

186. forensic cri\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* the scientific study of crime, criminals, and the criminal justice system encompassing a wide range of disciplines, including sociology, psychology, law, and statistics, among others
187. od\_\_y familiar      *adv.* in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar
188. ne\_\_\_l networks in AI      *adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
189. sw\_\_t bath      *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
190. a public cor\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
191. hide behind a ps\_\_\_\_\_ym      *n.* a name someone, especially a writer, uses instead of their real name; a pen name
192. change the ec\_\_\_\_\_em      *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
193. as\_\_\_\_\_n sensitivity      *n.* a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation
194. di\_\_\_\_\_t sleep      *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
195. co\_\_\_\_\_il of chemicals      *n.* a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal

ANSWERS: 186. criminology, 187. oddly, 188. neural, 189. sweat, 190. corporation, 191. pseudonym, 192. ecosystem, 193. aspirin, 194. disrupt, 195. cocktail

196. flu\_\_\_\_\_on of water level *n.* a change, or the process of changing, that frequently happens, especially from one extreme to another; the quality of being unsteady and subject to changes
197. Bi\_\_\_\_\_n wallet *n.* a digital or virtual currency that uses cryptography for secure financial transactions, control of additional unit creation, and verification of asset transfers, which operates independently of centralized banking systems and is based on a decentralized ledger technology called blockchain
198. ou\_\_\_\_\_ed business model *adj.* no longer in fashion or use; outdated or obsolete
199. lack of tra\_\_\_\_\_ncy *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
200. af\_\_\_\_d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
201. fe\_\_\_\_\_l funding *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
202. an alt\_\_\_\_\_ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
203. cr\_\_\_\_o exchange *n.* short for "cryptocurrency," a digital or virtual currency that uses cryptography for security and operates independently of a central bank; someone who hides their true political beliefs or agenda, often to advance their interests or to avoid backlash from society

ANSWERS: 196. fluctuation, 197. Bitcoin, 198. outmoded, 199. transparency, 200. afford, 201. federal, 202. alternative, 203. crypto

204. re\_\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air      *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
205. de\_\_\_e my position      *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
206. piano pe\_\_l      *n.* a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument
207. trading of vi\_\_\_\_\_l currencies      *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
208. card with no foreign tra\_\_\_\_\_on fees      *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
209. lu\_\_\_\_\_us lifestyle      *adj.* characterized by or affording something excessively expensive; rich and comfortable
210. hazardous li\_\_\_d      *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
211. ou\_\_\_\_\_ed fashion      *adj.* no longer in fashion or use; outdated or obsolete
212. digital cu\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
213. prescribe as\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation
214. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture      *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 204. release, 205. define, 206. pedal, 207. virtual, 208. transaction, 209. luxurious, 210. liquid, 211. outmoded, 212. currency, 213. aspirin, 214. tradition

215. an information pr\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
216. dis\_\_\_\_\_ion reaction      *n.* the separation of ideas, emotions, or memories from a person's consciousness; a process by which molecules or compounds separate into smaller units or individual atoms
217. all in a sw\_\_t      *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
218. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
219. ride the t\_\_e of change      *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
220. a s\_\_t on his honor      *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
221. gu\_\_\_\_\_la warfare      *n.* a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces
222. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
223. a bu\_\_h of trees      *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
224. organizational het\_\_\_\_\_hy      *n.* a system or organizational structure where the elements or components are not arranged in a strict or hierarchical order but rather function in ways of mutual dependency and cooperation; a decentralized or non-hierarchical structure

ANSWERS: 215. provider, 216. dissociation, 217. sweat, 218. communal, 219. tide, 220. spot, 221. guerrilla, 222. complexity, 223. bunch, 224. heterarchy

225. re\_\_\_\_\_e the right *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
226. laundry de\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a substance used for washing or cleaning, especially one that can remove dirt or stains effectively
227. a pilot sc\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
228. the pr\_\_\_\_\_er of the family *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
229. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
230. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
231. fa\_\_h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
232. remove lo\_\_e hair *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
233. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 225. reserve, 226. detergent, 227. scheme, 228. provider, 229. participate, 230. participate, 231. faith, 232. loose, 233. process



240. behave od\_\_y *adv.* in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar
241. au\_\_\_\_n house *n.* a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding
242. a st\_\_\_\_ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
243. the scalability of blo\_\_\_\_\_in *n.* a system in which a growing list of payment records, called blocks, made in cryptocurrency is maintained across several computers that are securely linked
244. colorless li\_\_\_\_d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
245. die su\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
246. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
247. dis\_\_\_\_\_ve ability *adj.* having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others
248. local sho\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who owns or manages a shop, especially a small local business
249. po\_\_\_\_e manners *adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior
250. eat or\_\_\_\_c food *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

ANSWERS: 240. oddly, 241. auction, 242. straight, 243. blockchain, 244. liquid, 245. suddenly, 246. consume, 247. distinctive, 248. shopkeeper, 249. polite, 250. organic



251. crisp ba\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a piece of paper money, especially one issued by a central bank
252. company spo\_\_\_\_\_son *n.* a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public
253. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
254. far\_\_\_\_\_ed idea *adj.* (of an idea or story) so exaggerated or ludicrous as to be very difficult to believe
255. con\_\_\_\_\_te a threat *v.* to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something
256. official spo\_\_\_\_\_son *n.* a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public
257. dem\_\_\_\_\_ic analyses *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
258. trigger a re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
259. absolutely fa\_\_\_\_\_ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent

ANSWERS: 251. banknote, 252. spokesperson, 253. digital, 254. far-fetched, 255. constitute, 256. spokesperson, 257. demographic, 258. reaction, 259. fantastic

260. a ticket va\_\_d for two days      *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
261. af\_\_\_d a high travel cost      *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
262. lack con\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* the quality of acting or being done in the same way over time; the quality of not containing any logical contradictions
263. 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
264. lo\_\_\_\_\_y program      *n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
265. qu\_\_\_\_\_fy blood flow      *v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms
266. financial le\_\_\_r      *n.* a book or computer program used to keep track of financial transactions; a collection of records or accounts kept in such a book or program
267. sp\_\_\_\_\_r a local group      *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
268. religious fa\_\_h      *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
269. ga\_\_\_e away my fortune      *v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes
270. cu\_\_\_\_\_cy exchange      *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country

ANSWERS: 260. valid, 261. afford, 262. consistency, 263. decide, 264. loyalty, 265. quantify, 266. ledger, 267. sponsor, 268. faith, 269. gamble, 270. currency

271. the re\_\_\_d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
272. top of the hi\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
273. bus\_\_\_\_\_son network *n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
274. de\_\_\_le a space shuttle *v.* to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously
275. price flu\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a change, or the process of changing, that frequently happens, especially from one extreme to another; the quality of being unsteady and subject to changes
276. a light co\_\_\_il *n.* a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal
277. cr\_\_\_o wallet *n.* short for "cryptocurrency," a digital or virtual currency that uses cryptography for security and operates independently of a central bank; someone who hides their true political beliefs or agenda, often to advance their interests or to avoid backlash from society
278. auto da\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview

ANSWERS: 271. reward, 272. hierarchy, 273. businessperson, 274. decouple, 275. fluctuation, 276. cocktail, 277. crypto, 278. dashboard

279. dy\_\_\_\_\_c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
280. marine ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
281. con\_\_\_\_\_te a majority *v.* to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something
282. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
283. bo\_\_\_\_\_s idea *adj.* slang for completely crazy or insane
284. do on a con\_\_\_\_\_nt basis *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
285. mi\_\_o force sensor *n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
286. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
287. eco\_\_\_\_\_al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
288. open to int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious

ANSWERS: 279. dynamic, 280. ecosystem, 281. constitute, 282. tradition, 283. bonkers, 284. consistent, 285. micro, 286. obvious, 287. economical, 288. interpretation

289. in\_\_\_e with spirit

*v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue

290. su\_\_\_\_\_me market

*adj.* of or relating to financial loans, particularly mortgages, which are made to individuals with poor credit histories or limited income, often associated with higher interest rates and a greater risk of default

291. cellular signaling pa\_\_\_\_\_ys

*n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

292. ca\_\_\_\_\_e calculation

*n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce

ANSWERS: 289. infuse, 290. subprime, 291. pathway, 292. calorie

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The drug dealer was arrested for possession of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor
2. The traffic during rush hour can make even the calmest person go \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* slang for completely crazy or insane
3. His \_\_\_\_\_ from his emotions made him distant and unresponsive.  
*n.* the separation of ideas, emotions, or memories from a person's consciousness; a process by which molecules or compounds separate into smaller units or individual atoms
4. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.  
*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
5. That \_\_\_\_\_ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.  
*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
6. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.  
*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
7. There was a disturbance of \_\_\_\_\_ function.  
*adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain

ANSWERS: 1. cocaine, 2. bonkers, 3. dissociation, 4. independence, 5. survey, 6. economical, 7. neural

8. 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
9. The auditor checked every entry in the \_\_\_\_\_ for accuracy.
- n.* a book or computer program used to keep track of financial transactions; a collection of records or accounts kept in such a book or program
10. It would be best if you burned off \_\_\_\_\_ through vigorous exercise.
- n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the magazine has been steadily declining.
- n.* the movement of blood through the body or of a fluid through a system; the number of copies of a newspaper or magazine that are sold
12. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ coin while cleaning out my grandfather's attic.
- n.* a former British unit of currency, equal to one-twentieth of a pound; the act of promoting or advertising something, especially in a deceptive or misleading way
13. We hit the ground to \_\_\_\_\_ out the rabbits.
- v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
14. The new regulations \_\_\_\_\_ a significant change in the industry standards.
- v.* to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something

ANSWERS: 8. develop, 9. ledger, 10. calories, 11. circulation, 12. shilling, 13. scare, 14. constitute

15. She was living in a \_\_\_\_\_ apartment in the city.

*adj.* characterized by or affording something excessively expensive; rich and comfortable

16. The content is \_\_\_\_\_ and informative for me.

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

17. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

18. The author published these writings under a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a name someone, especially a writer, uses instead of their real name; a pen name

19. She has a good \_\_\_\_\_ for being one of the best chefs in the city.

*n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

20. 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

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

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

22. She wiped the \_\_\_\_\_ off her forehead with a towel.

*n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

ANSWERS: 15. luxurious, 16. precise, 17. mathematics, 18. pseudonym, 19. reputation, 20. process, 21. spot, 22. sweat



23. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.  
*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
24. The \_\_\_\_\_ mortgage crisis of 2008 led to a global economic downturn.  
*adj.* of or relating to financial loans, particularly mortgages, which are made to individuals with poor credit histories or limited income, often associated with higher interest rates and a greater risk of default
25. The inspector discovered \_\_\_\_\_ bolts under the fuel rods.  
*adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
26. He pressed the \_\_\_\_\_ with all his might, but the car still wouldn't start.  
*n.* a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument
27. She received several \_\_\_\_\_ calls.  
*adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
28. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
29. I use environmentally friendly \_\_\_\_\_ when I wash my clothes and dishes.  
*n.* a substance used for washing or cleaning, especially one that can remove dirt or stains effectively
30. The sprinter has a \_\_\_\_\_ way of running.  
*adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

ANSWERS: 23. release, 24. subprime, 25. loose, 26. pedal, 27. anonymous, 28. elected, 29. detergent, 30. dynamic

31. They carefully executed the well-planned \_\_\_\_\_ they had prepared over the years.
- n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
32. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.
- v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
33. 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
34. 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.
35. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
36. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
37. They offered the \_\_\_\_\_ of an installment plan.
- n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
38. Though his plan sounded \_\_\_\_\_ at first, he realized it anyway.
- adj.* (of an idea or story) so exaggerated or ludicrous as to be very difficult to believe

ANSWERS: 31. scheme, 32. disrupt, 33. brand, 34. faith, 35. Communal, 36. environment, 37. convenience, 38. far-fetched

39. The \_\_\_\_\_ used in this country is the Euro.  
*n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
40. Red \_\_\_\_\_ is often harmful to the local ecosystem.  
*n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
41. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.  
*adj.* extremely vital or necessary
42. You are not \_\_\_\_\_ in your behavior.  
*adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
43. There was a chemical \_\_\_\_\_ of the lime with the groundwater.  
*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
44. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of product that was needed to complete the job.  
*v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms
45. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.  
*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
46. He noticed that the oil warning light on the \_\_\_\_\_ of his car had turned on.  
*n.* a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview

ANSWERS: 39. currency, 40. tide, 41. crucial, 42. consistent, 43. reaction, 44. quantify, 45. perspective, 46. dashboard

47. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ our company through your media.
- v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
48. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
49. We are responsible for the care and \_\_\_\_\_ of all our employees.
- n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
50. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.
- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
51. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
52. He has always shown great \_\_\_\_\_ to his friends and family.
- n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
53. Will you \_\_\_\_\_ on the result of the fight?
- v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes
54. She is the \_\_\_\_\_ president of the company.
- adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

ANSWERS: 47. advertise, 48. bunch, 49. well-being, 50. define, 51. economy, 52. loyalty, 53. gamble, 54. virtual

55. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
56. She took a tablet of \_\_\_\_\_ to soothe the fever.
- n.* a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation
57. He was a successful \_\_\_\_\_ and had much experience in the field.
- n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
58. The celebrity \_\_\_\_\_ made an appearance at the product launch event.
- n.* a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public
59. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
60. The \_\_\_\_\_ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.
- n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
61. Enemy armies are \_\_\_\_\_ to their monarch.
- adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;
62. The rise of \_\_\_\_\_ has revolutionized the world of finance and investment.
- n.* short for "cryptocurrency," a digital or virtual currency that uses cryptography for security and operates independently of a central bank; someone who hides their true political beliefs or agenda, often to advance their interests or to avoid backlash from society

ANSWERS: 55. mass, 56. aspirin, 57. businessperson, 58. spokesperson, 59. complexity, 60. trump, 61. loyal, 62. crypto

63. We have to \_\_\_\_\_ our foreign policy from ideology.

- v.* to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously

64. The table \_\_\_\_\_ a little when I put my drink on it.

- v.* to move or shake unsteadily from side to side or up and down

65. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

66. Electronic \_\_\_\_\_ remain incomplete due to system errors.

- n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

67. His writing style was \_\_\_\_\_ with a clear and concise voice.

- adj.* having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others

68. The firm has grown into a large \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturing.

- adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

69. He \_\_\_\_\_ a fire in the fireplace to warm the room.

- v.* to start a fire; to light

70. He has been advised to reduce his daily fat \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act or process of taking food, air, etc., into your body through the mouth; the amount of food, air, or another substance that you take into your body

ANSWERS: 63. decouple, 64. wobbled, 65. tradition, 66. transactions, 67. distinctive, 68. chemical, 69. kindled, 70. intake

71. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the \_\_\_\_\_ release.  
*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
72. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
73. The sponge takes up the \_\_\_\_\_ well.  
*n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
74. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.  
*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
75. People select Internet \_\_\_\_\_ not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.  
*n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
76. Several \_\_\_\_\_ indicators correlate with care admission.  
*n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
77. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.  
*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
78. Four companies were amalgamated into a single \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

ANSWERS: 71. app's, 72. government, 73. liquid, 74. Essentially, 75. providers, 76. demographic, 77. movement, 78. corporation

79. Your credit card is no longer \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

80. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

81. The main discussion topic is government \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through

82. They are building an \_\_\_\_\_ to the house to add more bedrooms.

*n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

83. The antique furniture was sold at \_\_\_\_\_ for a high price.

*n.* a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding

84. You can easily \_\_\_\_\_ seats over the telephone.

*v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

85. The elderly \_\_\_\_\_ greeted customers and helped them find what they sought.

*n.* a person who owns or manages a shop, especially a small local business

86. I always like having a pack of \_\_\_\_\_ to freshen my breath.

*n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth

ANSWERS: 79. valid, 80. gap, 81. transparency, 82. extension, 83. auction, 84. reserve, 85. shopkeeper, 86. gum



87. We invited some friends for a \_\_\_\_\_ party.  
*n.* a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal
88. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our data to recover quickly from a disaster.  
*v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones
89. \_\_\_\_\_ diamonds play an essential role as machine tool blades.  
*adj.* made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring
90. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
91. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
92. 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
93. 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
94. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

ANSWERS: 87. cocktail, 88. decentralize, 89. Synthetic, 90. obvious, 91. relations, 92. decide, 93. engaged, 94. ecosystem

95. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using \_\_\_\_\_ medicines.
- n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
96. She has taken a step up in the organizational \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
97. The scientist used an optical \_\_\_\_\_ to analyze the dispersion of light in the laboratory experiment.
- n.* a three-dimensional object with a triangular base and parallel sides, which refracts (= to bend something) light that passes through it, resulting in the separation and display of the colors of the visible spectrum; a metaphorical term used to describe a situation that reveals or illuminates various aspects or perspectives of a particular phenomenon or topic
98. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ himself by volunteering at the local charity after his mistakes.
- v.* to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation
99. The company spent months researching and testing different brand \_\_\_\_\_ before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.
- n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
100. The government's efforts to suppress the \_\_\_\_\_ movement were met with resistance from local communities.
- n.* a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces

ANSWERS: 95. alternative, 96. hierarchy, 97. prism, 98. redeem, 99. slogans, 100. guerrilla

101. Some people are willing to pay a \_\_\_\_\_ for a rare and valuable collectible.  
*n.* an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value
102. University teaches the art of understanding the \_\_\_\_\_ of the matter.  
*n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
103. She \_\_\_\_\_ the money from her savings account to her checking account.  
*v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
104. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.  
*adj.* extremely good; excellent
105. In our country, water \_\_\_\_\_ usually decreases during the winter.  
*n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
106. Cryptocurrencies are only one form of implementation of \_\_\_\_\_ technology.  
*n.* a system in which a growing list of payment records, called blocks, made in cryptocurrency is maintained across several computers that are securely linked
107. A sense of humor is an invaluable \_\_\_\_\_ in this job.  
*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
108. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.  
*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 101. premium, 102. essence, 103. transferred, 104. fantastic, 105. consumption, 106. blockchain, 107. asset, 108. photograph

109. Our company \_\_\_\_\_ numerous disabled athletes.

- v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

110. This approach employs both \_\_\_\_\_ and macro analysis methods.

- n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth

111. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

- adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

112. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.

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

113. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the article was that technology is rapidly changing our world.

- n.* the essence or main point of a text, speech, or situation

114. The police are searching for the \_\_\_\_\_ who stole the jewels.

- n.* a person who has committed a crime

115. The number of patients in the hospital is a useful \_\_\_\_\_ of regional health trends.

- n.* an instrument that measures atmospheric pressure and is used to predict changes in weather; a measure of the prevailing conditions or trends within a particular situation or environment

116. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.

- v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 109. sponsors, 110. micro, 111. suddenly, 112. context, 113. gist, 114. criminal, 115. barometer, 116. participated

117. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.

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

118. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

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

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

120. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

121. It's important to be \_\_\_\_\_ even when you disagree with someone.

*adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior

122. The professor of \_\_\_\_\_ conducted an extensive study on the relationship between poverty and crime.

*n.* the scientific study of crime, criminals, and the criminal justice system encompassing a wide range of disciplines, including sociology, psychology, law, and statistics, among others

123. Many businesses now accept \_\_\_\_\_ as a form of payment.

*n.* a digital or virtual currency that uses cryptography for secure financial transactions, control of additional unit creation, and verification of asset transfers, which operates independently of centralized banking systems and is based on a decentralized ledger technology called blockchain

124. She \_\_\_\_\_ fresh herbs into the soup for added flavor.

*v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue

ANSWERS: 117. straight, 118. shift, 119. consume, 120. afford, 121. polite, 122. criminology, 123. Bitcoin, 124. infused

125. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.

- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

126. Temperature \_\_\_\_\_ are often milder in oceanfront areas.

- n.* a change, or the process of changing, that frequently happens, especially from one extreme to another; the quality of being unsteady and subject to changes

127. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

- n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

128. The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately \_\_\_\_\_ the witness.

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

129. The world has become increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ with the internet and social media playing a significant role in communication and information exchange.

- adj.* having multiple, complex links or relationships between different people, objects, or systems

130. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.

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

131. He walked into the party with an \_\_\_\_\_ dressed companion, causing everyone to stare.

- adv.* in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar

ANSWERS: 125. launch, 126. fluctuations, 127. creditor, 128. interrogate, 129. hyperconnected, 130. digital, 131. oddly

132. The \_\_\_\_\_ government announced new regulations to protect the environment.

*adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level

133. There's no \_\_\_\_\_ in his arguments.

*n.* the quality of acting or being done in the same way over time; the quality of not containing any logical contradictions

134. He that would eat the kernel must \_\_\_\_\_ the nut.

*v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

135. When the first molecule in the \_\_\_\_\_ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

*n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

136. The athlete was able to \_\_\_\_\_ over the hurdle with ease.

*v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

137. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

138. The radio host was nervous about going \_\_\_\_\_ for the first time.

*adj.* relating to or occurring during a live broadcast on radio or television; being broadcast

ANSWERS: 132. federal, 133. consistency, 134. crack, 135. pathway, 136. leap, 137. ultimate, 138. on-air

139. Night fishing has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

140. The team adopted a \_\_\_\_\_ structure, allowing members to shift roles based on the project's needs.

*n.* a system or organizational structure where the elements or components are not arranged in a strict or hierarchical order but rather function in ways of mutual dependency and cooperation; a decentralized or non-hierarchical structure

141. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

142. The kidney is an \_\_\_\_\_ component of the body.

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

143. Counterfeiting \_\_\_\_\_ is a felony in any country.

*n.* a piece of paper money, especially one issued by a central bank

144. There is no \_\_\_\_\_ to success.

*n.* an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one

145. His \_\_\_\_\_ of literary works are often unique.

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

146. The company decided to replace its \_\_\_\_\_ machinery with newer technology.

*adj.* no longer in fashion or use; outdated or obsolete

ANSWERS: 139. rewards, 140. heterarchy, 141. institutes, 142. organic, 143. banknotes, 144. shortcut, 145. interpretations, 146. outmoded



ANSWERS: