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Session 1: Word List

pheromone

n. a chemical substance produced by an animal that is secreted into the environment and that affects the behavior or physiology of others of its species

synonym : scent, odor, aroma

(1) **pheromone** trail, (2) sexual **pheromone**

The perfume industry often uses synthetic **pheromones** to enhance their products' appeal.

conjure

v. to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

synonym : summon, evoke, call forth

(1) **conjure** evil spirits away, (2) **conjure** a vision

The magician **conjured** up a rabbit out of thin air.

abandon

v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

synonym : relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

invention

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

synonym : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**
Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

irresistible

adj. impossible to resist or refuse; very attractive, appealing, or compelling

synonym: resistless, overpowering, compelling

(1) **irresistible** charm, (2) **irresistible** force

The aroma of freshly baked cookies was **irresistible** to her.

attractive

adj. immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

synonym: beautiful, fetching, alluring

(1) **attractive** men, (2) **attractive** opportunity

The growth of the "sharing economy" is **attractive** for tech companies.

molecule

n. a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

synonym: particle, element, atom

(1) small **molecules**, (2) **molecule** behavior

The shape of the DNA **molecule** is a double helix.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

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

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

syllable

n. a single unit of spoken language more significant than a phoneme containing a vowel sound and usually one or more consonants

(1) **syllable** structure, (2) single **syllable**

Emphasize the second **syllable** when pronouncing it.

combine

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

synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,
(2) **combine** augmented reality
Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

lab *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber
(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**
The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

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.

fraudulent *adj.* involving deception or dishonesty; intended to deceive or defraud; false or misleading
synonym: dishonest, deceitful, fallacious
(1) **fraudulent** activity, (2) **fraudulent** alteration of data
The company was involved in a **fraudulent** scheme to scam customers out of money.

claim *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
synonym: assert, declare, maintain
(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**
He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

dodge *v.* to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep
synonym: evade, sidestep, avoid
(1) **dodge** a blow, (2) **dodge** a question

She had to **dodge** the oncoming traffic to cross the busy street safely.

journal

n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

synonym : periodical, diary, bulletin

(1) scientific **journal**, (2) **journal** articles

The physician is reading the **journals** related to medicine

basis

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

synonym : foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

sophisticated

adj. having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

synonym : refined, cultured, worldly

(1) **sophisticated** look, (2) a **sophisticated** lifestyle

Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

experiment

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

synonym : experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

odor

n. a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell

synonym : smell, aroma, fragrance

(1) **odor** control, (2) pleasant **odor**

The **odor** from the trash can was unbearable, so I had to take it out.

pluck

v. to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers

synonym : grab, pull out, pick

(1) **pluck** a gray hair, (2) **pluck** out weeds

She **plucked** the flowers off the bush.

enthusiast

n. a person having a strong liking for something

synonym : buff, aficionado, devotee

(1) classic car **enthusiasts**, (2) an **enthusiastic** response

The country's economic situation has improved markedly due to reform **enthusiasts**.

trail

n. a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

synonym : footpath, track, course

(1) a warm **trail**, (2) follow the **trail**

The storm left a **trail** of destruction behind it.

quirk

n. a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group

synonym : eccentricity, idiosyncrasy, peculiarity

(1) personality **quirk**, (2) a **quirk** of fate

One of her **quirks** is that she always wears mismatched socks.

perfume

n. a liquid that emits and diffuses a pleasant smell, usually used on the skin

synonym : scent, aroma, bouquet

(1) a subtle **perfume**, (2) **perfume** every day

He sniffed the **perfume** voluptuously.

confusion

n. the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

synonym : disorder, disarray, chaos

(1) administrative **confusion**, (2) in great **confusion**

The sudden policy change has caused **confusion** among employees.

avenue

n. a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach

synonym : artery, roadway, street

(1) an **avenue** of poplars, (2) an **avenue** to success

They explored every **avenue** they could think of.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym : hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

chase

v. to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

synonym : pursue, hunt, track

(1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**

The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

identify

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

synonym : determine, specify, recognize

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

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

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym : show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

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.

quantity

n. the amount or number of something; magnitude

synonym : abundance, portion, amount

(1) half **quantity**, (2) residual **quantity**

In southward, the average annual water **quantity** increases.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym : bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

discovery

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

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

silk

n. a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric

synonym : satin, taffeta, velvet

(1) **silk** road, (2) **silk** fabric

She wore a **silk** dress to the party.

moth

n. an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

(1) **moth** larva, (2) **moth** attracted to the light

The **moth** is a serious threat to the farm's output.

inspire

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

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

analyze

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

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

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

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

stimming

n. a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation

synonym: self-stimulation, repetitive behaviors

(1) autistic **stimming**, (2) **stimming** therapy

Autistic children may engage in **stimming** behaviors, such as rocking or hand flapping, to self-regulate.

synthesize

v. to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound

synonym: incorporate, amalgamate

(1) **synthesize** molecules, (2) **synthesize** information

The spider can **synthesize** multiple different silk proteins.

systematic

adj. done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

synonym : periodic, frequent, organized

(1) a **systematic** reformation, (2) **systematic** botany

Science is based on the **systematic** classification of experience.

demonstration

n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

synonym : manifestation, presentation, show

(1) **demonstration** project, (2) a campus **demonstration**

Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration** against the proposed policy.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym : idea, notion, vision

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

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

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.

excitement

n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

synonym : thrill, exhilaration, incitement

(1) the **excitement** in the business world, (2) aesthetic **excitement**

The **excitement** of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

individual

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

synonym : person, being, self

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

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

kingdom

n. the country ruled by a king or queen

synonym : empire, realm, land

(1) establish his **kingdom**, (2) a subordinate **kingdom**

By remaining neutral, this **kingdom** continued to exist.

underwater

adv. below or under the surface of the water

synonym : submerged, undersea, submarine

(1) hold my breath **underwater**, (2) seals sleep **underwater**

He is good at swimming **underwater**.

goldfish

n. a small, freshwater fish with bright scales and a round body, often kept as a pet or used as a decorative element in ponds or aquariums

(1) **goldfish** pond, (2) breeding **goldfish**

I enjoy watching the **goldfish** swim around in their tank.

lobster

n. a marine crustacean with a hard, often brightly colored shell, a pair of large pincers, and a tail used for swimming

synonym : crustacean, crawfish, crayfish

(1) **lobster** dinner, (2) fresh **lobster**

The restaurant served a delicious **lobster**, steamed to perfection.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

insect

n. any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

(1) **insect** antenna, (2) **insect** biology

These **insects** are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

smelly

adj. having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled

synonym : stinky, malodorous, fetid

(1) **smelly** socks, (2) **smelly** trash

I can't stand the **smelly** odor from the garbage can, and it's unbearable.

puberty

n. the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction

synonym : adolescence, young adulthood

(1) at the height of **puberty** ., (2) the onset of **puberty**

In this culture, men are initiated when they reach **puberty**.

pubic

adj. relating to or situated in the region of the pubes, the lower part of the human abdomen where the genitalia and certain other structures are located

synonym : inguinal, crural

(1) **pubic** osteitis, (2) **pubic** bone

The **pubic** hair is a secondary sex characteristic that typically appears during puberty.

armpit

n. the hollow under the arm where it joins the shoulder

synonym : underarm, axilla

(1) hair of the **armpits**, (2) **armpit** area

This stick will deodorize your **armpits**.

gland

n. a group of cells in an animal's body that produce substances needed by the body and release them through ducts or directly into the bloodstream

synonym : secretor

(1) the function of the thyroid **gland**, (2) a mammary **gland**

The adrenal **glands** produce steroids.

prop

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system,

institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

synonym : support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

rancid

adj. having a bad taste or smell because it is old and no longer fresh

synonym : spoiled, stale, putrid

(1) turn **rancid**, (2) **rancid** oil

The food had a **rancid** smell and was inedible.

gradual

adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

synonym : incremental, gradational, piecemeal

(1) a **gradual** process, (2) a **gradual** change

The country experienced a **gradual** increase in population.

ripe

adj. (of fruit or crops) fully developed and ready to be eaten or harvested

synonym : mature, ready, developed

(1) a **ripe** old age, (2) **ripe** tomato

The fruit was **ripe** and ready to eat.

liking

n. a positive feeling, preference, or inclination towards someone or something; a fondness or enjoyment of something; approval or satisfaction with someone or something

synonym : fondness, preference, affection

(1) shallow **liking**, (2) personal **liking**

We have a shared **liking** for indie rock music.

incomprehensible

adj. impossible to understand or explain; not able to be grasped or comprehended

synonym : unintelligible, unfathomable, inexplicable

(1) **incomprehensible** jargon, (2) **incomprehensible** math problem

The mathematical formula was **incomprehensible** to most of the students.

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

rot

v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

synonym: perish, decay, corrode

(1) begin to **rot**, (2) **rot** with age

Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.

shark

n. a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest

synonym: swindler, con artist, crook

(1) a man-eating **shark**, (2) card **shark**

He borrowed money from a loan **shark**.

acquire

v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

synonym: attain, earn, catch

(1) **acquire** knowledge, (2) **acquire** a new company

Children **acquire** language at a fantastic rate.

badge

n. a small emblem or token worn as a symbol of belonging or rank, often used by law enforcement or military organizations

synonym: emblem, insignia

(1) security **badge**, (2) **badge** holder

The police officer flashed his **badge** to prove his identity.

identity

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

synonym: character, personality, individuality

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

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

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.

award

n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

synonym: prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**

He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

buck

n. a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

synonym: dollar, money, currency

(1) **buck** the trend, (2) extra **buck**

I spotted a majestic **buck** with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.

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.

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym: neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**
He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

brain

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

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage
X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

exposed

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

synonym: endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock
Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

receptor

n. an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way

(1) cellular **receptor**, (2) **receptor** for HIV in humans
Hay fever occurs when a substance called histamine binds to **receptors** in the nose and eyes.

sniff

v. to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath

synonym: smell, inhale, scent

(1) **sniff** the air, (2) **sniff** the perfume
The dog stopped to **sniff** around the tree, looking for something interesting.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

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

another

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

bond

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

synonym: bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

combination

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

synonym: blend, hybrid, compounding

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

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

trigger

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

synonym: activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

fashion

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

synonym: style, manner, fad

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

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

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

variant

n. something that is slightly different from others of the same type

synonym : variation, modification, variance

(1) **variant** types of pigeon, (2) a **variant** of the same word
The first **variant** of the virus appeared in less than a month.

coriander

n. a plant whose leaves and seeds are used as a seasoning in cooking, also known as cilantro, that has a distinctive flavor and are often used in salads, salsas, and curries

synonym : cilantro, Mexican parsley

(1) **coriander** powder, (2) fresh **coriander**

I sprinkled some ground **coriander** seeds on my roasted vegetables for added flavor.

cilantro

n. an herb with flat, delicate green leaves and a distinctively fresh and citrusy aroma, commonly used in various cuisines, especially in Latin American, Indian, and Southeast Asian dishes

synonym : coriander, Chinese parsley

(1) **cilantro** lime rice, (2) chopped **cilantro**

I need to buy some fresh **cilantro** leaves to flavor my salsa.

herb

n. a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes

synonym : plant, weed, shrub

(1) **herb** garden, (2) **herb** spices

Rosemary is a fragrant **herb** commonly used in cooking.

delicious

adj. exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

synonym : appetizing, mouthwatering, delectable

(1) **delicious** breeze, (2) variety of **delicious** foods

We could grill the meat in a **delicious** way.

comply

v. to obey an order, set of rules, or request

synonym : follow, abide by, adhere to

(1) **comply** with a code, (2) fully **comply** with all laws

The public schools **comply** with federal standards.

- ape** *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
synonym : monkey, primate, simian
(1) jungle **ape**, (2) play the **ape**
The scientist studied the behavior of **apes** in the wild.
- characteristic** *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
synonym : feature, quality, attribute
(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh
Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.
- primate** *n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
synonym : ape, monkey, lemur
(1) **primate** species, (2) **primate** sanctuary
Many scientists study **primate** behavior and intelligence.
- scent** *n.* a distinctive smell, especially a pleasant one
synonym : fragrance, aroma, perfume
(1) natural **scent**, (2) **scent** memory
The **scent** of freshly baked bread filled the bakery.
- odorless** *adj.* without a smell or scent; lacking any noticeable or distinct odor
synonym : scentless, fragrance-free, unscented
(1) **odorless** gas, (2) **odorless** chemicals
The **odorless** cleaning product is safe to use in enclosed spaces.
- bacteria** *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
synonym : microorganism, microbe

(1) pathogenic **bacteria**, (2) harmless **bacteria**
Bacteria prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

rainforest

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

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

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

incidentally

adv. by the way; as an aside or in passing

synonym : by chance, by accident, inadvertently

(1) **incidentally** discovered, (2) **incidentally** mentioned

Incidentally, I know the answer to that question.

clear-cut

adj. defined or delimited sharply and distinctly; easily seen or understood; without ambiguity or confusion

synonym : obvious, distinct, definitive

(1) **clear-cut** evidence, (2) **clear-cut** definition

The **clear-cut** instructions made the task simple and easy to follow.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

synonym : disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym : common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

precursor

n. a person or thing that comes before another of the same kind and that contributes to or influences its growth

synonym : antecedent, forerunner, herald

(1) **precursor** cell, (2) **precursor** to serotonin
Sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides are the primary **precursors** of acid rain.

ethnology

n. an academic field that compares and analyzes the characteristics of different peoples and the relationships between them

(1) regional **ethnology**, (2) museum of **ethnology**
Recently, some anthropologists conducted an interesting comparative study in **ethnology**.

convinced

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

synonym: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal
The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

dare

v. to have the courage to do something

synonym: challenge, risk, attempt

(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks
I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

tread

v. to step or walk on something

synonym: step, walk, pace

(1) **tread** water, (2) **tread** a similar path
He **treads** carefully on the slippery ice.

involve

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

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk
The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

impressive

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

synonym: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

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

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

breast

n. either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth

synonym: bosom, chest, bust

(1) **breast** cancer, (2) the mountain's **breast**

He grilled the **breast** meat of a chicken.

nipple

n. the dark part of the skin which sticks out from the breast of a mammal and from which milk can be secreted

synonym: teat, pap, mamilla

(1) rubber **nipple**, (2) baby sucking a **nipple**

Female children may experience growing breasts and **nipple** swelling.

droplet

n. a small drop of liquid

synonym: bead, drip, dewdrop

(1) **droplet** size, (2) **droplet** formation

A single **droplet** of water can reflect the entire world upside down.

arrow

n. a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

synonym: shaft, dart, projectile

(1) **arrow** pointing, (2) **arrow** diagram

The archer aimed his **arrow** carefully at the target.

areola

n. the circular area around the center of a flower; (of anatomy and physiology) the colored area surrounding the nipple that contains the milk ducts

synonym: nipple, mamilla, papilla

(1) **areola** color, (2) **areola** size

Changes in the appearance of the **areola** may be a sign of breast cancer.

bump

v. to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

synonym: collide, hit, jolt

(1) **bump** against a wall, (2) **bump** up prices

She accidentally **bumped** into him in the crowded room.

lactation

n. the secretion of milk by the mammary glands of a female mammal, typically the following pregnancy

synonym: nursing, breastfeeding, milk production

(1) **lactation** period, (2) **lactation** support

After giving birth, the mother's body produces milk through **lactation**.

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.

investigate

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

synonym: examine, analyze, look into

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

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

assay

v. to analyze or test a substance for its chemical composition or its quantity; to attempt or try something

synonym: analyze, test, examine

(1) **assay** the sample, (2) **assay** the protein

Scientists must **assay** the chemical properties of the new drug before using it on humans.

rod

n. a long, thin, straight piece of wood, metal, or other material used for support, as a weapon, or for punishment

synonym : stick, wand, staff

(1) **rod** cell, (2) curtain **rod**

He used a fishing **rod** to catch the biggest fish of the day.

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym : acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

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.

connoisseur

n. a person who is knowledgeable and discerning about a particular subject, particularly the arts, food, or drink; an expert with refined tastes and opinions

synonym : expert, specialist, aficionado

(1) **connoisseur** of art, (2) **connoisseur** of wine

He's a **connoisseur** of fine wine and can tell you all about the various regions and vintages.

delight

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

synonym : pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

stick

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

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

tongue

n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

synonym: lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer

The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

vary

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

synonym: alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

correlation

n. a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

synonym: relationship, connection, association

(1) ecological **correlation**, (2) **correlation** coefficient

There is a strong **correlation** between education level and income.

suckle

v. to feed or nurse at the mother's breast or a similar source of fluid, usually used for infants or young animals obtaining milk

synonym: nurse, breastfeed, feed

(1) **suckle** a baby, (2) **suckle** from the breast

The newborn calf instinctively knows how to **suckle** for nourishment.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

stimulus

n. something that causes growth or arouses action

synonym : incitement, inspiration, motivation

(1) a response to a **stimulus**, (2) economic **stimulus**

This book provides children with ideas and a **stimulus** for outside recreation.

caution

n. great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

synonym : carefulness, warning, notice

(1) extreme **caution**, (2) act with **caution**

He gave a stern **caution** to the naughty student.

premature

adj. occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

synonym : prematurely born, untimely, early

(1) **premature** birth, (2) **premature** death

The **premature** baby was small but healthy.

survival

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

synonym : endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

intervention

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

synonym: interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical

intervention

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

Session 2: Spelling

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|----------------------------------|--|
| 1. d__e not go | <i>v.</i> to have the courage to do something |
| 2. aesthetic exc_____nt | <i>n.</i> a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness |
| 3. common in_____on | <i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing |
| 4. od_____ss chemicals | <i>adj.</i> without a smell or scent; lacking any noticeable or distinct odor |
| 5. con_____ur of wine | <i>n.</i> a person who is knowledgeable and discerning about a particular subject, particularly the arts, food, or drink; an expert with refined tastes and opinions |
| 6. em_____ss my project | <i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed |
| 7. economic st_____us | <i>n.</i> something that causes growth or arouses action |
| 8. fra_____nt activity | <i>adj.</i> involving deception or dishonesty; intended to deceive or defraud; false or misleading |
| 9. in_____e him to write a novel | <i>v.</i> to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative |
| 10. a gr_____l process | <i>adj.</i> happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt |
| 11. natural sc__t | <i>n.</i> a distinctive smell, especially a pleasant one |

ANSWERS: 1. dare, 2. excitement, 3. invention, 4. odorless, 5. connoisseur, 6. embarrass, 7. stimulus, 8. fraudulent, 9. inspire, 10. gradual, 11. scent

12. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
13. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
14. att_____ve opportunity *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
15. fully co___y with all laws *v.* to obey an order, set of rules, or request
16. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
17. pleasant o__r *n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell
18. r_t with age *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
19. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
20. pr_____re death *adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
21. fresh lo_____r *n.* a marine crustacean with a hard, often brightly colored shell, a pair of large pincers, and a tail used for swimming
22. development of the ne_____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
23. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

ANSWERS: 12. individual, 13. brain, 14. attractive, 15. comply, 16. mention, 17. odor, 18. rot, 19. impressive, 20. premature, 21. lobster, 22. nervous, 23. convinced

24. re____or for HIV in humans *n.* an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way
25. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
26. a response to a st____us *n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
27. ex____d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
28. inc_____ble math problem *adj.* impossible to understand or explain; not able to be grasped or comprehended
29. in____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
30. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
31. classic car ent_____sts *n.* a person having a strong liking for something
32. p__p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
33. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

ANSWERS: 24. receptor, 25. brain, 26. stimulus, 27. exposed, 28. incomprehensible, 29. interact, 30. stick, 31. enthusiast, 32. prop, 33. universal

34. s__k road *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
35. ar___a size *n.* the circular area around the center of a flower; (of anatomy and physiology) the colored area surrounding the nipple that contains the milk ducts
36. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
37. mo_____le behavior *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
38. rubber ni___e *n.* the dark part of the skin which sticks out from the breast of a mammal and from which milk can be secreted
39. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
40. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
41. ar__w pointing *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
42. surgical int_____ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
43. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

ANSWERS: 34. silk, 35. areola, 36. complicated, 37. molecule, 38. nipple, 39. demonstrate, 40. characteristic, 41. arrow, 42. intervention, 43. survive

44. do__e a blow *v.* to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep
45. tr__d water *v.* to step or walk on something
46. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
47. pe____e every day *n.* a liquid that emits and diffuses a pleasant smell, usually used on the skin
48. a qu__k of fate *n.* a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group
49. b__k the trend *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
50. universal es____e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
51. sn__f the perfume *v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
52. extra b__k *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
53. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 44. dodge, 45. tread, 46. lab, 47. perfume, 48. quirk, 49. buck, 50. essence, 51. sniff, 52. buck, 53. basis

54. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
55. an_____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
56. participation aw__d *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
57. ba__e holder *n.* a small emblem or token worn as a symbol of belonging or rank, often used by law enforcement or military organizations
58. a ch_____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
59. ra____d oil *adj.* having a bad taste or smell because it is old and no longer fresh
60. the function of the thyroid gl__d *n.* a group of cells in an animal's body that produce substances needed by the body and release them through ducts or directly into the bloodstream
61. com_____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
62. establish his ki_____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
63. personal li____g *n.* a positive feeling, preference, or inclination towards someone or something; a fondness or enjoyment of something; approval or satisfaction with someone or something
64. co_____er powder *n.* a plant whose leaves and seeds are used as a seasoning in cooking, also known as cilantro, that has a distinctive flavor and are often used in salads, salsas, and curries

ANSWERS: 54. demonstrate, 55. ancient, 56. award, 57. badge, 58. chemical, 59. rancid, 60. gland, 61. combination, 62. kingdom, 63. liking, 64. coriander

65. co____e evil spirits away *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
66. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
67. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
68. native to____e *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
69. get ne____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
70. 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
71. sm____y socks *adj.* having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled
72. the mountain's br____t *n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
73. an____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
74. wild goose ch__e *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

ANSWERS: 65. conjure, 66. invisible, 67. invisible, 68. tongue, 69. nervous, 70. develop, 71. smelly, 72. breast, 73. analyze, 74. chase

75. b__p against a wall *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
76. 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
77. museum of et____gy *n.* an academic field that compares and analyzes the characteristics of different peoples and the relationships between them
78. a scientific di____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
79. tr__d a similar path *v.* to step or walk on something
80. variety of de____us foods *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
81. co__y with a code *v.* to obey an order, set of rules, or request
82. go out of fa____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
83. extreme ca____n *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
84. to___e cancer *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
85. co____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

ANSWERS: 75. bump, 76. reaction, 77. ethnology, 78. discovery, 79. tread, 80. delicious, 81. comply, 82. fashion, 83. caution, 84. tongue, 85. combine

86. irr_____ble charm *adj.* impossible to resist or refuse; very attractive, appealing, or compelling
87. an av___e of poplars *n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach
88. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
89. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
90. co_____e a vision *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
91. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
92. inc_____lly discovered *adv.* by the way; as an aside or in passing
93. the onset of pu_____y *n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction
94. ac_____e knowledge *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
95. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
96. d__e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something
97. new fa_____n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

ANSWERS: 86. irresistible, 87. avenue, 88. medical, 89. enormous, 90. conjure, 91. involve, 92. incidentally, 93. puberty, 94. acquire, 95. invention, 96. dare, 97. fashion

98. mistaken id____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
99. r_d cell *n.* a long, thin, straight piece of wood, metal, or other material used for support, as a weapon, or for punishment
100. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
101. v__y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
102. administrative co_____on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
103. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
104. ch__e a dream *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
105. a subtle pe_____e *n.* a liquid that emits and diffuses a pleasant smell, usually used on the skin
106. half qu_____ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude

ANSWERS: 98. identity, 99. rod, 100. nation, 101. vary, 102. confusion, 103. argue, 104. chase, 105. perfume, 106. quantity

107. sexual ph_____ne *n.* a chemical substance produced by an animal that is secreted into the environment and that affects the behavior or physiology of others of its species
108. a gr_____l change *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
109. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
110. dr_____t formation *n.* a small drop of liquid
111. tr_____r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
112. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
113. turn ra____d *adj.* having a bad taste or smell because it is old and no longer fresh
114. syn_____ze molecules *v.* to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound
115. absolutely fa_____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
116. tr_____er a file *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
117. syn_____ze information *v.* to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound
118. in____t biology *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
119. toxic ch_____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

ANSWERS: 107. pheromone, 108. gradual, 109. combine, 110. droplet, 111. trigger, 112. lab, 113. rancid, 114. synthesize, 115. fantastic, 116. transfer, 117. synthesize, 118. insect, 119. chemical

120. id____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
121. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
122. vanilla es_____e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
123. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
124. sn__f the air *v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
125. ac_____e a new company *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
126. h__b garden *n.* a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes
127. chopped ci_____ro *n.* an herb with flat, delicate green leaves and a distinctively fresh and citrusy aroma, commonly used in various cuisines, especially in Latin American, Indian, and Southeast Asian dishes
128. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

ANSWERS: 120. identify, 121. discovery, 122. essence, 123. recognition, 124. sniff, 125. acquire, 126. herb, 127. cilantro, 128. survive

129. de_____us breeze *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
130. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
131. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
132. curtain r_d *n.* a long, thin, straight piece of wood, metal, or other material used for support, as a weapon, or for punishment
133. tr_____r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
134. an ex_____d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
135. en_____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
136. hold my breath und_____er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
137. small mo_____les *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
138. st_____ng therapy *n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation

ANSWERS: 129. delicious, 130. germ, 131. universal, 132. rod, 133. trigger, 134. exposed, 135. enormous, 136. underwater, 137. molecule, 138. stimming

139. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
140. ab_____n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
141. a seafaring na_____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
142. a r__e old age *adj.* (of fruit or crops) fully developed and ready to be eaten or harvested
143. inc_____lly mentioned *adv.* by the way; as an aside or in passing
144. pr_____e species *n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
145. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
146. la_____on period *n.* the secretion of milk by the mammary glands of a female mammal, typically the following pregnancy
147. pu__c bone *adj.* relating to or situated in the region of the pubes, the lower part of the human abdomen where the genitalia and certain other structures are located
148. autistic st_____ng *n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation

ANSWERS: 139. combination, 140. abandon, 141. nation, 142. ripe, 143. incidentally, 144. primate, 145. identity, 146. lactation, 147. pubic, 148. stimming

149. security ba__e *n.* a small emblem or token worn as a symbol of belonging or rank, often used by law enforcement or military organizations
150. ph_____ne trail *n.* a chemical substance produced by an animal that is secreted into the environment and that affects the behavior or physiology of others of its species
151. inv_____te a data leak *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
152. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
153. pr_____e sanctuary *n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
154. int_____ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
155. pre-Christian an_____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
156. cl_____ut evidence *adj.* defined or delimited sharply and distinctly; easily seen or understood; without ambiguity or confusion
157. o__r control *n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell

ANSWERS: 149. badge, 150. pheromone, 151. investigate, 152. interact, 153. primate, 154. intervention, 155. ancient, 156. clear-cut, 157. odor

158. pu__c osteitis *adj.* relating to or situated in the region of the pubes, the lower part of the human abdomen where the genitalia and certain other structures are located
159. dem_____ion project *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
160. a va____t of the same word *n.* something that is slightly different from others of the same type
161. begin to r_t *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
162. at the height of pu____y. *n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction
163. v__y according to the age *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
164. sc__t memory *n.* a distinctive smell, especially a pleasant one
165. go_____sh pond *n.* a small, freshwater fish with bright scales and a round body, often kept as a pet or used as a decorative element in ponds or aquariums
166. sys_____ic botany *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
167. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
168. joint rec_____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

ANSWERS: 158. pubic, 159. demonstration, 160. variant, 161. rot, 162. puberty, 163. vary, 164. scent, 165. goldfish, 166. systematic, 167. complicated, 168. recognition

169. m__h larva *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
170. scientific jo____l *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
171. a mammary gl__d *n.* a group of cells in an animal's body that produce substances needed by the body and release them through ducts or directly into the bloodstream
172. pr____re birth *adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
173. pl__k out weeds *v.* to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers
174. co____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
175. shallow li____g *n.* a positive feeling, preference, or inclination towards someone or something; a fondness or enjoyment of something; approval or satisfaction with someone or something
176. od____ss gas *adj.* without a smell or scent; lacking any noticeable or distinct odor
177. ar__w diagram *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
178. as__y the sample *v.* to analyze or test a substance for its chemical composition or its quantity; to attempt or try something

ANSWERS: 169. moth, 170. journal, 171. gland, 172. premature, 173. pluck, 174. concept, 175. liking, 176. odorless, 177. arrow, 178. assay

179. breeding go____sh *n.* a small, freshwater fish with bright scales and a round body, often kept as a pet or used as a decorative element in ponds or aquariums
180. global b__d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
181. ar____t area *n.* the hollow under the arm where it joins the shoulder
182. r__e tomato *adj.* (of fruit or crops) fully developed and ready to be eaten or harvested
183. con____ur of art *n.* a person who is knowledgeable and discerning about a particular subject, particularly the arts, food, or drink; an expert with refined tastes and opinions
184. co____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
185. exp____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
186. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
187. m__h attracted to the light *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

ANSWERS: 179. goldfish, 180. bond, 181. armpit, 182. ripe, 183. connoisseur, 184. convinced, 185. experiment, 186. claim, 187. moth

188. a sop_____ted lifestyle *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
189. su___e a baby *v.* to feed or nurse at the mother's breast or a similar source of fluid, usually used for infants or young animals obtaining milk
190. b__d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
191. a sys_____ic reformation *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
192. my friend's cha_____tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
193. sy_____le structure *n.* a single unit of spoken language more significant than a phoneme containing a vowel sound and usually one or more consonants
194. personality qu__k *n.* a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group
195. jo_____l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
196. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 188. sophisticated, 189. suckle, 190. bond, 191. systematic, 192. characteristic, 193. syllable, 194. quirk, 195. journal, 196. basis

197. card sh__k *n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
198. va_____t types of pigeon *n.* something that is slightly different from others of the same type
199. seals sleep und_____er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
200. su_____al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
201. cor_____on coefficient *n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
202. att_____ve men *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
203. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
204. fresh co_____er *n.* a plant whose leaves and seeds are used as a seasoning in cooking, also known as cilantro, that has a distinctive flavor and are often used in salads, salsas, and curries

ANSWERS: 197. shark, 198. variant, 199. underwater, 200. survival, 201. correlation, 202. attractive, 203. develop, 204. coriander

205. fra_____nt alteration of data *adj.* involving deception or dishonesty; intended to deceive or defraud; false or misleading
206. su___e from the breast *v.* to feed or nurse at the mother's breast or a similar source of fluid, usually used for infants or young animals obtaining milk
207. hair of the ar___ts *n.* the hollow under the arm where it joins the shoulder
208. pathogenic ba_____ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
209. ecological cor_____on *n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
210. 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
211. inv_____te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
212. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 205. fraudulent, 206. suckle, 207. armpit, 208. bacteria, 209. correlation, 210. crack, 211. investigate, 212. experiment

213. as__y the protein *v.* to analyze or test a substance for its chemical composition or its quantity; to attempt or try something
214. cellular re____or *n.* an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way
215. su____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
216. play the a_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
217. inc_____ble jargon *adj.* impossible to understand or explain; not able to be grasped or comprehended
218. a campus dem_____ion *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
219. follow the tr__l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
220. with de____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
221. pl__k a gray hair *v.* to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers
222. pr____or cell *n.* a person or thing that comes before another of the same kind and that contributes to or influences its growth

ANSWERS: 213. assay, 214. receptor, 215. survival, 216. ape, 217. incomprehensible, 218. demonstration, 219. trail, 220. delight, 221. pluck, 222. precursor

223. an av___e to success *n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach
224. a warm tr__l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
225. s__k fabric *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
226. sm___y trash *adj.* having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled
227. 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
228. ab_____n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
229. in great co_____on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
230. residual qu_____ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
231. a subordinate ki_____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
232. regional et_____gy *n.* an academic field that compares and analyzes the characteristics of different peoples and the relationships between them

ANSWERS: 223. avenue, 224. trail, 225. silk, 226. smelly, 227. crack, 228. abandon, 229. confusion, 230. quantity, 231. kingdom, 232. ethnology

233. b__p up prices *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
234. a g__m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
235. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
236. aw__d ceremony *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
237. rai_____st destruction *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
238. irr_____ble force *adj.* impossible to resist or refuse; very attractive, appealing, or compelling
239. dr_____t size *n.* a small drop of liquid
240. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
241. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
242. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent

ANSWERS: 233. bump, 234. germ, 235. stick, 236. award, 237. rainforest, 238. irresistible, 239. droplet, 240. argue, 241. inspire, 242. fantastic

243. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
244. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
245. la_____on support *n.* the secretion of milk by the mammary glands of a female mammal, typically the following pregnancy
246. false cl__m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
247. in___t antenna *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
248. 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
249. a man-eating sh__k *n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
250. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
251. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
252. em_____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

ANSWERS: 243. individual, 244. mention, 245. lactation, 246. claim, 247. insect, 248. reaction, 249. shark, 250. analyze, 251. concept, 252. embarrass

253. the exc_____nt in the business world *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
254. act with ca_____n *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
255. emotional p__p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
256. baby sucking a ni____e *n.* the dark part of the skin which sticks out from the breast of a mammal and from which milk can be secreted
257. harmless ba_____ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
258. an ent_____stic response *n.* a person having a strong liking for something
259. cl_____ut definition *adj.* defined or delimited sharply and distinctly; easily seen or understood; without ambiguity or confusion
260. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
261. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 253. excitement, 254. caution, 255. prop, 256. nipple, 257. bacteria, 258. enthusiast, 259. clear-cut, 260. impressive, 261. medical

262. tr____er power *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
263. id____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
264. single sy____le *n.* a single unit of spoken language more significant than a phoneme containing a vowel sound and usually one or more consonants
265. br____t cancer *n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
266. a tremor of de____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
267. ci____ro lime rice *n.* an herb with flat, delicate green leaves and a distinctively fresh and citrusy aroma, commonly used in various cuisines, especially in Latin American, Indian, and Southeast Asian dishes
268. jungle a_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
269. h__b spices *n.* a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes
270. in____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
271. do__e a question *v.* to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep

ANSWERS: 262. transfer, 263. identify, 264. syllable, 265. breast, 266. delight, 267. cilantro, 268. ape, 269. herb, 270. involve, 271. dodge

272. tropical rai_____st *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
273. lo_____r dinner *n.* a marine crustacean with a hard, often brightly colored shell, a pair of large pincers, and a tail used for swimming
274. ar____a color *n.* the circular area around the center of a flower; (of anatomy and physiology) the colored area surrounding the nipple that contains the milk ducts
275. pr_____or to serotonin *n.* a person or thing that comes before another of the same kind and that contributes to or influences its growth
276. sop_____ted look *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

ANSWERS: 272. rainforest, 273. lobster, 274. areola, 275. precursor, 276. sophisticated

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The first _____ of the virus appeared in less than a month.
n. something that is slightly different from others of the same type
2. The _____ from the trash can was unbearable, so I had to take it out.
n. a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell
3. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
4. I enjoy watching the _____ swim around in their tank.
n. a small, freshwater fish with bright scales and a round body, often kept as a pet or used as a decorative element in ponds or aquariums
5. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.
adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
6. That style is no longer in _____.
n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
7. _____ I know the answer to that question.
adv. by the way; as an aside or in passing
8. The public schools _____ with federal standards.
v. to obey an order, set of rules, or request
9. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 1. variant, 2. odor, 3. experiments, 4. goldfish, 5. universal, 6. fashion, 7. Incidentally, 8. comply, 9. argue

10. The _____ to the safe was a secret.

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

11. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.

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

12. The growth of the "sharing economy" is _____ for tech companies.

adj. immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

13. In this culture, men are initiated when they reach _____.

n. the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction

14. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

15. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

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

16. The sudden policy change has caused _____ among employees.

n. the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

17. The newborn calf instinctively knows how to _____ for nourishment.

v. to feed or nurse at the mother's breast or a similar source of fluid, usually used for infants or young animals obtaining milk

ANSWERS: 10. combination, 11. combine, 12. attractive, 13. puberty, 14. complicated, 15. identity, 16. confusion, 17. suckle

18. There is a strong _____ between education level and income.
n. a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
19. These _____ are more prevalent above a certain latitude.
n. any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
20. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will _____.
v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
21. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
22. I can't stand the _____ odor from the garbage can, and it's unbearable.
adj. having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled
23. 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
24. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.
adj. extremely good; excellent
25. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 18. correlation, 19. insects, 20. rot, 21. germ, 22. smelly, 23. essence, 24. fantastic, 25. discovery

26. I spotted a majestic _____ with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.
- n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
27. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.
- n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
28. They had formed a friendship _____.
- n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
29. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.
- n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
30. Scientists must _____ the chemical properties of the new drug before using it on humans.
- v.* to analyze or test a substance for its chemical composition or its quantity; to attempt or try something
31. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.
- adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
32. 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
33. The magician _____ up a rabbit out of thin air.
- v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

ANSWERS: 26. buck, 27. survival, 28. bond, 29. basis, 30. assay, 31. nervous, 32. crack, 33. conjured

34. The _____ of freshly baked bread filled the bakery.
n. a distinctive smell, especially a pleasant one
35. Autistic children may engage in _____ behaviors, such as rocking or hand flapping, to self-regulate.
n. a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation
36. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.
adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
37. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
38. Maximum heart rates _____ a lot for each individual.
v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
39. The _____ is a serious threat to the farm's output.
n. an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
40. A single _____ of water can reflect the entire world upside down.
n. a small drop of liquid
41. Thousands of people attended the protest _____ against the proposed policy.
n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

ANSWERS: 34. scent, 35. stimming, 36. impressive, 37. concept, 38. vary, 39. moth, 40. droplet, 41. demonstration

42. The country experienced a _____ increase in population.
adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
43. The spider can _____ multiple different silk proteins.
v. to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound
44. I wouldn't _____ to speak to him like that.
v. to have the courage to do something
45. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.
v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
46. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.
adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;
47. The police officer flashed his _____ to prove his identity.
n. a small emblem or token worn as a symbol of belonging or rank, often used by law enforcement or military organizations
48. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.
adj. extremely large or great
49. The shape of the DNA _____ is a double helix.
n. a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
50. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 42. gradual, 43. synthesize, 44. dare, 45. embarrass, 46. chemical, 47. badge, 48. enormous, 49. molecule, 50. nation

51. Emphasize the second _____ when pronouncing it.

- n.* a single unit of spoken language more significant than a phoneme containing a vowel sound and usually one or more consonants

52. This stick will deodorize your _____.

- n.* the hollow under the arm where it joins the shoulder

53. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

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

54. The _____ instructions made the task simple and easy to follow.

- adj.* defined or delimited sharply and distinctly; easily seen or understood; without ambiguity or confusion

55. The restaurant served a delicious _____ steamed to perfection.

- n.* a marine crustacean with a hard, often brightly colored shell, a pair of large pincers, and a tail used for swimming

56. The scientist studied the behavior of _____ in the wild.

- n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

57. Female children may experience growing breasts and _____ swelling.

- n.* the dark part of the skin which sticks out from the breast of a mammal and from which milk can be secreted

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

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

ANSWERS: 51. syllable, 52. armpits, 53. convinced, 54. clear-cut, 55. lobster, 56. apes, 57. nipple, 58. identify

59. After giving birth, the mother's body produces milk through _____.
- n.* the secretion of milk by the mammary glands of a female mammal, typically the following pregnancy
60. The country's economic situation has improved markedly due to reform _____.
- n.* a person having a strong liking for something
61. Recently, some anthropologists conducted an interesting comparative study in _____.
- n.* an academic field that compares and analyzes the characteristics of different peoples and the relationships between them
62. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?
- v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
63. The _____ baby was small but healthy.
- adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
64. He won the _____ for best actor at the film festival.
- n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
65. She had to _____ the oncoming traffic to cross the busy street safely.
- v.* to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep
66. The dog stopped to _____ around the tree, looking for something interesting.
- v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath

ANSWERS: 59. lactation, 60. enthusiasts, 61. ethnology, 62. demonstrate, 63. premature, 64. award, 65. dodge, 66. sniff

67. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

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

68. 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

69. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

- adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

70. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.

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

71. The fruit was _____ and ready to eat.

- adj.* (of fruit or crops) fully developed and ready to be eaten or harvested

72. He is good at swimming _____.

- adv.* below or under the surface of the water

73. In southward, the average annual water _____ increases.

- n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude

74. Rosemary is a fragrant _____ commonly used in cooking.

- n.* a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes

ANSWERS: 67. brain, 68. reaction, 69. medical, 70. claim, 71. ripe, 72. underwater, 73. quantity, 74. herb

75. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
- v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
76. We have finally lost our last _____.
- n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
77. She accidentally _____ into him in the crowded room.
- v. to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
78. Hay fever occurs when a substance called histamine binds to _____ in the nose and eyes.
- n. an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way
79. He sniffed the _____ voluptuously.
- n. a liquid that emits and diffuses a pleasant smell, usually used on the skin
80. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
81. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.
- n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
82. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
- v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

ANSWERS: 75. inspired, 76. prop, 77. bumped, 78. receptors, 79. perfume, 80. individual, 81. lab, 82. analyze

83. The aroma of freshly baked cookies was _____ to her.
adj. impossible to resist or refuse; very attractive, appealing, or compelling
84. He _____ carefully on the slippery ice.
v. to step or walk on something
85. Sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides are the primary _____ of acid rain.
n. a person or thing that comes before another of the same kind and that contributes to or influences its growth
86. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
87. The _____ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.
n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
88. The food had a _____ smell and was inedible.
adj. having a bad taste or smell because it is old and no longer fresh
89. The castle was _____ several years later.
v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
90. The _____ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.
n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
91. Children _____ language at a fantastic rate.
v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

ANSWERS: 83. irresistible, 84. treads, 85. precursors, 86. survive, 87. delight, 88. rancid, 89. abandoned, 90. excitement, 91. acquire

92. This book provides children with ideas and a _____ for outside recreation.
n. something that causes growth or arouses action
93. _____ prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.
n. single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
94. We could grill the meat in a _____ way.
adj. exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
95. By remaining neutral, this _____ continued to exist.
n. the country ruled by a king or queen
96. The mathematical formula was _____ to most of the students.
adj. impossible to understand or explain; not able to be grasped or comprehended
97. The company was involved in a _____ scheme to scam customers out of money.
adj. involving deception or dishonesty; intended to deceive or defraud; false or misleading
98. Necessity is the mother of _____.
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
99. He should _____ more with his colleagues.
v. to communicate or react with somebody

ANSWERS: 92. stimulus, 93. Bacteria, 94. delicious, 95. kingdom, 96. incomprehensible, 97. fraudulent, 98. invention, 99. interact

100. They explored every _____ they could think of.

- n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach

101. He's a _____ of fine wine and can tell you all about the various regions and vintages.

- n.* a person who is knowledgeable and discerning about a particular subject, particularly the arts, food, or drink; an expert with refined tastes and opinions

102. Marketing strategies are growing more _____.

- adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

103. The incident _____ a political controversy.

- v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

104. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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

105. He gave a stern _____ to the naughty student.

- n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

106. She wore a _____ dress to the party.

- n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric

ANSWERS: 100. avenue, 101. connoisseur, 102. sophisticated, 103. triggered, 104. involves, 105. caution, 106. silk

107. The _____ hair is a secondary sex characteristic that typically appears during puberty.

adj. relating to or situated in the region of the pubes, the lower part of the human abdomen where the genitalia and certain other structures are located

108. Tech companies often employ _____ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

109. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

110. The police officer _____ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

v. to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

111. He borrowed money from a loan _____.

n. a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest

112. We have a shared _____ for indie rock music.

n. a positive feeling, preference, or inclination towards someone or something; a fondness or enjoyment of something; approval or satisfaction with someone or something

113. The _____ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

ANSWERS: 107. pubic, 108. exposed, 109. intervention, 110. chased, 111. shark, 112. liking, 113. tongue

114. Science is based on the _____ classification of experience.

adj. done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

115. 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

116. 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

117. The adrenal _____ produce steroids.

n. a group of cells in an animal's body that produce substances needed by the body and release them through ducts or directly into the bloodstream

118. He grilled the _____ meat of a chicken.

n. either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth

119. He used a fishing ____ to catch the biggest fish of the day.

n. a long, thin, straight piece of wood, metal, or other material used for support, as a weapon, or for punishment

120. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

121. The _____ cleaning product is safe to use in enclosed spaces.

adj. without a smell or scent; lacking any noticeable or distinct odor

ANSWERS: 114. systematic, 115. transferred, 116. develop, 117. glands, 118. breast, 119. rod, 120. mentioned, 121. odorless

122. The committee _____ several apparent inconsistencies.

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

123. She _____ the flowers off the bush.

- v.* to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers

124. The archer aimed his _____ carefully at the target.

- n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

125. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.

- n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

126. The perfume industry often uses synthetic _____ to enhance their products' appeal.

- n.* a chemical substance produced by an animal that is secreted into the environment and that affects the behavior or physiology of others of its species

127. I sprinkled some ground _____ seeds on my roasted vegetables for added flavor.

- n.* a plant whose leaves and seeds are used as a seasoning in cooking, also known as cilantro, that has a distinctive flavor and are often used in salads, salsas, and curries

128. Changes in the appearance of the _____ may be a sign of breast cancer.

- n.* the circular area around the center of a flower; (of anatomy and physiology) the colored area surrounding the nipple that contains the milk ducts

ANSWERS: 122. investigated, 123. plucked, 124. arrow, 125. characteristic, 126. pheromones, 127. coriander, 128. areola

129. The storm left a _____ of destruction behind it.

- n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

130. They have been living near water since _____ times.

- adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

131. One of her _____ is that she always wears mismatched socks.

- n.* a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group

132. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.

- adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

133. I need to buy some fresh _____ leaves to flavor my salsa.

- n.* an herb with flat, delicate green leaves and a distinctively fresh and citrusy aroma, commonly used in various cuisines, especially in Latin American, Indian, and Southeast Asian dishes

134. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

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

135. The physician is reading the _____ related to medicine

- n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

136. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

- n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

ANSWERS: 129. trail, 130. ancient, 131. quirks, 132. invisible, 133. cilantro, 134. stick, 135. journals, 136. recognition

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

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

138. Many scientists study _____ behavior and intelligence.

- n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans

ANSWERS: 137. rainforest, 138. primate