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Session 1: Word List

brim

n. the top edge of a cup, bowl, or other containers; a circular projecting edge at the bottom of a hat

synonym : beak, edge, bound

(1) the **brim** of a hat, (2) the pelvic **brim**

The glass was filled to the **brim** with beer.

optimism

n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

synonym : positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

glee

n. a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment

synonym : delight, happiness, joy

(1) jumping for **glee**, (2) **glee** club

The children's faces were filled with **glee** as they ran around the playground.

traffic

n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

synonym : congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

cone

n. a geometric shape that tapers to a point at one end and has a circular base at the other end

(1) traffic **cone**, (2) ice cream **cone**

Cone-shaped cells in the eye's retina are responsible for color vision and visual acuity.

theft

n. the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing

synonym : stealing, heist, robbery

(1) victim of identity **theft**, (2) **theft** of designs

Poverty is not a reproach; however, **theft** is.

deceptive

adj. tending to mislead or deceive either deliberately or inadvertently; causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true

synonym : misleading, trickery, fraudulent

(1) **deceptive** practices, (2) appearances are **deceptive**

The politician's statements were found to be **deceptive** and not based on fact.

extent

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

synonym : amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

feisty

adj. full of energy or courage, often in the face of opposition or challenge; lively or spunky in temperament

synonym : spunky, plucky, spirited

(1) **feisty** attitude, (2) **feisty** debate

The **feisty** little terrier refused to back down from the larger dog.

energetic

adj. possessing or exerting or displaying energy

synonym : active, animated, lively

(1) **energetic** density, (2) **energetic** dog

This process caused an **energetic** chemical reaction.

veneer

n. a thin layer of material applied to the surface of something for decoration or protection; a superficial or deceptive outward appearance that conceals the true nature of something beneath it

synonym : overlay, laminate, facing

(1) **veneer** knowledge, (2) **veneer** stone

The wooden table had a thin **veneer** of cherry wood on top, giving it a beautiful and glossy finish.

craft

n. an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

synonym : art, skill, workmanship

(1) **craft** arts of Japan, (2) **craft** manufacture

His hometown was where he first acquired the **craft** of wood carving.

convincing

adj. able to make someone believe that something is true

synonym : clear, compelling, believable

(1) a **convincing** victory, (2) **convincing** biochemical explanation

I found her assertion pretty **convincing**.

underneath

adv. under or below something else

synonym : below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

insecure

adj. not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

synonym : uncertain, unsure, unconfident

(1) an **insecure** future, (2) **insecure** attachment

Children in an unstructured environment often feel **insecure**.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

frightening

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

synonym : scary, terrifying, alarming

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

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

aspire

v. to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great

synonym : aim, desire, strive

(1) **aspire** to greatness, (2) **aspire** after perfection

She **aspired** to become a successful businesswoman.

fantasy

n. a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

synonym : fiction, illusion, fabrication

(1) **fantasy** novel, (2) confuse **fantasy** with reality

Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a **fantasy**.

invulnerable

adj. incapable of being harmed, injured, or damaged; immune to attack or damage

synonym : invincible, indestructible, impregnable

(1) **invulnerable** fortress, (2) **invulnerable** reputation

The castle's thick walls made it **invulnerable** to enemy

attacks.

deceive

v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression

synonym : mislead, dupe, hoodwink

(1) **deceive** to lie, (2) **deceive** skillfully

The magician's illusions were designed to **deceive** the audience into believing they saw something impossible.

semester

n. one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term

(1) end of the **semester**, (2) during the **semester** breaks

We must complete all of these courses in the following **semester**.

predict

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

synonym : forecast, anticipate, foresee

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

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

seminar

n. a group meeting or class for discussion, teaching, or training on a particular subject

synonym : workshop, conference, symposium

(1) business **seminar**, (2) academic **seminar**

I'm attending a leadership **seminar** next week.

humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

synonym : buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

fumble

v. to handle something awkwardly; to make mistakes or errors in attempting something

synonym : botch, bumble, mishandle

(1) **fumble** about in a bag, (2) **fumble** a grounder
The receiver **fumbled** the ball, and the other team recovered it.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**
Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

calm

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

synonym: quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

observe

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

synonym: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

clarity

n. the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

synonym: clearness, translucence, brightness

(1) lack of **clarity**, (2) sake of **clarity**

The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for **clarity**.

decisive

adj. making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue

synonym: final, conclusive, unambiguous

(1) a **decisive** ballot, (2) **decisive** action

The **decisive** victory in the war ended years of conflict.

unmistakable

adj. clearly recognizable; impossible to mistake or misunderstand

synonym : apparent, clear, definite

(1) find **unmistakable** evidence, (2) **unmistakable** difference

His talent for singing is **unmistakable**.

persist

v. to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

synonym : endure, continue, carry on

(1) **persist** over time, (2) **persist** in success

Consult your doctor if the symptoms **persist**.

narrate

v. to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media

synonym : tell, recount, describe

(1) **narrate** a news article, (2) **narrate** an event

The audiobook hired a professional actor to **narrate** the story, making it more engaging for listeners.

neutral

adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

synonym : impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

(1) permanently **neutral** country, (2) **neutral** colors

A legislative speaker should always be **neutral**.

impassive

adj. not showing emotion; calm and unemotional; without physical feeling or sensation

synonym : calm, stoic, indifferent

(1) **impassive** tone, (2) **impassive** behavior

His face remained **impassive** as I delivered the bad news.

companion

n. a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

synonym : affiliate, fellow, mate

(1) a working **companion**, (2) drinking **companions**
Her dog is her excellent **companion**.

reassure

v. to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence

synonym : comfort, soothe, bolster

(1) **reassure** anxious patients, (2) **reassure** market
The pilot tried to **reassure** the customers that the planes were safe.

exterior

adj. situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something

synonym : external, outward, outer

(1) glass **exterior**, (2) new **exterior** design
Four **exterior** walls surround the courtyard.

occasionally

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

synonym : periodically, sometimes, from time to time

(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change the routine

She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

unexpressed

adj. not spoken or written about; not revealed

synonym : unspoken, unvoiced, unuttered

(1) **unexpressed** anger, (2) **unexpressed** gene

The emotion he felt was **unexpressed**, hidden deep within him.

emotion

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

synonym : feeling, sentiment, passion

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

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

adept

adj. having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude to do something quite difficult

synonym : proficient, masterful, experienced

(1) **adept** at fishing, (2) **adept** in handicrafts

She is highly **adept** with medical equipment.

conceal

v. to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered

synonym : hide, keep secret, camouflage

(1) **conceal** my identity, (2) **conceal** a close relationship

Despite the intense verbal abuse, she **concealed** her anger well.

frustrate

v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

synonym : hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

sinister

adj. giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen

synonym : ominous, foreboding, evil

(1) **sinister** look, (2) in **sinister** terms

The dark clouds in the sky gave off a **sinister** feeling.

disturb

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

synonym : agitate, bother, intrude

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

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

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other

signals

synonym : convey, share, transmit

- (1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,
(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

inaccessible

adj. unable to travel to or reach; not available

synonym : inapproachable, unreachable, remote

- (1) **inaccessible** to an unauthorized user, (2) **inaccessible** areas

Heavy snow made it **inaccessible** to go to the mountain village.

horrify

v. to shock or disgust greatly

synonym : shock, dismay, terrify

- (1) **horrify** audience, (2) **horrify** victims

The series of terrorist attacks **horrify** the entire nation.

subtle

adj. not readily apparent or visible

synonym : slight, nuanced, exquisite

- (1) **subtle** changes, (2) a **subtle** poison

A famous artist painted the room in a **subtle** pink hue.

process

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

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

implication

n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

synonym : suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word
His poem has a very significant **implication**.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

mistrust

v. to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone

synonym: doubt, suspect, question

(1) **mistrust** a young man, (2) **mistrust** the government

He **mistrusted** her apology because of her past lies.

infectious

adj. able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

synonym: contagious, epidemic, transmittable

(1) an **infectious** fever, (2) person's smile is **infectious**

Leprosy is an indolent **infectious** disease.

benign

adj. kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious

synonym: kind, gentle, harmless

(1) **benign** tumor, (2) a **benign** smile

The lump was discovered to be **benign**, and no further treatment was needed.

insist

v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

synonym: demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over

He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

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.

duly

adv. in a manner that is proper, appropriate, or expected;
following the correct procedures, rules, or protocols
synonym: properly, rightfully, appropriately

(1) **duly** authorized, (2) **duly** notified

The documents were **duly** signed and submitted to the authorities for approval.

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.

perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

synonym: sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

anxiety

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

synonym: concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge

She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

bore

v. to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources

synonym: bear, tire, weary

(1) **bore** diameter, (2) **bore** him with his stories
The lecture on quantum physics **bored** me to tears.

indifference

n. a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something

synonym: apathy, disinterest, unconcern

(1) **indifference** to pain, (2) general **indifference**
I tried to assume an air of **indifference**.

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.

desperate

adj. feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

synonym: anguish, frantic, hopeless

(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt

He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.

grave

n. a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

synonym: tomb, crypt, sepulcher

(1) **grave** an image, (2) **grave** mistake

Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass **graves** outside the city during the war.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

psychiatry

n. the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

synonym : mental health, psychology, psychoanalysis

(1) **psychiatry** therapy, (2) biological **psychiatry**

The field of **psychiatry** is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

likewise

adv. in the same way

synonym : alike, correspondingly, similarly

(1) do **likewise**, (2) please revise **likewise**

He is tall and **likewise** strong.

grim

adj. looking or sounding very serious or gloomy

synonym : fierce, harsh, gloomy

(1) **grim** reality, (2) a **grim-featured** man

The result presented a **grim** picture of inefficiency and corruption.

presence

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

synonym : existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

subsequent

adj. happening or occurring later or after something else

synonym : later, following, ensuing

(1) over **subsequent** months, (2) reduce **subsequent** mortality

In the **subsequent** meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

interpret

v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

synonym :

decode, decipher, analyze

(1) **interpret** a graph, (2) **interpret** the question

Different people might **interpret** this news differently.

lens

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

synonym: glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

latent

adj. existing but not yet expressed, active, or visible; hidden or dormant

synonym: dormant, inactive, potential

(1) **latent** desire, (2) **latent** threat

Many people have **latent** talents they are not aware of.

insanity

n. the state of being seriously mentally ill; madness

synonym: madness, psychosis, lunacy

(1) sheer **insanity**, (2) alcoholic **insanity**

His behavior became increasingly erratic, leading many to believe he was experiencing a bout of **insanity**.

broadcast

v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television

synonym: air, announce, advertise

(1) **broadcast** a concert, (2) **broadcast** a radio ad

Most of the programs are **broadcast** in this area.

bulletin

n. a short news report or program on the radio or television; an official statement or broadcast about something important

synonym: posting, announcement, publication

(1) **bulletin** board, (2) the weekly **bulletin**

They publish a special weekly email **bulletin**.

appointment

n. a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility

synonym: assignment, selection, commission

(1) **appointment** calendar, (2) take up an **appointment**

We had to reschedule the dentist's **appointment**.

delusion

n. a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary

synonym: hallucination, illusion, fantasy

(1) grand **delusion**, (2) labor under a **delusion**

He had a **delusion** that he was a millionaire.

overtake

v. to catch up to and pass by someone or something that is in front of you, usually about moving vehicles; to come to a point where you become more successful, important, or influential than someone or something else

synonym: surpass, outstrip, catch up with

(1) **overtake** a rival, (2) **overtake** a milestone

The race car driver knew he had to **overtake** the other drivers to win the race.

diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

schizophrenia

n. a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior

synonym: psychosis, disorder, mental illness

(1) **schizophrenia** spectrum disorder, (2) **schizophrenia** treatment

The **schizophrenia** patient was experiencing severe auditory hallucinations.

toxic

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
synonym: poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals

This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

torment

n. unbearable physical pain or extreme mental distress;
(verb) to cause severe physical or mental suffering to someone, or to be the victim of such suffering

synonym: pain, suffering, agony

(1) **torment** of jealousy, (2) economic **torment**

The torturers inflicted great **torment** upon the prisoners.

hopeless

adj. having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

synonym: despairing, helpless, futile

(1) **hopeless** situation, (2) **hopeless** at everything

After months of job searching, he felt **hopeless** and unsure of his future.

humiliation

n. the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish
synonym: mortification, degradation, embarrassment

(1) an intolerable **humiliation**, (2) a taste of **humiliation**

His public **humiliation** resulted from a cruel prank played by his colleagues.

despair

n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

synonym: dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

prospect

- n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

synonym : hope, possibility, expectation

(1) **prospect** for gold, (2) job **prospects**

The **prospect** of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.

encourage

- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

symptom

- n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

synonym : sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

resistance

- n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

synonym : opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

intensify

- v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

synonym : amplify, boost, strengthen

(1) **intensify** diplomatic efforts, (2) **intensify** a good relationship

Rebels have pledged to **intensify** the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
synonym: fundamentally, basically, virtually

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

Essentially, a society is an organism.

represent

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

synonym: depict, express, describe

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

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

aggressive

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

synonym: assertive, combative, threatening

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

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

stance

n. a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal

synonym: attitude, standpoint, viewpoint

(1) change her **stance**, (2) the batting **stance**

He continued to support her political **stance**.

psychic

adj. relating to or capable of extrasensory perception or paranormal phenomena; relating to the mind or mental processes

synonym: intuitive, clairvoyant, extrasensory

(1) **psychic** intuition, (2) **psychic** reading

She claimed to have **psychic** powers and could predict the future.

progressive

adj. relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

synonym: advanced, forward-thinking, modern

(1) **progressive** taxation, (2) **progressive** development

The **progressive** approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

hostile

adj. unfriendly or aggressively opposed

synonym: unfriendly, aggressive, antagonistic

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

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

menace

n. a person or thing that is likely to cause harm or danger; a threat or perceived threat

synonym: threat, danger, hazard

(1) invisible **menace**, (2) potential **menace**

The reckless driver was a **menace** to other drivers on the road.

helpless

adj. unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

synonym: defenseless, powerless, susceptible

(1) **helpless** baby, (2) **helpless** victims

I feel so **helpless** without you.

retreat

n. the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

synonym: escape, withdrawal, vacation

(1) **retreat** deeper into their territory, (2) **retreat** in a mountain region

Many people go on a **retreat** to recharge and reconnect with

themselves.

nightmare

n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream

synonym: agony, misery, suffering

(1) have a **nightmare**, (2) **nightmare** situation

Life as a waiter was a big **nightmare** for him.

destine

v. to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome

synonym: ordain, doom, predestine

(1) **destine** us to meet again, (2) be **destined** to become a great artist

Some people believe that we are all **destined** for greatness.

persecute

v. to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity

synonym: victimize, harass, oppress

(1) **persecute** minorities, (2) **persecute** for small debts

The government's crackdown on free speech was seen as an attempt to **persecute** journalists and media outlets.

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

bizarre

adj. very strange or unusual

synonym: abnormal, freaky, outlandish

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

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

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym: toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

herculean

adj. requiring great strength, effort, or endurance; of or relating to the legendary strength of the ancient Greek hero Hercules

synonym: challenging, formidable, strenuous

(1) **herculean** effort, (2) make **herculean** progress

Completing this project in such a short amount of time will be a **herculean** task.

strand

n. a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore

synonym: fiber, filament, string

(1) a **strand** of fine hair, (2) double- **strand** DNA

I heard several melodic **strands** simultaneously.

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.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

culminate

v. to reach a peak or climax

synonym: end, finish, conclude

(1) **culminate** in a heart attack, (2) **culminate** in failure

The event will **culminate** in a grand fireworks display.

command

n. authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

synonym: control, authority, leadership

(1) **command** and control, (2) **command** a battery

The general gave a **command** to his troops to prepare for battle.

dramatic

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

synonym: striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

instruction

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

synonym: education, direction, guidance

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

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

needless

adj. describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences

synonym: unnecessary, pointless, superfluous

(1) **needless** argument, (2) **needless** waste

This **needless** paperwork is wasting our time and resources.

endear

v. to make someone loved or appreciated or to cause someone to feel fondness or affection for someone or something

synonym: fondle, cherish, love

(1) **endear** a character to young readers, (2) **endear** to

everyone

The baby's smile **endeared** her to everyone who saw her.

faculty

n. an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge

synonym: capability, talent, aptitude

(1) a member of the **faculty**, (2) the illative **faculty** of the mind

This university's computer science **faculty** is world distinguished.

vicious

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

synonym: malicious, spiteful, malevolent

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

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

misunderstand

v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

synonym: misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely about her

You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

powerless

adj. lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change

synonym: helpless, impotent, feeble

(1) **powerless** position, (2) **powerless** in the organization

During the hurricane, we felt **powerless** against the winds and rain.

incapable

adj. unable to do, control, or achieve something

synonym: unable, incompetent, unskilled

(1) drunk and **incapable**, (2) **incapable** of being resisted

He seems **incapable** of understanding what she says.

reconciliation

n. the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond

synonym: accord, agreement, settlement

(1) national **reconciliation**, (2) **reconciliation** of financial accounts

They had a complete **reconciliation** a few days after their argument.

deteriorate

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

synonym: decline, degenerate, regress

(1) **deteriorate** at a slow pace, (2) **deteriorate** condition

The patient's health **deteriorated** rapidly after being diagnosed with the disease.

frenzied

adj. wild, excited, or uncontrolled, often as a result of strong emotions such as anger, fear, or excitement

synonym: frantic, feverish, excited

(1) **frenzied** buying, (2) **frenzied** excitement

The **frenzied** crowd rushed towards the stage at the music festival.

repertoire

n. the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something

synonym: collection, range, reservoir

(1) musical **repertoire**, (2) cooking **repertoire**

The chef's **repertoire** of dishes includes both classic and innovative recipes.

terrifying

adj. very frightening or intimidating

synonym: frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

grotesque

adj. bizarre or fantastic in shape, appearance, or character; fantastic; bizarre

synonym : bizarre, deformed, monstrous

(1) have **grotesque** design, (2) **grotesque** appearance

The **grotesque** sculpture made me feel uneasy.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym : sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

intractable

adj. difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate

synonym : obstinate, stubborn, unyielding

(1) **intractable** pain, (2) **intractable** situation

The **intractable** problem defied a solution.

catalyst

n. a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself

synonym : accelerator, stimulant, motivation

(1) a **catalyst** in the process of hydrolysis, (2) **catalyst** for reform

The global financial crisis acted as a **catalyst** to unite the country.

discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

synonym : show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

verbal

adj. expressed in spoken rather than written words

synonym : speaking, lingual, oral

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

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

abuse

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

synonym : misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

assault

n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

synonym : assault, attack, raid

(1) **assault** aircraft, (2) victim of sexual **assault**

We got caught up in an **assault** case.

cancer

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

synonym : tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

discard

v. to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need

synonym : throw away, reject, abandon

(1) **discard** old beliefs, (2) **discard** the downloaded data

He **discarded** the old torn shirt and bought a new one.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym : endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

- drill** *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
synonym: exercise, routine, training
(1) the **drill** hit the well, (2) fire **drill**
Several military **drill** programs have become popular methods of exercise.
- wreckage** *n.* the remains of something that has been destroyed, ruined, severely damaged, or crashed, usually referring to vehicles, buildings, or machinery
synonym: debris, remains, demolition
(1) **wreckage** recovery, (2) ship **wreckage**
The **wreckage** of the plane was scattered across the field after the crash.
- haunted** *adj.* inhabited, visited, or frequented by ghosts or spirits; disturbed or troubled by persistent or disturbing memories or emotions
synonym: spooky, eerie, ghostly
(1) **haunted** house, (2) **haunted** by memories
The old mansion was known to be **haunted**, with strange noises and eerie sightings reported by visitors.
- emerge** *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
synonym: arise, occur, appear
(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty
During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.
- survivor** *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
synonym: subsister
(1) ovarian cancer **survivor**, (2) a single **survivor**
The shipwreck **survivor** was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury
Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

pale

adj. having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness

synonym : sallow, faint, ashen

(1) a **pale** complexion, (2) **pale** pink
She turned **pale** when she heard the news.

faint

adj. not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak

synonym : slight, vague, soft

(1) **faint** memory, (2) **faint** aroma of roses
She heard a **faint**, nearly invisible scream.

comparison

n. the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

synonym : equivalence, analogy, contrast

(1) ease of **comparison**, (2) **comparison** of foods on a caloric basis
I've included the two designs for a **comparison**.

fellow

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

synonym : buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**
He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

comrade

n. a close associate, friend, or companion, especially one who shares one's interests, beliefs, or political convictions; a fellow member of an organization, especially a military or political group, who shares a common cause or objective

synonym : ally, friend, mate

(1) **comrade** in arms, (2) trusted **comrade**

We worked together as **comrades** to finish the project on time.

collaborate

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

reinforce

v. to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

synonym: strengthen, fortify, support

(1) **reinforce** the military, (2) **reinforce** good behavior

We should **reinforce** the troops at the front line.

recover

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

synonym: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

inevitable

adj. certain to happen and unavoidable

synonym: inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result

In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

devastating

adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage

synonym: destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

relapse

n. the fact of becoming ill or starting to misbehave again after making an improvement

synonym:

degeneration, deterioration, retrogression

(1) biochemical **relapse**, (2) **relapse** prevention

He had a **relapse** because he was working through the night.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym: unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

eventually

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

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

creditor

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

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

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

agon

n. a contest or competition, typically one in which participants exert themselves physically or mentally to achieve victory or surpass others

synonym: struggle, conflict, fight

(1) emotional **agon**, (2) an **agon** of creativity

The weightlifting competition brought together athletes from different countries for an international **agon**.

forge

v. to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

synonym: create, build, establish

(1) **forge** an alliance, (2) **forge** iron

She had to **forge** her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.

blend

v. to mix or combine two or more substances

synonym: combine, mix, intermingle

(1) **blend** all the elements, (2) **blend** milk and cream

The toad altered its appearance to better **blend** in with its new environments.

courage

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

synonym: bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

integrity

n. the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

synonym: honesty, honor, morality

(1) a person of **integrity**, (2) **integrity** of data

The company's reputation for honesty and **integrity** is highly valued among its customers.

unshakeable

adj. not able to be shaken or moved; firm, steadfast, and determined; describing a person who is strong, resolute, and unwavering

synonym: unwavering, firm, resolute

(1) **unshakeable** determination, (2) **unshakeable** trust

His **unshakeable** confidence inspired those around him to take bold risks.

heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

synonym: recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym: essential, pivotal, vital

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

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

suspect

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

synonym: assume, distrust, surmise

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

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

traumatic

adj. relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

synonym: distressing

(1) **traumatic** event, (2) **traumatic** brain injury

The experience was so **traumatic** that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

insight

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

synonym:

wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

solvable

adj. capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge

synonym: attainable, resolvable, achievable

(1) **solvable** problem, (2) mathematically **solvable** equation

The engineers found the technical glitch in the system was quite **solvable** with a software update.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

vital

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

synonym: critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

metaphor

n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

synonym: conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

genuine

adj. real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

synonym: actual, honest, unpretending

(1) a **genuine** article, (2) show **genuine** regret

Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

injury

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

synonym: wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

cutlery

n. a collective term for utensils used for eating and serving food, typically made of metal, such as knives, forks, and spoons

synonym: silverware, utensils, flatware

(1) silver **cutlery**, (2) plastic **cutlery**

The restaurant set the table with gleaming **cutlery** for the fine

dining experience.

picnic

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

synonym: outing, barbecue, walkover

(1) **picnic** basket, (2) **picnic** table

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

clutch

v. to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly

synonym: grip, hold, grab

(1) **clutch** at any straw, (2) **clutched** her daughter to her breast

The boy **clutched** his mother's hand tightly as they walked in the dark.

mess

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

synonym: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

strategy

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

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

deconstruct

v. to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning

synonym: break down, interpret, assay

(1) **deconstruct** the existing system, (2) **deconstruct** his method

She employed a rigorous intellectual framework to

deconstruct various categories of literature.

warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

synonym: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan
I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

boundary

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

synonym: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

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.

assertive

adj. characterized by a confident and forceful personality; expressing one's opinions or desires directly and positively; standing up for oneself in a firm but non-aggressive manner

synonym: confident, self-assured, decisive

(1) **assertive** behavior, (2) an **assertive** approach

She was **assertive** and confident in her negotiation tactics during the business meeting.

collaboration

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

synonym: affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

relate

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

synonym: connect, link, associate

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

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

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

overwhelming

adj. very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

synonym: overpowering, astounding, amazing

(1) **overwhelming** majority, (2) an **overwhelming** victory

He has shown signs of uneasiness and **overwhelming** worry.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

resolve

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

synonym: decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error

This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

trauma

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

synonym : agony, injury, ordeal

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

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

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym : bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

guilt

n. the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

synonym : regret, remorse, blame

(1) criminal **guilt**, (2) feeling of **guilt**

Shame and **guilt** have significant social influences.

revelation

n. a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency

synonym : disclosure, telling, annunciation

(1) a divine **revelation**, (2) the **revelation** of a secret

The shocking **revelation** embarrassed the administration.

profoundly

adv. to a great or complete degree; deeply

synonym : deeply, greatly, completely

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

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

compassion

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

synonym :

pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

fragment

n. a small piece or part broken off or detached

synonym: piece, shard, segment

(1) **fragment** of a text, (2) a broken **fragment**

The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny **fragments** of pottery found at the dig site.

withdraw

v. to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something

synonym: retract, remove, back out

(1) **withdraw** from public life, (2) **withdraw** \$500 from my account

The company decided to **withdraw** its proposal due to public opposition.

medication

n. a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

synonym: cure, drug, medicine

(1) antibiotic **medication**, (2) **medication** by mouth

The pharmacist not only prescribes the **medication** but also guides its proper use.

graduated

adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

synonym: completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask

She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

degree

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

synonym: level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade
She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd
She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

mad

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

synonym: crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily
He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

dictate

v. to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded

synonym: read out, prescribe, order

(1) **dictate** a letter to secretary, (2) **dictate** to the associate
The allies **dictated** the terms of surrender to the country.

technique

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

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

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

cheat

v. to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

synonym: deceive, swindle, defraud

(1) **cheat** on my taxes, (2) **cheat** in a game
Even though he knew it was wrong, he **cheated** on the exam.

eavesdrop

v. to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission

synonym: listen in, spy, overhear

(1) **eavesdrop** conversation, (2) **eavesdrop** on a secret plot
I accidentally **eavesdropped** on a confidential meeting last

week.

conversation

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

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**
Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

simultaneously

adv. at the same time

synonym: concurrently, coincidentally, together

(1) **simultaneously** affected, (2) take several inputs
simultaneously

Two students answered the teacher's question
simultaneously.

confer

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

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

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

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

chapter

n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

synonym: section, phase, episode

(1) an introductory **chapter**, (2) **chapter** of a political party

The final **chapter** provides a summary of the discussion.

academic

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

synonym: educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

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.

relevance

n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

synonym: pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

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.

extraordinary

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

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

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

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

movement

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

synonym: motion, progression, action

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

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

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.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

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.

sane

adj. mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind

synonym: rational, sound, normal

(1) for a **sane** reason, (2) **sane** judgment

Despite the difficult circumstances, he remained **sane**.

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.

insane

adj. extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill

synonym: crazy, mad, foolish

(1) go **insane** with pleasure, (2) an **insane** scheme

Her excessive demands drove me **insane**.

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury
She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

aberrant

adj. departing from what is considered normal or typical; deviating from the usual or expected path, behavior, or pattern; abnormal or unusual

synonym: deviant, abnormal, atypical

(1) **aberrant** behavior, (2) **aberrant** cell growth
Her sudden outburst was an **aberrant** display of emotion.

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory
The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

envisage

v. to imagine and expect something in the future; to plan or forecast something

synonym: imagine, visualize, picture

(1) **envisage** consequences, (2) **envisage** a profit
She **envisaged** a bright future for her children.

enact

v. to make a law; to put something into practice

synonym: legislate, pass, decree

(1) **enact** new legislation, (2) **enact** the smoking ban
The government **enacted** this law in 1925.

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.

paraphrase

v. to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning

synonym:

rephrase, reword, reinterpret

(1) **paraphrase** a poem into prose, (2) **paraphrase** the meaning

He **paraphrased** the article in his own words to avoid being accused of plagiarism.

reverse

v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

synonym: overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order

The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

humiliate

v. to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

synonym: shame, embarrass, degrade

(1) **humiliate** him publicly, (2) **humiliate** the heckler in the audience

The boss **humiliated** her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.

pride

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

synonym: vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

oppress

v. to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

synonym: antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force
Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

achievement

n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

synonym: accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**

This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

fellowship

n. an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession

synonym: association, society, group

(1) research **fellowship**, (2) postdoctoral **fellowship**

The **fellowship** of scientists worked together to conduct research and make important discoveries.

conviction

n. a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

synonym: belief, certainty, faith

(1) moral **conviction**, (2) **conviction** for murder

She spoke with **conviction** about the importance of education.

continent

n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

synonym: landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym : boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior
The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

dignity

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

synonym : grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**
The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

solidarity

n. unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest

synonym : unity, cooperation, mutual support

(1) **solidarity** among union members, (2) **solidarity** action
The workers showed **solidarity** in their strike for better working conditions.

distress

n. a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort

synonym : discomfort, despair, misery

(1) a signal of **distress**, (2) emotional **distress**

She has been in great **distress** since she was heartbroken.

peter

v. to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

synonym : decrease, drop, lower

(1) eventually **peter** out, (2) begin to **peter** out

The music just **petered** out.

endow

v. to give a quality, ability, or asset to a person or institution

synonym : finance, subsidize, support

(1) **endow** him with the power, (2) **endow** the scholarship

Some people believe that human is **endowed** with reason and capable of distinguishing good from evil.

instinct

n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

synonym: intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

intellect

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

synonym: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

harness

v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

synonym: rein in, control, (noun) belt

(1) **harness** a horse to a carriage, (2) put a **harness** on my pet

People have been exploring ways to **harness** natural forces and resources since ancient times.

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

synonym : benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership
In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

facilitate

v. to make something easier or more likely to happen

synonym : aid, assist, help

(1) **facilitate** a smooth transition, (2) **facilitate** the process
The company implemented a new software system to **facilitate** employee communication and collaboration.

healing

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

synonym : recovery, recuperation, convalescence

(1) natural **healing** ability, (2) part of the **healing** process
Each ancient tribe has its **healing** traditions.

witness

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

synonym : onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**
The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

burden

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

synonym : obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease
That car has a low environmental **burden**.

suffer

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

synonym : endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

adversity

n. difficulties or hardships that someone faces

synonym: hardship, difficulty, trial

(1) environmental **adversity**, (2) struggling with **adversity**

The team demonstrated great resilience in the face of **adversity** and won the game.

define

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

synonym: characterize, depict, express

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

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

dam

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

synonym: barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

colon

n. the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

(1) **colon** examination, (2) the **colon** at the end of the sentence

Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of **colon** cancer.

contort

v. to (cause something to) twist and press out of its natural or normal shape

synonym: deform, disfigure, distort

(1) **contort** my limbs, (2) **contort** the face

He **contorted** his smile with anger coming from his gut.

Session 2: Spelling

1. su____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
2. permanently ne____l country *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
3. re____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
4. tr____c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
5. the b__m of a hat *n.* the top edge of a cup, bowl, or other containers; a circular projecting edge at the bottom of a hat
6. gr__e mistake *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
7. di____e a letter to secretary *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
8. im____ve behavior *adj.* not showing emotion; calm and unemotional; without physical feeling or sensation

ANSWERS: 1. suddenly, 2. neutral, 3. replace, 4. traffic, 5. brim, 6. grave, 7. dictate, 8. impassive

9. fr____ed excitement *adj.* wild, excited, or uncontrolled, often as a result of strong emotions such as anger, fear, or excitement
10. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
11. th__t of designs *n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing
12. vi_____s deflationary spiral *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
13. begin to pe__r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
14. a signal of di_____ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
15. treat this dev_____ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
16. ve____l communication *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
17. part of the he_____g process *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
18. bi_____e behavior *adj.* very strange or unusual
19. ine_____le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
20. mathematically so_____le equation *adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge
21. bl__d milk and cream *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances

ANSWERS: 9. frenzied, 10. technique, 11. theft, 12. vicious, 13. peter, 14. distress, 15. devastating, 16. verbal, 17. healing, 18. bizarre, 19. inevitable, 20. solvable, 21. blend

22. visual me____or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
23. ex____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
24. di____e to the associate *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
25. op____s the people with force *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
26. fu____e a grounder *v.* to handle something awkwardly; to make mistakes or errors in attempting something
27. co____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
28. br____st a concert *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
29. op____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
30. ca____r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 22. metaphor, 23. extreme, 24. dictate, 25. oppress, 26. fumble, 27. continent, 28. broadcast, 29. opportune, 30. cancer

31. em____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
32. ease of com_____on *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
33. student ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
34. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
35. par_____se a poem into prose *v.* to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning
36. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
37. co_____l a close relationship *v.* to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered
38. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
39. a g__m-featured man *adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy
40. de_____e to lie *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression
41. political op_____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

ANSWERS: 31. empathy, 32. comparison, 33. achievement, 34. define, 35. paraphrase, 36. essentially, 37. conceal, 38. opportune, 39. grim, 40. deceive, 41. optimism

42. 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
43. pro_____ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
44. uns_____le trust *adj.* not able to be shaken or moved; firm, steadfast, and determined; describing a person who is strong, resolute, and unwavering
45. trusted co_____e *n.* a close associate, friend, or companion, especially one who shares one's interests, beliefs, or political convictions; a fellow member of an organization, especially a military or political group, who shares a common cause or objective
46. ine_____le changes of the seasons *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
47. respect for human di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
48. ve____l abuse *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
49. fe____y debate *adj.* full of energy or courage, often in the face of opposition or challenge; lively or spunky in temperament
50. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
51. enrich my in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

ANSWERS: 42. reaction, 43. profoundly, 44. unshakeable, 45. comrade, 46. inevitable, 47. dignity, 48. verbal, 49. feisty, 50. creative, 51. intellect

52. hu_____te him publicly *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
53. app_____nt calendar *n.* a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility
54. ne_____ss waste *adj.* describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences
55. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
56. su_____e changes *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
57. alcoholic in_____ty *n.* the state of being seriously mentally ill; madness
58. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
59. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
60. med_____on by mouth *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
61. take up a ho_____e attitude *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed

ANSWERS: 52. humiliate, 53. appointment, 54. needless, 55. represent, 56. subtle, 57. insanity, 58. represent, 59. abuse, 60. medication, 61. hostile

62. gr_____ed taxation *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
63. in_____re attachment *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
64. sheer in_____ty *n.* the state of being seriously mentally ill; madness
65. share my in_____ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
66. neurotic sy_____ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
67. a breach of pr_____ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
68. as_____e after perfection *v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great
69. biological psy_____ry *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
70. mi_____st a young man *v.* to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone
71. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 62. graduated, 63. insecure, 64. insanity, 65. insight, 66. symptom, 67. privilege, 68. aspire, 69. psychiatry, 70. mistrust, 71. emotion

72. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
73. emotional a__n *n.* a contest or competition, typically one in which participants exert themselves physically or mentally to achieve victory or surpass others
74. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
75. in_____le of being resisted *adj.* unable to do, control, or achieve something
76. jumping for g__e *n.* a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment
77. ob_____e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
78. gr__e an image *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
79. the threats te_____y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
80. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

ANSWERS: 72. interact, 73. agon, 74. concept, 75. incapable, 76. glee, 77. observe, 78. grave, 79. terrify, 80. mention

81. struggling with ad_____ty *n.* difficulties or hardships that someone faces
82. a prodigious vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
83. occ_____lly change the routine *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
84. con_____on for murder *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
85. ab_____nt cell growth *adj.* departing from what is considered normal or typical; deviating from the usual or expected path, behavior, or pattern; abnormal or unusual
86. pr_____ct for gold *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
87. a su____e poison *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
88. a gr_____l change *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
89. cr__t arts of Japan *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
90. re_____re anxious patients *v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence

ANSWERS: 81. adversity, 82. vision, 83. occasionally, 84. conviction, 85. aberrant, 86. prospect, 87. subtle, 88. gradual, 89. craft, 90. reassure

91. invisible me___e *n.* a person or thing that is likely to cause harm or danger; a threat or perceived threat
92. gets m_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
93. economic th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
94. ea_____op on a secret plot *v.* to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission
95. have a whole m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
96. en___r to everyone *v.* to make someone loved or appreciated or to cause someone to feel fondness or affection for someone or something
97. telescopic vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
98. pro_____ve taxation *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
99. a be___n smile *adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
100. plastic cu_____y *n.* a collective term for utensils used for eating and serving food, typically made of metal, such as knives, forks, and spoons

ANSWERS: 91. menace, 92. mad, 93. threat, 94. eavesdrop, 95. mess, 96. endear, 97. vision, 98. progressive, 99. benign, 100. cutlery

101. exposure to to__c chemicals *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
102. sense of op_____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
103. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
104. individual ins_____on *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
105. research fel_____ip *n.* an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession
106. fu___e about in a bag *v.* to handle something awkwardly; to make mistakes or errors in attempting something
107. have com_____on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
108. wi_____s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
109. a convex l__s *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 101. toxic, 102. optimism, 103. refer, 104. instruction, 105. fellowship, 106. fumble, 107. compassion, 108. witness, 109. lens

110. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
111. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
112. d_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
113. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
114. int_____le situation *adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
115. the pelvic b__m *n.* the top edge of a cup, bowl, or other containers; a circular projecting edge at the bottom of a hat
116. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
117. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
118. to_____t of jealousy *n.* unbearable physical pain or extreme mental distress; (verb) to cause severe physical or mental suffering to someone, or to be the victim of such suffering
119. find unm_____ble evidence *adj.* clearly recognizable; impossible to mistake or misunderstand
120. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

ANSWERS: 110. aspect, 111. recover, 112. dam, 113. suffer, 114. intractable, 115. brim, 116. empower, 117. degree, 118. torment, 119. unmistakable, 120. extraordinary

121. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
122. put a ha_____s on my pet *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
123. tr___a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
124. p__e pink *adj.* having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness
125. an introductory ch_____r *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
126. a material wi_____s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
127. the illative fa_____y of the mind *n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
128. in___t over and over *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
129. dec_____ct his method *v.* to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning

ANSWERS: 121. relate, 122. harness, 123. trauma, 124. pale, 125. chapter, 126. witness, 127. faculty, 128. insist, 129. deconstruct

130. psy_____ry therapy *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
131. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
132. her de_____te screams *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
133. hu_____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
134. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
135. col_____te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
136. ho_____ss at everything *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
137. turn out to be all s__m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
138. em___e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
139. ps_____c reading *adj.* relating to or capable of extrasensory perception or paranormal phenomena; relating to the mind or mental processes
140. inv_____ble reputation *adj.* incapable of being harmed, injured, or damaged; immune to attack or damage
141. so_____le problem *adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge

ANSWERS: 130. psychiatry, 131. extraordinary, 132. desperate, 133. humming, 134. empower, 135. collaborate, 136. hopeless, 137. sham, 138. emerge, 139. psychic, 140. invulnerable, 141. solvable

142. potential me___e *n.* a person or thing that is likely to cause harm or danger; a threat or perceived threat
143. en__t the smoking ban *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
144. en_____ic dog *adj.* possessing or exerting or displaying energy
145. a st___d of fine hair *n.* a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore
146. victim of identity th__t *n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing
147. cr_____l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
148. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
149. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
150. get into a m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
151. en__w him with the power *v.* to give a quality, ability, or asset to a person or institution
152. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
153. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
154. have no re_____ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

ANSWERS: 142. menace, 143. enact, 144. energetic, 145. strand, 146. theft, 147. crucial, 148. fellow, 149. ultimate, 150. mess, 151. endow, 152. threaten, 153. inspire, 154. relevance

155. la___t desire *adj.* existing but not yet expressed, active, or visible; hidden or dormant
156. general ind_____nce *n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something
157. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
158. d_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
159. an in___e scheme *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
160. an inf_____us fever *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
161. fa__t aroma of roses *adj.* not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak
162. br_____st a radio ad *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
163. re_____e prevention *n.* the fact of becoming ill or starting to misbehave again after making an improvement
164. fe___y attitude *adj.* full of energy or courage, often in the face of opposition or challenge; lively or spunky in temperament
165. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 155. latent, 156. indifference, 157. relate, 158. dam, 159. insane, 160. infectious, 161. faint, 162. broadcast, 163. relapse, 164. feisty, 165. emotional

166. g__m reality *adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy
167. job pr____cts *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
168. in_____et the question *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
169. c__m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
170. the cr____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
171. co___y with a code *v.* to obey an order, set of rules, or request
172. untold de____r *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
173. a dr____ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
174. a me____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
175. fac_____te a smooth transition *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
176. a circular mo____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 166. grim, 167. prospect, 168. interpret, 169. calm, 170. creditor, 171. comply, 172. despair, 173. dramatic, 174. medical, 175. facilitate, 176. movement

177. im_____ve tone *adj.* not showing emotion; calm and unemotional; without physical feeling or sensation
178. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
179. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
180. postdoctoral fel_____ip *n.* an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession
181. ho_____y victims *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
182. please revise li_____se *adv.* in the same way
183. ab_____nt behavior *adj.* departing from what is considered normal or typical; deviating from the usual or expected path, behavior, or pattern; abnormal or unusual
184. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
185. pe_____t in success *v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
186. re_____e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

ANSWERS: 177. impassive, 178. emotion, 179. sham, 180. fellowship, 181. horrify, 182. likewise, 183. aberrant, 184. emotional, 185. persist, 186. reverse

187. drinking co_____ons *n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
188. re_____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
189. di_____d old beliefs *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
190. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
191. sy_____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
192. a single su_____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
193. an a__n of creativity *n.* a contest or competition, typically one in which participants exert themselves physically or mentally to achieve victory or surpass others
194. economic to_____t *n.* unbearable physical pain or extreme mental distress; (verb) to cause severe physical or mental suffering to someone, or to be the victim of such suffering
195. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
196. co_____d and control *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

ANSWERS: 187. companion, 188. recover, 189. discard, 190. communicate, 191. symptom, 192. survivor, 193. agon, 194. torment, 195. attempt, 196. command

197. go in___e with pleasure *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
198. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
199. have gr_____ue design *adj.* bizarre or fantastic in shape, appearance, or character; fantastic; bizarre
200. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
201. res_____ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
202. res_____ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
203. an_____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
204. dis_____ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
205. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
206. co_____l my identity *v.* to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered
207. a con_____ng victory *adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 197. insane, 198. psychology, 199. grotesque, 200. individual, 201. resistance, 202. resistance, 203. anxiety, 204. discriminate, 205. fellow, 206. conceal, 207. convincing

208. en__r a character to young readers
v. to make someone loved or appreciated or to cause someone to feel fondness or affection for someone or something
209. environmental ad_____ty
n. difficulties or hardships that someone faces
210. double-st___d DNA
n. a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore
211. a m_d person
adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
212. the inland of a co_____nt
n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
213. fun_____al rights
adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
214. pi___c table
n. an outdoor meal or social gathering where food is served and eaten in nature, typically in a park, forest, or other outdoor settings
215. hu_____g bird
adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
216. a friendly con_____ion
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
217. a person of in_____ty
n. the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

ANSWERS: 208. endear, 209. adversity, 210. strand, 211. mad, 212. continent, 213. fundamental, 214. picnic, 215. humming, 216. conversation, 217. integrity

218. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
219. the imp_____on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
220. ve____r knowledge *n.* a thin layer of material applied to the surface of something for decoration or protection; a superficial or deceptive outward appearance that conceals the true nature of something beneath it
221. te_____y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
222. full of em_____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
223. de_____e us to meet again *v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome
224. co____r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
225. cl____hed her daughter to her breast *v.* to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly
226. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

ANSWERS: 218. inspire, 219. implication, 220. veneer, 221. terrify, 222. empathy, 223. destine, 224. confer, 225. clutch, 226. diagnose

227. ho_____ss situation	<i>adj.</i> having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
228. di_____b his sleep	<i>v.</i> to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
229. victim of sexual ab__e	<i>n.</i> the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
230. re_____ce the military	<i>v.</i> to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
231. pe_____ve a threat	<i>v.</i> to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
232. cast fri_____ng eyes	<i>adj.</i> causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
233. con_____ng biochemical explanation	<i>adj.</i> able to make someone believe that something is true
234. pro_____ve development	<i>adj.</i> relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
235. grand de _____on	<i>n.</i> a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary
236. cultural n__m	<i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
237. aggressive in_____ct	<i>n.</i> an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
238. d__y notified	<i>adv.</i> in a manner that is proper, appropriate, or expected; following the correct procedures, rules, or protocols

ANSWERS: 227. hopeless, 228. disturb, 229. abuse, 230. reinforce, 231. perceive, 232. frightening, 233. convincing, 234. progressive, 235. delusion, 236. norm, 237. instinct, 238. duly

239. an intolerable hum_____on *n.* the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish
240. de_____te attempt *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
241. fo__e iron *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
242. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
243. la___t threat *adj.* existing but not yet expressed, active, or visible; hidden or dormant
244. 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
245. su_____t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
246. mis_____and entirely about her *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
247. ch__t on my taxes *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
248. wi_____aw from public life *v.* to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something
249. re_____re market *v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence

ANSWERS: 239. humiliation, 240. desperate, 241. forge, 242. individual, 243. latent, 244. argue, 245. suspect, 246. misunderstand, 247. cheat, 248. withdraw, 249. reassure

250. h__l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
251. g__e club *n.* a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment
252. mi_____st the government *v.* to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone
253. psychic tr___a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
254. po_____ss position *adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change
255. a p__e complexion *adj.* having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness
256. hu_____te the heckler in the audience *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
257. sol_____ty among union members *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
258. antibiotic med_____on *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
259. fully co___y with all laws *v.* to obey an order, set of rules, or request
260. fr_____te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 250. heal, 251. glee, 252. mistrust, 253. trauma, 254. powerless, 255. pale, 256. humiliate, 257. solidarity, 258. medication, 259. comply, 260. frustrate

261. ad__t in handicrafts *adj.* having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude to do something quite difficult
262. ship wr_____ge *n.* the remains of something that has been destroyed, ruined, severely damaged, or crashed, usually referring to vehicles, buildings, or machinery
263. change her st___e *n.* a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal
264. retain everyone's di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
265. the rev_____on of a secret *n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
266. ob_____e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
267. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 261. adept, 262. wreckage, 263. stance, 264. dignity, 265. revelation, 266. observe, 267. labor

268. ea_____op conversation *v.* to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission
269. bl__d all the elements *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
270. co__n examination *n.* the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system
271. fac_____te the process *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
272. gr_____ed flask *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
273. heavy tr_____c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
274. de_____ve action *adj.* making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue
275. in___t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
276. business se_____r *n.* a group meeting or class for discussion, teaching, or training on a particular subject

ANSWERS: 268. eavesdrop, 269. blend, 270. colon, 271. facilitate, 272. graduated, 273. traffic, 274. decisive, 275. insist, 276. seminar

277. sch_____nia spectrum disorder *n.* a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior
278. co___r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
279. re_____ce good behavior *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
280. en_____ge consequences *v.* to imagine and expect something in the future; to plan or forecast something
281. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
282. ind_____nce to pain *n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something
283. traffic c___e *n.* a geometric shape that tapers to a point at one end and has a circular base at the other end
284. ps_____c intuition *adj.* relating to or capable of extrasensory perception or paranormal phenomena; relating to the mind or mental processes
285. ca___r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 277. schizophrenia, 278. confer, 279. reinforce, 280. envisage, 281. medical, 282. indifference, 283. cone, 284. psychic, 285. cancer

286. do li____se *adv.* in the same way
287. vi____s attack *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
288. ov____ke a rival *v.* to catch up to and pass by someone or something that is in front of you, usually about moving vehicles; to come to a point where you become more successful, important, or influential than someone or something else
289. se____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
290. co____d a battery *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
291. eve____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
292. co____t my limbs *v.* to (cause something to) twist and press out of its natural or normal shape
293. in si____er terms *adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen
294. th____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
295. reduce sub____nt mortality *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else

ANSWERS: 286. likewise, 287. vicious, 288. overtake, 289. separate, 290. command, 291. eventually, 292. contort, 293. sinister, 294. threaten, 295. subsequent

296. fire dr__l *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
297. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
298. ni_____re situation *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
299. en__w the scholarship *v.* to give a quality, ability, or asset to a person or institution
300. a fatal in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
301. fo__e an alliance *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
302. det_____te condition *v.* to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
303. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
304. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
305. the weekly bu_____in *n.* a short news report or program on the radio or television; an official statement or broadcast about something important
306. a working co_____on *n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

ANSWERS: 296. drill, 297. warn, 298. nightmare, 299. endow, 300. injury, 301. forge, 302. deteriorate, 303. strategy, 304. locate, 305. bulletin, 306. companion

307. pr_____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
308. sch_____nia treatment *n.* a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior
309. ov_____ke a milestone *v.* to catch up to and pass by someone or something that is in front of you, usually about moving vehicles; to come to a point where you become more successful, important, or influential than someone or something else
310. silver cu_____y *n.* a collective term for utensils used for eating and serving food, typically made of metal, such as knives, forks, and spoons
311. geographical bo_____ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
312. without in_____y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
313. su_____al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
314. fri_____ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

ANSWERS: 307. promote, 308. schizophrenia, 309. overtake, 310. cutlery, 311. boundary, 312. injury, 313. survival, 314. frightening

315. make dr____ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
316. se____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
317. decision-making pr____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
318. diagnosis of an____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
319. a ca____st in the process of hydrolysis *n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself
320. com____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
321. emotional di____ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
322. inv____ble fortress *adj.* incapable of being harmed, injured, or damaged; immune to attack or damage
323. the imp____on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

ANSWERS: 315. dramatic, 316. separate, 317. process, 318. anxiety, 319. catalyst, 320. complexity, 321. distress, 322. invulnerable, 323. implication

324. ac____ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
325. pr____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
326. wi____aw \$500 from my account *v.* to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something
327. su____t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
328. he____ss victims *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
329. wr____ge recovery *n.* the remains of something that has been destroyed, ruined, severely damaged, or crashed, usually referring to vehicles, buildings, or machinery
330. op____s the minority *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
331. pr____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
332. labor under a de____on *n.* a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary

ANSWERS: 324. academic, 325. process, 326. withdraw, 327. suspect, 328. helpless, 329. wreckage, 330. oppress, 331. promote, 332. delusion

333. pr_____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
334. an agg_____ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
335. as___e to greatness *v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great
336. h__l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
337. mis_____and each other *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
338. ina_____ble to an unauthorized user *adj.* unable to travel to or reach; not available
339. over sub_____nt months *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
340. int_____le pain *adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
341. the evidence of the pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
342. a member of the fa_____y *n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
343. di_____b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

ANSWERS: 333. privilege, 334. aggressive, 335. aspire, 336. heal, 337. misunderstand, 338. inaccessible, 339. subsequent, 340. intractable, 341. presence, 342. faculty, 343. disturb

344. ter_____ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
345. a de_____ve ballot *adj.* making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue
346. occ_____lly dine with friends *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
347. en__t new legislation *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
348. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
349. pi___c basket *n.* an outdoor meal or social gathering where food is served and eaten in nature, typically in a park, forest, or other outdoor settings
350. victim of sexual as_____t *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
351. ne_____l colors *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
352. sleep pro_____ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
353. de_____ve practices *adj.* tending to mislead or deceive either deliberately or inadvertently; causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true
354. as_____t aircraft *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
355. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 344. terrifying, 345. decisive, 346. occasionally, 347. enact, 348. suffer, 349. picnic, 350. assault, 351. neutral, 352. profoundly, 353. deceptive, 354. assault, 355. strategy

356. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
357. a broken fr_____nt *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
358. pe_____t over time *v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
359. cu_____te in failure *v.* to reach a peak or climax
360. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
361. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
362. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
363. drunk and in_____le *adj.* unable to do, control, or achieve something
364. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
365. ne_____ss argument *adj.* describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences
366. det_____te at a slow pace *v.* to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
367. a cr_____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary

ANSWERS: 356. diagnose, 357. fragment, 358. persist, 359. culminate, 360. collaboration, 361. increasingly, 362. complexity, 363. incapable, 364. communicate, 365. needless, 366. deteriorate, 367. crucial

368. me_____or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
369. moral con_____on *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
370. re_____e the computer error *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
371. col_____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
372. in_____fy diplomatic efforts *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
373. his majestic pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
374. ch_____r of a political party *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
375. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
376. take several inputs sim_____sly *adv.* at the same time
377. en_____ge a profit *v.* to imagine and expect something in the future; to plan or forecast something
378. natural he_____g ability *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

ANSWERS: 368. metaphor, 369. conviction, 370. resolve, 371. collaboration, 372. intensify, 373. presence, 374. chapter, 375. encourage, 376. simultaneously, 377. envisage, 378. healing

379. re_____e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
380. und_____th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
381. b__e him with his stories *v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
382. ha_____d house *adj.* inhabited, visited, or frequented by ghosts or spirits; disturbed or troubled by persistent or disturbing memories or emotions
383. an indomitable sp____t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
384. fr_____ed buying *adj.* wild, excited, or uncontrolled, often as a result of strong emotions such as anger, fear, or excitement
385. eventually pe__r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
386. ina_____ble areas *adj.* unable to travel to or reach; not available
387. re_____e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

ANSWERS: 379. resolve, 380. underneath, 381. bore, 382. haunted, 383. spirit, 384. frenzied, 385. peter, 386. inaccessible, 387. reverse

388. bankrupt cr____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
389. cl____h at any straw *v.* to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly
390. to__c molecule *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
391. su____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
392. a gr____l process *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
393. lack of cl____y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
394. 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
395. d__y authorized *adv.* in a manner that is proper, appropriate, or expected; following the correct procedures, rules, or protocols
396. co____t the face *v.* to (cause something to) twist and press out of its natural or normal shape
397. pe____ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
398. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
399. w__n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

ANSWERS: 388. creditor, 389. clutch, 390. toxic, 391. survival, 392. gradual, 393. clarity, 394. reaction, 395. duly, 396. contort, 397. perceive, 398. norm, 399. warn

400. a ge_____e article *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
401. cu_____te in a heart attack *v.* to reach a peak or climax
402. show ge_____e regret *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
403. an ac_____ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
404. glass ex_____or *adj.* situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something
405. lo_____e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
406. fr_____te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
407. ca_____st for reform *n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself
408. und_____th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
409. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
410. sim_____sly affected *adv.* at the same time

ANSWERS: 400. genuine, 401. culminate, 402. genuine, 403. academic, 404. exterior, 405. locate, 406. frustrate, 407. catalyst, 408. underneath, 409. technique, 410. simultaneously

411. the story is bi____e *adj.* very strange or unusual
412. fa__t memory *adj.* not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak
413. during the se_____er breaks *n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
414. a profound in_____t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
415. an agg_____ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
416. ovarian cancer su_____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
417. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
418. sol_____ty action *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
419. rec_____ion of financial accounts *n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond
420. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
421. ch__t in a game *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

ANSWERS: 411. bizarre, 412. faint, 413. semester, 414. insight, 415. aggressive, 416. survivor, 417. ultimate, 418. solidarity, 419. reconciliation, 420. fundamental, 421. cheat

422. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
423. ad__t at fishing *adj.* having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude to do something quite difficult
424. vi__l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
425. a divine rev_____on *n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
426. the co__n at the end of the sentence *n.* the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system
427. in_____et a graph *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
428. academic se_____r *n.* a group meeting or class for discussion, teaching, or training on a particular subject
429. appearances are de_____ve *adj.* tending to mislead or deceive either deliberately or inadvertently; causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true
430. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody

ANSWERS: 422. emerge, 423. adept, 424. vital, 425. revelation, 426. colon, 427. interpret, 428. seminar, 429. deceptive, 430. interact

431. gr_____ue appearance *adj.* bizarre or fantastic in shape, appearance, or character; fantastic; bizarre
432. a taste of hum_____on *n.* the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish
433. pe_____te for small debts *v.* to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity
434. carry a bu____n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
435. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
436. the bo_____ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
437. de____e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
438. in_____ty of data *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
439. ve____r stone *n.* a thin layer of material applied to the surface of something for decoration or protection; a superficial or deceptive outward appearance that conceals the true nature of something beneath it

ANSWERS: 431. grotesque, 432. humiliation, 433. persecute, 434. burden, 435. predict, 436. boundary, 437. degree, 438. integrity, 439. veneer

440. cr__t manufacture *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
441. co_____e in arms *n.* a close associate, friend, or companion, especially one who shares one's interests, beliefs, or political convictions; a fellow member of an organization, especially a military or political group, who shares a common cause or objective
442. na_____e an event *v.* to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media
443. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
444. bu_____n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
445. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
446. in_____ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
447. re_____t in a mountain region *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

ANSWERS: 440. craft, 441. comrade, 442. narrate, 443. attempt, 444. burden, 445. increasingly, 446. instinct, 447. retreat

448. com_____on of foods on a caloric basis *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
449. de_____e skillfully *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression
450. be de_____ed to become a great artist *v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome
451. b__e diameter *v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
452. uns_____le determination *adj.* not able to be shaken or moved; firm, steadfast, and determined; describing a person who is strong, resolute, and unwavering
453. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
454. inspire co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
455. play a vi___l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

ANSWERS: 448. comparison, 449. deceive, 450. destine, 451. bore, 452. unshakeable, 453. suddenly, 454. courage, 455. vital

456. cooking rep_____re *n.* the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something
457. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
458. criminal gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
459. re_____ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
460. be___n tumor *adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
461. une_____ed anger *adj.* not spoken or written about; not revealed
462. the batting st___e *n.* a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal
463. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
464. s__e judgment *adj.* mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind

ANSWERS: 456. repertoire, 457. circumstance, 458. guilt, 459. relevance, 460. benign, 461. unexpressed, 462. stance, 463. conversation, 464. sane

465. 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
466. he_____an effort *adj.* requiring great strength, effort, or endurance; of or relating to the legendary strength of the ancient Greek hero Hercules
467. c__m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
468. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
469. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
470. biochemical re_____e *n.* the fact of becoming ill or starting to misbehave again after making an improvement
471. mental co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
472. ove_____ing majority *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
473. the ex___t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

ANSWERS: 465. argue, 466. herculean, 467. calm, 468. labor, 469. essentially, 470. relapse, 471. courage, 472. overwhelming, 473. extent

474. barren of cr____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
475. dis____ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
476. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
477. musical rep____re *n.* the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something
478. person's smile is inf____us *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
479. he____ss baby *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
480. unm____ble difference *adj.* clearly recognizable; impossible to mistake or misunderstand
481. de____r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
482. sake of cl____y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

ANSWERS: 474. creative, 475. discriminate, 476. refer, 477. repertoire, 478. infectious, 479. helpless, 480. unmistakable, 481. despair, 482. clarity

483. end of the se_____er *n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
484. the dr__l hit the well *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
485. a remarkable ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
486. dec_____ct the existing system *v.* to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning
487. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
488. pr__e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
489. hide his pr__e *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
490. confuse fa_____y with reality *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
491. in_____fy a good relationship *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
492. bu_____in board *n.* a short news report or program on the radio or television; an official statement or broadcast about something important

ANSWERS: 483. semester, 484. drill, 485. achievement, 486. deconstruct, 487. mention, 488. pride, 489. pride, 490. fantasy, 491. intensify, 492. bulletin

493. as_____ve behavior *adj.* characterized by a confident and forceful personality; expressing one's opinions or desires directly and positively; standing up for oneself in a firm but non-aggressive manner
494. for a s__e reason *adj.* mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind
495. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
496. follow his ins_____ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
497. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
498. pe_____te minorities *v.* to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity
499. na_____e a news article *v.* to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media
500. an ove_____ing victory *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
501. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 493. assertive, 494. sane, 495. concept, 496. instruction, 497. define, 498. persecute, 499. narrate, 500. overwhelming, 501. encourage

502. nontechnical as___ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
503. make he_____an progress *adj.* requiring great strength, effort, or endurance; of or relating to the legendary strength of the ancient Greek hero Hercules
504. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
505. ho_____e environment *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
506. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
507. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
508. par_____se the meaning *v.* to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning
509. human in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
510. tr_____ic brain injury *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
511. ha_____d by memories *adj.* inhabited, visited, or frequented by ghosts or spirits; disturbed or troubled by persistent or disturbing memories or emotions
512. have a ni_____re *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream

ANSWERS: 502. aspect, 503. herculean, 504. movement, 505. hostile, 506. extreme, 507. psychology, 508. paraphrase, 509. intellect, 510. traumatic, 511. haunted, 512. nightmare

513. an in_____re future *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
514. ter_____ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
515. an as_____ve approach *adj.* characterized by a confident and forceful personality; expressing one's opinions or desires directly and positively; standing up for oneself in a firm but non-aggressive manner
516. tr_____ic event *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
517. di_____d the downloaded data *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
518. national rec_____ion *n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond
519. feel com_____on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
520. ho_____y audience *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
521. take up an app_____nt *n.* a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility
522. certain ex_____t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
523. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

ANSWERS: 513. insecure, 514. terrifying, 515. assertive, 516. traumatic, 517. discard, 518. reconciliation, 519. compassion, 520. horrify, 521. appointment, 522. extent, 523. predict

524. fa____y novel *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
525. a l__s with a wide angle *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
526. si____er look *adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen
527. have dev_____ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
528. une_____ed gene *adj.* not spoken or written about; not revealed
529. po_____ss in the organization *adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change
530. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
531. ha_____s a horse to a carriage *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
532. feeling of gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

ANSWERS: 524. fantasy, 525. lens, 526. sinister, 527. devastating, 528. unexpressed, 529. powerless, 530. replace, 531. harness, 532. guilt

533. fr_____nt of a text *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
534. re_____t deeper into their territory *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
535. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
536. sp____t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
537. en_____ic density *adj.* possessing or exerting or displaying energy
538. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
539. new ex_____or design *adj.* situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something
540. environmental th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
541. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 533. fragment, 534. retreat, 535. circumstance, 536. spirit, 537. energetic, 538. collaborate, 539. exterior, 540. threat, 541. eventually

542. ice cream c__e

n. a geometric shape that tapers to a point at one end and has a circular base at the other end

ANSWERS: 542. cone

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.
n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

2. The old mansion was known to be _____ with strange noises and eerie sightings reported by visitors.
adj. inhabited, visited, or frequented by ghosts or spirits; disturbed or troubled by persistent or disturbing memories or emotions

3. She claimed to have _____ powers and could predict the future.
adj. relating to or capable of extrasensory perception or paranormal phenomena; relating to the mind or mental processes

4. The public schools _____ with federal standards.
v. to obey an order, set of rules, or request

5. The pilot tried to _____ the customers that the planes were safe.
v. to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence

6. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.
adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

7. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.
n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 1. courage, 2. haunted, 3. psychic, 4. comply, 5. reassure, 6. fellow, 7. labor

8. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

9. An _____ tide wrecked the ship.

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

10. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

11. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

12. We got caught up in an _____ case.

n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

13. She heard a _____ nearly invisible scream.

adj. not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak

14. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

15. His poem has a very significant _____.

n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

ANSWERS: 8. collaboration, 9. aggressive, 10. creative, 11. perceived, 12. assault, 13. faint, 14. concept, 15. implication

16. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.
- v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
17. He had a _____ that he was a millionaire.
- n.* a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary
18. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.
- n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
19. The magician's illusions were designed to _____ the audience into believing they saw something impossible.
- v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression
20. The dark clouds in the sky gave off a _____ feeling.
- adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen
21. His behavior became increasingly erratic, leading many to believe he was experiencing a bout of _____.
- n.* the state of being seriously mentally ill; madness
22. The music just _____ out.
- v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
23. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
- n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

ANSWERS: 16. promote, 17. delusion, 18. circumstances, 19. deceive, 20. sinister, 21. insanity, 22. petered, 23. intellect

24. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.
- n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
25. He wandered the _____ between life and death by gunfire.
- n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
26. She waited for her daughter with _____.
- n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
27. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
28. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
29. The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for _____.
- n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
30. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
31. Children in an unstructured environment often feel _____.
- adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

ANSWERS: 24. trauma, 25. boundary, 26. anxiety, 27. process, 28. define, 29. clarity, 30. degree, 31. insecure

32. The _____ sculpture made me feel uneasy.
adj. bizarre or fantastic in shape, appearance, or character; fantastic; bizarre
33. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
34. Who answers _____ knows little.
adv. quickly and unexpectedly
35. He seems _____ of understanding what she says.
adj. unable to do, control, or achieve something
36. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
v. to take the place of something
37. The patient's health _____ rapidly after being diagnosed with the disease.
v. to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
38. She _____ a bright future for her children.
v. to imagine and expect something in the future; to plan or forecast something
39. This company _____ its battery problem completely.
v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
40. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.
n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

ANSWERS: 32. grotesque, 33. eventually, 34. suddenly, 35. incapable, 36. replace, 37. deteriorated, 38. envisaged, 39. resolves, 40. presence

41. Some people believe that we are all _____ for greatness.
- v. to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome
42. The restaurant _____ a ban on smoking.
- v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
43. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.
- n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
44. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
45. 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
46. He had a _____ because he was working through the night.
- n. the fact of becoming ill or starting to misbehave again after making an improvement
47. He should _____ more with his colleagues.
- v. to communicate or react with somebody
48. After months of job searching, he felt _____ and unsure of his future.
- adj. having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

ANSWERS: 41. destined, 42. reversed, 43. abuse, 44. separate, 45. reaction, 46. relapse, 47. interact, 48. hopeless

49. The event will _____ in a grand fireworks display.

v. to reach a peak or climax

50. My accidental _____ got better right away.

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

51. She still _____ writes a short romance novel.

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

52. We worked together as _____ to finish the project on time.

n. a close associate, friend, or companion, especially one who shares one's interests, beliefs, or political convictions; a fellow member of an organization, especially a military or political group, who shares a common cause or objective

53. The children's faces were filled with _____ as they ran around the playground.

n. a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment

54. The shocking _____ embarrassed the administration.

n. a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency

55. Life as a waiter was a big _____ for him.

n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream

56. That car has a low environmental _____.

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

ANSWERS: 49. culminate, 50. injury, 51. occasionally, 52. comrades, 53. glee, 54. revelation, 55. nightmare, 56. burden

57. He was ____ with joy to see the results.

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

58. _____ a society is an organism.

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

59. The candidate must have excellent _____ skills.

adj. expressed in spoken rather than written words

60. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

61. 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

62. 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

63. It is important to _____ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

64. Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass _____ outside the city during the war.

n. a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

ANSWERS: 57. mad, 58. Essentially, 59. verbal, 60. locate, 61. argue, 62. inspired, 63. observe, 64. graves

65. She has been in great _____ since she was heartbroken.
n. a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
66. The break in the ____ threatened the valley.
n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
67. The _____ of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.
n. the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
68. The workers showed _____ in their strike for better working conditions.
n. unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
69. Many people go on a _____ to recharge and reconnect with themselves.
n. the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
70. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
71. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 65. distress, 66. dam, 67. prospect, 68. solidarity, 69. retreat, 70. movement, 71. threat

72. The _____ victory in the war ended years of conflict.

adj. making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue

73. Four _____ walls surround the courtyard.

adj. situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something

74. The _____ crowd rushed towards the stage at the music festival.

adj. wild, excited, or uncontrolled, often as a result of strong emotions such as anger, fear, or excitement

75. He _____ her apology because of her past lies.

v. to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone

76. The country experienced a _____ increase in population.

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

77. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

78. The series of terrorist attacks _____ the entire nation.

v. to shock or disgust greatly

79. She had to _____ her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.

v. to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 72. decisive, 73. exterior, 74. frenzied, 75. mistrusted, 76. gradual, 77. symptom, 78. horrify, 79. forge

80. She had a master's degree in _____.

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

81. The glass was filled to the _____ with beer.

n. the top edge of a cup, bowl, or other containers; a circular projecting edge at the bottom of a hat

82. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

83. The truth was more _____ than expected.

adj. very strange or unusual

84. The restaurant set the table with gleaming _____ for the fine dining experience.

n. a collective term for utensils used for eating and serving food, typically made of metal, such as knives, forks, and spoons

85. This typhoon was the most _____ in years.

adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage

86. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

87. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.

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

ANSWERS: 80. psychology, 81. brim, 82. refer, 83. bizarre, 84. cutlery, 85. devastating, 86. collaborate, 87. confer

88. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
89. The weightlifting competition brought together athletes from different countries for an international _____.
- n.* a contest or competition, typically one in which participants exert themselves physically or mentally to achieve victory or surpass others
90. The lump was discovered to be _____ and no further treatment was needed.
- adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
91. The field of _____ is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.
- n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
92. The baby's smile _____ her to everyone who saw her.
- v.* to make someone loved or appreciated or to cause someone to feel fondness or affection for someone or something
93. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.
- v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
94. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
95. Most of the programs are _____ in this area.
- v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television

ANSWERS: 88. conversation, 89. agon, 90. benign, 91. psychiatry, 92. endeared, 93. warn, 94. complexity, 95. broadcast

96. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.

adv. more and more

97. The allies _____ the terms of surrender to the country.

v. to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded

98. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

99. She turned _____ when she heard the news.

adj. having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness

100. You should not _____ against minorities.

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

101. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.

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

102. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more _____.

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

103. They publish a special weekly email _____.

n. a short news report or program on the radio or television; an official statement or broadcast about something important

ANSWERS: 96. increasingly, 97. dictated, 98. spirit, 99. pale, 100. discriminate, 101. predict, 102. toxic, 103. bulletin

104. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.

- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

105. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.

- v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

106. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

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

107. His friend's death drove him to _____.

- n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

108. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.

- n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

109. During the hurricane, we felt _____ against the winds and rain.

- adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change

110. Even though he knew it was wrong, he _____ on the exam.

- v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

111. The engineers found the technical glitch in the system was quite _____ with a software update.

- adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge

ANSWERS: 104. vision, 105. threatening, 106. technique, 107. despair, 108. dignity, 109. powerless, 110. cheated, 111. solvable

112. The company decided to _____ its proposal due to public opposition.

v. to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something

113. She is highly _____ with medical equipment.

adj. having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude to do something quite difficult

114. Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a _____.

n. a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

115. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

116. I feel so _____ without you.

adj. unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

117. I've included the two designs for a _____.

n. the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

118. Each ancient tribe has its _____ traditions.

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

119. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

120. His face remained _____ as I delivered the bad news.

adj. not showing emotion; calm and unemotional; without physical feeling or sensation

ANSWERS: 112. withdraw, 113. adept, 114. fantasy, 115. recovering, 116. helpless, 117. comparison, 118. healing, 119. opportune, 120. impassive

121. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

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

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

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

123. She took great _____ in her work, always striving for perfection.

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

124. They needed further _____ to perform their duties efficiently.

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

125. Tourists frequently _____ the island's delicate natural balance.

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

126. The _____ patient was experiencing severe auditory hallucinations.

n. a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior

127. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

128. Her sudden outburst was an _____ display of emotion.

adj. departing from what is considered normal or typical; deviating from the usual or expected path, behavior, or pattern; abnormal or unusual

ANSWERS: 121. suffers, 122. picnic, 123. pride, 124. instruction, 125. disturb, 126. schizophrenia, 127. diagnose, 128. aberrant

129. Completing this project in such a short amount of time will be a _____ task.

adj. requiring great strength, effort, or endurance; of or relating to the legendary strength of the ancient Greek hero Hercules

130. She was a _____ student of a prestigious university.

adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

131. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

132. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

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

133. The emotion he felt was _____ hidden deep within him.

adj. not spoken or written about; not revealed

134. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

135. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

136. The receiver _____ the ball, and the other team recovered it.

v. to handle something awkwardly; to make mistakes or errors in attempting something

ANSWERS: 129. herculean, 130. graduated, 131. encouraged, 132. extraordinary, 133. unexpressed, 134. privilege, 135. academic, 136. fumbled

137. Her dog is her excellent _____.

n. a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

138. The team demonstrated great resilience in the face of _____ and won the game.

n. difficulties or hardships that someone faces

139. He _____ that she pay her debt to the last penny.

v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

140. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

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

141. You should not _____ the meaning of freedom.

v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

142. The government's crackdown on free speech was seen as an attempt to _____ journalists and media outlets.

v. to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity

143. His talent for singing is _____.

adj. clearly recognizable; impossible to mistake or misunderstand

144. The pharmacist not only prescribes the _____ but also guides its proper use.

n. a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

ANSWERS: 137. companion, 138. adversity, 139. insisted, 140. emotions, 141. misunderstand, 142. persecute, 143. unmistakable, 144. medication

145. 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
146. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
147. The statement had a _____ impact on house prices.
adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
148. Several military _____ programs have become popular methods of exercise.
n. a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
149. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of _____.
n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
150. I'm attending a leadership _____ next week.
n. a group meeting or class for discussion, teaching, or training on a particular subject
151. The race car driver knew he had to _____ the other drivers to win the race.
v. to catch up to and pass by someone or something that is in front of you, usually about moving vehicles; to come to a point where you become more successful, important, or influential than someone or something else
152. The result presented a _____ picture of inefficiency and corruption.
adj. looking or sounding very serious or gloomy

ANSWERS: 145. mentioned, 146. relate, 147. dramatic, 148. drill, 149. metaphors, 150. seminar, 151. overtake, 152. grim

153. _____ is also necessary to understand history.

- n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

154. Poverty is not a reproach; however, _____ is.

- n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing

155. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

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

156. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

- adj.* very great in amount or degree

157. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

158. Different people might _____ this news differently.

- v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

159. Despite the intense verbal abuse, she _____ her anger well.

- v.* to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered

160. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is _____.

- adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

161. Large earthquakes often generate _____ tsunamis.

- adj.* very frightening or intimidating

ANSWERS: 153. Empathy, 154. theft, 155. strategy, 156. extreme, 157. communicate, 158. interpret, 159. concealed, 160. inevitable, 161. terrifying

162. He made a frightful _____ in his room.

- n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

163. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

164. Historically, many countries have often _____ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

- v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

165. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction _____ on the main road.

- n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

166. The boy _____ his mother's hand tightly as they walked in the dark.

- v.* to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly

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

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

168. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

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

169. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

- adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

ANSWERS: 162. mess, 163. fundamental, 164. oppressed, 165. traffic, 166. clutched, 167. frightening, 168. creditor, 169. humming

170. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly _____ and at peace.
adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
171. I found her assertion pretty _____.
adj. able to make someone believe that something is true
172. There is considerable _____ that the economy will recover soon.
n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
173. The _____ takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.
adj. unfriendly or aggressively opposed
174. This _____ paperwork is wasting our time and resources.
adj. describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences
175. He continued to support her political _____.
n. a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal
176. They had a complete _____ a few days after their argument.
n. the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond
177. His public _____ resulted from a cruel prank played by his colleagues.
n. the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish
178. Two students answered the teacher's question _____.
adv. at the same time

ANSWERS: 170. calm, 171. convincing, 172. optimism, 173. hostile, 174. needless, 175. stance, 176. reconciliation, 177. humiliation, 178. simultaneously

179. This process caused an _____ chemical reaction.

adj. possessing or exerting or displaying energy

180. The company implemented a new software system to _____ employee communication and collaboration.

v. to make something easier or more likely to happen

181. The data he prepared was completely _____.

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

182. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

183. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial _____ was to flee.

n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

184. The penny fell _____ the piano.

adv. under or below something else

185. Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of _____ cancer.

n. the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

186. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 179. energetic, 180. facilitate, 181. sham, 182. insights, 183. instinct, 184. underneath, 185. colon, 186. aspects

187. The castle's thick walls made it _____ to enemy attacks.

adj. incapable of being harmed, injured, or damaged; immune to attack or damage

188. I tried to assume an air of _____.

n. a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something

189. 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

190. The wooden table had a thin _____ of cherry wood on top, giving it a beautiful and glossy finish.

n. a thin layer of material applied to the surface of something for decoration or protection; a superficial or deceptive outward appearance that conceals the true nature of something beneath it

191. The torturers inflicted great _____ upon the prisoners.

n. unbearable physical pain or extreme mental distress; (verb) to cause severe physical or mental suffering to someone, or to be the victim of such suffering

192. The coach explained a strategy to _____ the opponent's schemes to the players.

v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

193. Shame and _____ have significant social influences.

n. the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

194. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.

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

ANSWERS: 187. invulnerable, 188. indifference, 189. medical, 190. veneer, 191. torment, 192. frustrate, 193. guilt, 194. survival

195. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.

v. to frighten someone very much

196. The novel affected her _____ causing her to question her beliefs and values.

adv. to a great or complete degree; deeply

197. He _____ his smile with anger coming from his gut.

v. to (cause something to) twist and press out of its natural or normal shape

198. Her excessive demands drove me _____.

adj. extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill

199. The _____ dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

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

200. The documents were _____ signed and submitted to the authorities for approval.

adv. in a manner that is proper, appropriate, or expected; following the correct procedures, rules, or protocols

201. We must complete all of these courses in the following _____.

n. one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term

202. The boss _____ her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.

v. to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

203. The _____ problem defied a solution.

adj. difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate

ANSWERS: 195. terrify, 196. profoundly, 197. contorted, 198. insane, 199. vicious, 200. duly, 201. semester, 202. humiliated, 203. intractable

204. We had to reschedule the dentist's _____.

- n.* a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility

205. He was _____ when he lost all his money by gambling.

- adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

206. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

- adj.* relating to people's feelings

207. The reckless driver was a _____ to other drivers on the road.

- n.* a person or thing that is likely to cause harm or danger; a threat or perceived threat

208. Perseverance and optimism are _____ to success.

- adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

209. The government _____ this law in 1925.

- v.* to make a law; to put something into practice

210. The experience was so _____ that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

- adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

211. He has shown signs of uneasiness and _____ worry.

- adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

ANSWERS: 204. appointment, 205. desperate, 206. emotional, 207. menace, 208. vital, 209. enacted, 210. traumatic, 211. overwhelming

212. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

213. Many people have _____ talents they are not aware of.

adj. existing but not yet expressed, active, or visible; hidden or dormant

214. Heavy snow made it _____ to go to the mountain village.

adj. unable to travel to or reach; not available

215. He is tall and _____ strong.

adv. in the same way

216. The politician's statements were found to be _____ and not based on fact.

adj. tending to mislead or deceive either deliberately or inadvertently; causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true

217. The _____ little terrier refused to back down from the larger dog.

adj. full of energy or courage, often in the face of opposition or challenge; lively or spunky in temperament

218. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

219. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.

adj. extremely vital or necessary

220. She spoke with _____ about the importance of education.

n. a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

ANSWERS: 212. extent, 213. latent, 214. inaccessible, 215. likewise, 216. deceptive, 217. feisty, 218. norms, 219. crucial, 220. conviction

221. The cops _____ him of being the killer.

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

222. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

223. A legislative speaker should always be _____.

adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

224. The shipwreck _____ was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

225. The general gave a _____ to his troops to prepare for battle.

n. authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

226. Despite the difficult circumstances, he remained _____.

adj. mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind

227. The final _____ provides a summary of the discussion.

n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

228. This university's computer science _____ is world distinguished.

n. an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge

229. The _____ of scientists worked together to conduct research and make important discoveries.

n. an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession

ANSWERS: 221. suspected, 222. emerged, 223. neutral, 224. survivor, 225. command, 226. sane, 227. chapter, 228. faculty, 229. fellowship

230. Leprosy is an indolent _____ disease.

adj. able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

231. Consult your doctor if the symptoms _____.

v. to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

232. Is this painting _____ or forged?

adj. real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

233. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

234. In the _____ meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

adj. happening or occurring later or after something else

235. People have been exploring ways to _____ natural forces and resources since ancient times.

v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

236. He _____ the old torn shirt and bought a new one.

v. to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need

237. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto _____.

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 230. infectious, 231. persist, 232. genuine, 233. ultimate, 234. subsequent, 235. harness, 236. discarded, 237. lens

238. The toad altered its appearance to better _____ in with its new environments.

v. to mix or combine two or more substances

239. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

240. His hometown was where he first acquired the _____ of wood carving.

n. an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

241. The _____ approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

adj. relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

242. The audiobook hired a professional actor to _____ the story, making it more engaging for listeners.

v. to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media

243. The third _____ was far more successful.

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

244. The manufacturing industry is _____ fierce competition.

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

245. The chef's _____ of dishes includes both classic and innovative recipes.

n. the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something

ANSWERS: 238. blend, 239. cancer, 240. craft, 241. progressive, 242. narrate, 243. attempt, 244. witnessing, 245. repertoire

246. The company's reputation for honesty and _____ is highly valued among its customers.

n. the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

247. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

248. A famous artist painted the room in a _____ pink hue.

adj. not readily apparent or visible

249. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

250. She employed a rigorous intellectual framework to _____ various categories of literature.

v. to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning

251. She was _____ and confident in her negotiation tactics during the business meeting.

adj. characterized by a confident and forceful personality; expressing one's opinions or desires directly and positively; standing up for oneself in a firm but non-aggressive manner

252. I accidentally _____ on a confidential meeting last week.

v. to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission

ANSWERS: 246. integrity, 247. empowered, 248. subtle, 249. heal, 250. deconstruct, 251. assertive, 252. eavesdropped

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

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

254. He _____ the article in his own words to avoid being accused of plagiarism.

- v. to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning

255. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much _____ from the public.

- n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

256. The global financial crisis acted as a _____ to unite the country.

- n. a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself

257. Flight across the _____ was a daring adventure in its day.

- n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

258. Some people believe that human is _____ with reason and capable of distinguishing good from evil.

- v. to give a quality, ability, or asset to a person or institution

259. Rebels have pledged to _____ the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

- v. to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

260. The _____ of the plane was scattered across the field after the crash.

- n. the remains of something that has been destroyed, ruined, severely damaged, or crashed, usually referring to vehicles, buildings, or machinery

ANSWERS: 253. represent, 254. paraphrased, 255. resistance, 256. catalyst, 257. continent, 258. endowed, 259. intensify, 260. wreckage

261. 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

262. I heard several melodic _____ simultaneously.

n. a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore

263. His infinite love and _____ for everyone never weary.

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

264. The lecture on quantum physics _____ me to tears.

v. to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources

265. She _____ to become a successful businesswoman.

v. to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great

266. This _____ has never been formally accepted.

n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

267. The _____ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

268. _____ cells in the eye's retina are responsible for color vision and visual acuity.

n. a geometric shape that tapers to a point at one end and has a circular base at the other end

ANSWERS: 261. individual, 262. strands, 263. compassion, 264. bored, 265. aspired, 266. achievement, 267. relevance, 268. Cone-shaped

269. His _____ confidence inspired those around him to take bold risks.

adj. not able to be shaken or moved; firm, steadfast, and determined; describing a person who is strong, resolute, and unwavering

270. We should _____ the troops at the front line.

v. to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

271. The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny _____ of pottery found at the dig site.

n. a small piece or part broken off or detached

ANSWERS: 269. unshakeable, 270. reinforce, 271. fragments