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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### fortunate

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

*synonym* : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

### architect

*n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

*synonym* : creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

### 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.

### influence

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

*synonym* : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life  
The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## ancient

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

*synonym*: archaic, age-old, obsolete

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

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

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym*: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## develop

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## fascinating

*adj.* extremely interesting

*synonym*: alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

## appropriate

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

*synonym*: fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

## intent

*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

*synonym* : purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

## assembly

*n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

*synonym* : crowd, gathering, mass

(1) **assembly** line, (2) **assembly** hall

This company's **assembly** plant is an enormous facility.

## REM

*n.* (abbreviation for rapid eye movement) a stage of sleep characterized by rapid eye movements, increased brain activity, and dreaming

(1) **REM** sleep cycle, (2) **REM** sleep behavior disorder

**REM** sleep deprivation has been linked to various adverse effects on mood, memory, and cognitive function.

## olympiad

*n.* a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years

(1) the modern **olympiad**, (2) summer **olympiad**

She won a gold medal in the physics **olympiad** and was praised by her teachers and peers.

## stadium

*n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events

*synonym* : arena, field, park

(1) **stadium** seating, (2) **stadium** capacity

The baseball **stadium** was filled with excited fans eagerly awaiting the start of the game.

## large-scale

*adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

*synonym* : big, massive, grand

(1) **large-scale** project, (2) **large-scale** agriculture

The company is planning to make a **large-scale** expansion of its factory.

## construct

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

*synonym* : build, assemble, create

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

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

## makeshift

*adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised

*synonym* : improvised, temporary, ad-hoc

(1) **makeshift** shelter, (2) a **makeshift** solution

The team set up a **makeshift** tent for shelter during the storm.

## 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.

## rough

*adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

*synonym* : inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

## juxtaposition

*n.* the act or an instance of placing two or more things close to one another, often to highlight a contrast or comparison between them

*synonym* : apposition, contrast, adjacency

(1) artistic **juxtaposition**, (2) unusual **juxtaposition**

The painting's **juxtaposition** of bright colors and dark shadows created a striking effect.

## sophisticated

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

*synonym* : refined, cultured, worldly

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

Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym* : construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## fascination

*n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction

*synonym* : allure, attraction, charm

(1) rapt in **fascination**, (2) the **fascination** with classical music

I looked at the painting in **fascination**.

## environment

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

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## obsession

*n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

*synonym*: compulsion, fixation, enthusiasm

(1) **obsession** with character, (2) national **obsession**

Gambling became an **obsession** for him, and he eventually lost everything.

## constantly

*adv.* all the time

*synonym*: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

## unpredictable

*adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain

*synonym*: uncertain, variable, random

(1) dangerously **unpredictable** person, (2) **unpredictable** outcome

The weather in this region is often **unpredictable**, with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.

## sandy

*adj.* covered with or containing sand; (especially of hair color) pale yellowish to yellowish brown

*synonym*: arenaceous, sandlike

(1) miles of **sandy** beaches, (2) **sandy** hair

The rain rapidly soaked into the **sandy** soil.

## amaze

*v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

*synonym*: astound, surprise, stagger

(1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone

The magician's tricks **amazed** the audience.

## 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.

## slum

*n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

*synonym* : shantytown, slumdwelling, ghetto

(1) **slum** area, (2) **slum** dwellers

The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in **slums**.

## drape

*v.* to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material

*synonym* : cover, hang, arrange

(1) **drape** a coat, (2) **drape** a curtain

She **draped** a shawl over her shoulders to keep warm.

## 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.

## collapse

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

*synonym* : tumble, spill, bankruptcy

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

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

## economy

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

*synonym* : finance, trade, business

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

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

## abandon

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

*synonym*: relinquish, leave behind, disregard

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

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

## tower

*n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

*synonym*: building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

## column

*n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

*synonym*: line, pillar, cue

(1) the spinal **column**, (2) a **column** of water

The newspaper devoted several **columns** to the affair.

## resident

*n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

*synonym*: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

## inhabitant

*n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place

*synonym*: dweller, occupant, resident

(1) the early **inhabitants** of Europe, (2) **inhabitant** tax

His family is the oldest **inhabitant** of the island.

## lobby

*n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

*synonym*: entrance, hall, anteroom



(1) **lobby** for legislation, (2) a hotel **lobby**  
That **lobby** group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid  
*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars  
The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

## elevator

*n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors  
*synonym*: lift, hoist

(1) **elevator** ride, (2) modern **elevator**  
The hotel's **elevator** was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.

## walk-up

*n.* a type of apartment or building with residential units accessible only by stairs and lacking an elevator or lift  
*synonym*: low-rise, apartment

(1) **walk-up** apartment, (2) **walk-up** bar  
The apartment building only has a **walk-up** entrance, which can be difficult for people with mobility issues.

## specific

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise  
*synonym*: particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations  
The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

## architecture

*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings  
*synonym*: design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

### micro

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

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

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

### inventive

*adj.* able to come up with novel and unique ideas

*synonym*: imaginative, creative, innovative

(1) have the **inventive** talent, (2) **inventive** approach

All language around the world is consistently **inventive** but not intrusive.

### instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

*synonym*: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

### 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.

### unexpected

*adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

*synonym*: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

### adjacent

*adj.* next to, close to, or adjoining something

*synonym*: next, adjoining, neighboring

(1) **adjacent** to his house, (2) **adjacent** houses

Our country has military alliances with **adjacent** countries.

## garage

*n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

*synonym* : carport, shed, barn

(1) electrical **garage** door, (2) **garage** repair

He parked his car in the private **garage**.

## reclaim

*v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

*synonym* : recoup, regain, retake

(1) **reclaim** a competitive position, (2) **reclaim** land from the sea

You may be entitled to **reclaim** some tax.

## shuttle

*n.* a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads

*synonym* : ferry, transport, convey

(1) space **shuttle**, (2) **shuttle** service

The **shuttle** bus will take you to the airport in 15 minutes.

## ramp

*n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods

*synonym* : slope, incline, gradient

(1) the **ramp** of a chasm, (2) an exit **ramp**

The wheelchair user needed a **ramp** to access the building's entrance.

## hike

*n.* a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost

*synonym* : walk, trek, excursion

(1) go on a **hike**, (2) a **hike** in prices

The family decided to **hike** in the mountains to enjoy the beautiful scenery.

## rev

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute

(RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym*: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

## transparency

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

*synonym*: clearness, clarity, translucence

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

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

## circulation

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

*synonym*: flow, movement, dissemination

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

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

## 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.

## adapt

*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

*synonym*: adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

## typical

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

*synonym*: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

## remarkable

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

*synonym*: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

## decision

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

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

## brick

*n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

*synonym*: block, tile, paver

(1) **brick** wall, (2) dressed **brick**

The wall was made of hard **bricks** that had been used for centuries.

## wallpaper

*n.* a decorative paper or fabric that is applied to walls or ceilings to enhance their appearance; a digital image used as a background on a computer screen

*synonym*: cover

(1) floral **wallpaper**, (2) textured **wallpaper**

I found a retro-inspired **wallpaper** for my bathroom that matches the vintage sink and bathtub.

## 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, toil, donkeywork

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

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

## instill

*v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually  
*synonym*: implant, ingrain, inculcate

(1) **instill** confidence, (2) **instill** medication into my eye  
The teacher attempted to **instill** the importance of hard work in her students.

## 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.

## barber

*n.* a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered

*synonym*: hairdresser, stylist, shaver

(1) favorite **barber**, (2) **barber** pole  
The **barber** shop was closed on Monday, much to the disappointment of many customers.

## grocery

*n.* a shop that sells food and other household items

*synonym*: foodstuff, market

(1) the **grocery** business, (2) run a **grocery**  
I will go to the **grocery** store to buy food for dinner.

## church

*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

*synonym*: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**  
The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

## gym

*n.* a place equipped for exercise and other physical training

*synonym*: fitness center, athletic club

(1) **gym** membership, (2) a **gym** suit

She went to the fully equipped **gym** to work out every day.

## **barbell**

*n.* a long metal bar with weights attached to either end, used for weightlifting or as a form of exercise and strengthening

*synonym*: weightlifting, dumbbell, exercise equipment

(1) **barbell** exercise, (2) **barbell** weight

He lifted the heavy **barbell** with ease during his weightlifting competition.

## **leftover**

*adj.* not consumed or used at the end of something

*synonym*: extra, residual, unused

(1) **leftover** from a party, (2) **leftover** goods

The chef will make soup with the **leftover** ham bone.

## **pulley**

*n.* a wheel or set of wheels with a grooved rim around which a cord or rope runs, used to change the direction or point of application of a force, especially to lift heavy objects

*synonym*: block and tackle, hoist, lift

(1) **pulley** system, (2) movable **pulley**

The construction worker used a fixed **pulley** to lift the heavy equipment to the top floor.

## **install**

*v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

*synonym*: establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

## **facade**

*n.* the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant

*synonym*: front, camouflage, masquerade

(1) the outside **facade** of a castle, (2) **facade** of wealth  
A gentle **facade** concealed his powerfulness.

## concrete

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

*synonym*: actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

## beam

*n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source

*synonym*: ray, ray of light, shaft of light

(1) **beam** of light, (2) a structural **beam** of a building

The sun's **beam** shone through the window and illuminated the room.

## framework

*n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

*synonym*: structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

## organic

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

*synonym*: biological

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

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

## intuitive

*adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

*synonym*: involuntary, instinctive, innate

(1) **intuitive** eating, (2) **intuitive** judgment

I had an **intuitive** feeling that I might be pregnant.



## communal

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

*synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective

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

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

## lagoon

*n.* a shallow stretch of water separated from a larger body of water by sandbanks or coral reefs; a small saltwater lake near a sea or an ocean

*synonym* : pond, pool, bayou

(1) **lagoon** island, (2) **lagoon** paradise

The mangroves around the **lagoon** provide a habitat for a unique ecosystem

## chaotic

*adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

*synonym* : disorderly, cluttered, topsy-turvy

(1) the **chaotic** economic situation, (2) **chaotic** theory

Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of **chaotic** reform.

## grid

*n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

*synonym* : gridiron, battery grid, power system

(1) a **grid** design, (2) a wire **grid**

**Grid** pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

## dock

*n.* a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained

*synonym* : harbor, pier, quay

(1) fishing **dock**, (2) loading **dock**

The ship pulled to the **dock**, and we disembarked to start our adventure.

### canoe

*n.* a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle

(1) **canoe** race, (2) make a **canoe** trip

After the accident, the police found an empty **canoe**.

### 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.

### expansive

*adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk

*synonym* : large, extensive, vast

(1) with an **expansive** spirit, (2) **expansive** ocean views

The company has an **expansive** network of offices and locations around the world.

### paddle

*n.* a flat, usually wooden implement with a handle used for stirring, mixing, or beating a liquid or substance

*synonym* : oar, oarlock, scull

(1) **paddle** strokes, (2) canoe **paddle**

The **paddle** boarders glided across the crystal-clear waters of the cove.

### toothpaste

*n.* a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath

*synonym* : paste, gel, dentifrice

(1) **toothpaste** hygiene product, (2) **toothpaste** tube

I always use mint-flavored **toothpaste** to refresh my mouth in the morning and at night.

### frame

*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

*synonym* : body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

## peer

*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

*synonym* : fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

## shocking

*adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

*synonym* : startling, surprising, astounding

(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation

The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.

## infrastructure

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

*synonym* : foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

## electrify

*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

*synonym* : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

## rig

*v.* to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts

*synonym* : set up, prepare, arrange

(1) **rig** an election, (2) **rig** a ship with new sails  
He **rigged** the game so he could win the prize.

## profession

*n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

*synonym*: occupation, vocation, trade

(1) **profession** choice, (2) healthcare **profession**

Being a doctor is considered a highly respected **profession**.

## entrepreneur

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

*synonym*: founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**

**Entrepreneurs** willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

## studio

*n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

*synonym*: workshop, atelier, room

(1) a photo **studio**, (2) music **studio**

She works at a recording **studio** in Los Angeles.

## aspiration

*n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

*synonym*: ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

## associate

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

*synonym*: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

## faraway

*adj.* located at a geographically distant place; remote or separated by distance; distant or not easily accessible

*synonym* : distant, remote, far-off

(1) **faraway** land, (2) **faraway** dream

The view from the **faraway** hilltop was breathtakingly beautiful.

## coordinate

*v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

*synonym* : organize, harmonize, ordinate

(1) **coordinate** a special project, (2) a **coordinate** clause

We want to **coordinate** a schedule for the investigation.

## outfit

*n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.

*synonym* : ensemble, set, suit

(1) camping **outfit**, (2) a construction **outfit**

I need to buy a new **outfit** for the wedding I'm attending next weekend.

## nightfall

*n.* the time of day when the sun has set, also known as dusk or twilight

*synonym* : dusk, twilight, sundown

(1) early **nightfall**, (2) romantic **nightfall**

It is dangerous to walk alone through the forest after **nightfall**.

## pitch

*n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

*synonym* : angle, gradient, slope

(1) make a **pitch** for a new product, (2) a low- **pitched** sound

Her voice gradually increased in **pitch**.

## bulb

*n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

(1) wet- **bulb** thermometer, (2) a lily **bulb**

The light **bulb** has burned out.

## origin

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

*synonym*: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

## playground

*n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park

*synonym*: park, garden, sandbox

(1) a well-equipped **playground**, (2) a **playground** on the roof

There is a woods with a creek near the school **playground**.

## platform

*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

*synonym*: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

## fishery

*n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

*synonym*: fishing, piscary, angling

(1) **fishery** management, (2) commercial **fishery**

The majority of the people on the island are **fishery** folk.

## mend

*v.* to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged

*synonym*: fix, repair, rectify

(1) **mend** broken relationship, (2) **mend** my ways

He **mended** the torn shirt with a needle and thread.

## shopkeeper

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

*synonym*: merchant, storekeeper, retailer

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

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

## descendant

*n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal

*synonym*: child, offspring, heir

(1) **descendant** of a pioneer, (2) third-generation

**descendant**

Those warriors' **descendants** are still skilled archers.

## migrate

*v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

*synonym*: relocate, emigrate, roam

(1) **migrate** across borders, (2) **migrate** a service

Many Germans **migrated** to South America in the mid-19th century.

## recycle

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

*synonym*: reclaim, reuse, reprocess

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

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

## settle

*v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement

*synonym*: inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

## approximately

*adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

*synonym* : about, around, roughly

(1) **approximately** 3 feet long, (2) **approximately** same

This trail takes **approximately** 2.5 hours.

## garbage

*n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

*synonym* : waste, trash, debris

(1) **garbage** collection, (2) lump of **garbage**

The **garbage** truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

## 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.

## dedicate

*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

*synonym* : consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

## pile

*n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

*synonym* : accumulation, heap, stack

(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**

After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.

## invisible

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

*synonym* : hidden, imperceptible, unseen



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

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

## distinguished

*adj.* (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation

*synonym*: famous, outstanding, eminent

(1) a **distinguished** ancestry, (2) **distinguished** war services

The new CEO has a **distinguished** career

## pose

*v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

*synonym*: present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

## stream

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

*synonym*: flow, current, brook

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

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

## uninhabitable

*adj.* not suitable or safe for people to live in; lacking the necessary conditions for human habitation

*synonym*: desolate, dilapidated, unlivable

(1) **uninhabitable** conditions, (2) **uninhabitable** apartment

The hurricane left many coastal areas **uninhabitable** for a long time.

## 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**.

## engagement

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

*synonym* : betrothal, promise, commitment

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

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

## tradition

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

*synonym* : custom, practice, ritual

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

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

## bride

*n.* a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married

*synonym* : groom, fiancée, wife-to-be

(1) **bride** of noble birth, (2) June **bride**

The young **bride** looked stunning in her wedding gown.

## display

*v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

*synonym* : show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

## belong

*v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

*synonym* : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

## prop

*n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

*synonym*: support, buttress, column

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

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

## facility

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

*synonym*: building, structure, installation

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

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

## retail

*n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

*synonym*: sales, trade, commerce

(1) **retail** store, (2) a **retail** dealer

The **retail** industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.

## Christ

*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

*synonym*: Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

**Christmas** is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

## religion

*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

*synonym*: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

## iconography

*n.* the visual images or symbols used in a particular field of study, worship, or art; a system or language of imagery used to represent ideas or concepts

*synonym* : symbolism, iconology, representation

(1) religious **iconography**, (2) digital **iconography**

The **iconography** of the logo was immediately recognizable as belonging to the famous brand.

## electron

*n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge

*synonym* : negatron

(1) flow of **electrons**, (2) beam of **electrons**

The outermost **electron** shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.

## interior

*n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building

*synonym* : inner, inside, internal

(1) **interior** decoration, (2) plenty of **interior** space

The painter focused on the moody **interiors** of abandoned buildings in his work.

## decoration

*n.* the act of adding something that is intended to make something more attractive; an award or honor that is given to someone in recognition of their achievements

*synonym* : adornment, ornament, embellishment

(1) colorful **decorations**, (2) chocolate **decorations** for cakes

The room was filled with beautiful **decorations** for the wedding reception.

## individuality

*n.* the qualities or characters that distinguish a particular person or thing from others of the same kind

*synonym* : personality, distinctiveness, eccentricity

(1) your **individuality**, (2) emphasize **individuality**

He has a strong sense of **individuality**.

## 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.

## decor

*n.* the arrangement and style of the furniture, art, and other items in a room or building, used to create a particular atmosphere or aesthetic

*synonym* : ornamentation, embellishment, adornment

(1) tropical **decor**, (2) **decor** styles

The **decor** of the restaurant gave it a cozy and inviting feel.

## faux

*adj.* not genuine; fake, or artificial; made to resemble something that it is not

*synonym* : imitation, artificial, simulated

(1) **faux** painting, (2) **faux** fur

She was embarrassed to realize her designer handbag was a **faux** leather knockoff.

## marble

*n.* a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games

*synonym* : stone, rock, sphere

(1) **marble** statues, (2) artificial **marble**

The floor was made of white and black **marble** arranged in a checkerboard pattern.

## elaborate

*adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

*synonym* : detailed, intricate, complicated

(1) an **elaborate** hat, (2) **elaborate** Ponzi scheme

He proposed an **elaborate** program of public works.

## mud

*n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

*synonym* : muck, sludge, ooze

(1) **mud** wall, (2) **mud** volcano

The **mud** of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

## seep

*v.* to flow or leak slowly and gradually through small openings or spaces; to ooze or trickle out gradually  
*synonym*: leak, ooze, trickle

(1) **seep** cool and moist air, (2) **seep** into paper

The rain began to **seep** through the roof, causing damage to the walls and floors.

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;  
*synonym*: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## cow

*n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

*synonym*: bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

## graze

*v.* to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping

*synonym*: nibble, feed, scrape

(1) turn cattle out to **graze**, (2) **graze** the left shoulder

The sheep **graze** on the green grass in the meadow.

## astonished

*adj.* extremely surprised and upset

*synonym*: amazed, dumbfounded, flabbergasted

(1) **astonished** at the success, (2) cast **astonished** eyes

She was **astonished** by the news and could hardly believe it.

## ceiling

*n.* a room's top interior surface

*synonym* : canopy, awning, shelter

(1) **ceiling** board, (2) **ceiling** light

There was a crack in the **ceiling** that I found.

## stomach

*n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

*synonym* : belly, abdomen, gut

(1) upset **stomach**, (2) **stomach** virus

I have a **stomach** ache after overeating junk food.

## churning

*n.* the process of mixing or stirring something vigorously, often to create a frothy or creamy texture; a state of upheaval or turbulence, often referring to the stock market or economy

*synonym* : agitation, turmoil, commotion

(1) butter **churning**, (2) **churning** emotions

The **churning** of the waves on the beach made it difficult to swim.

## odor

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

*synonym* : smell, aroma, fragrance

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

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

## landfill

*n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials

*synonym* : dump, trash-yard, waste-yard

(1) disposal in a **landfill**, (2) **landfill** sites

This country faces problems in finding enough suitable **landfill** sites.

## inhospitable

*adj.* harsh and difficult to stay in or grow; unfriendly and unwelcoming towards people who visit you

*synonym* : sterile, unfriendly, unwelcoming

(1) **inhospitable** environment, (2) in an **inhospitable** manner

He trekked across some of the most **inhospitable** mountains in the world.

## reserve

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

*synonym*: keep, hold, preserve

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

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

## plateau

*n.* an elevated, relatively level expanse of land, typically vast and extending over a large area; a state or period of little or no change following a period of growth, development, or progress

*synonym*: mesa, tableland, plain

(1) **plateau** region, (2) **plateau** in performance

The hikers finally reached the **plateau** after a long climb up the mountain.

## soil

*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

*synonym*: earth, ground, mud

(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**

**Soil** moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

## estimate

*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

*synonym*: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

## underground

*adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force



*synonym* : subterranean, subsurface, confidential

(1) water flowing **underground**, (2) **underground** activist  
Having **underground** parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

## dwelling

*n.* a house or place that someone is living in

*synonym* : habitat, residence, home

(1) blood- **dwelling** parasitic animal, (2) the **dwelling** place of demons

They found a new species of water- **dwelling** insect.

## subtraction

*n.* the process or action of removing one number from another; the mathematical operation of finding the difference between two numbers or quantities

*synonym* : deduction, minus, withdrawal

(1) **subtraction** equation, (2) double-digit **subtraction**

The **subtraction** of expenses from revenue resulted in a net profit for the company.

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym* : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

## landscape

*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

*synonym* : geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

## mound

*n.* a raised area of ground or dirt, often used for burial, construction, or as a fortification; a large, rounded pile or heap

*synonym* : hill, knoll, rise

(1) **mound** of dirt, (2) burial **mound**

The team discovered a hidden **mound** in the desert.

**dirt** *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

*synonym*: filth, grime, muck

(1) **dirt** road, (2) **dirt** track

The garden was filled with **dirt** and needed to be tilled before planting.

**rectangular** *adj.* having four right angles and opposite sides that are equal in length

*synonym*: square, cubic, cuboid

(1) a **rectangular** piece of paper, (2) a **rectangular** piece of wood

The **rectangular** table was able to seat eight people comfortably.

**wheat** *n.* a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc

*synonym*: grain, cereal

(1) harvesting **wheat**, (2) **wheat** crop

The farmer grew **wheat** on his land.

**specifically** *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

*synonym*: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

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

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

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

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

## absent

*adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time

*synonym*: missing, away, not present

(1) **absent-minded**, (2) **absent** without leave

He was **absent** from the meeting and missed all the important updates.

## disadvantage

*n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

*synonym*: detriment, drawback, (verb) disfavor

(1) the **disadvantage** of a plan, (2) **disadvantage** small businesses

A lack of education can be a significant **disadvantage** in today's job market.

## brilliant

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

*synonym*: luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

## ingenuity

*n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways

*synonym*: creativity, invention, originality

(1) the infinite **ingenuity** of man, (2) abound in **ingenuity**

Creativity and **ingenuity** are often brought about by extreme concentration.

## skeleton

*n.* the structure of bones in a human or animal body, or a framework of bones or other material that supports a plant

*synonym*: bones, frame, structure

(1) the steel **skeleton** of a building, (2) **skeleton** hand

Scientists studied the ancient **skeleton** to learn more about

the creature's anatomy.

**tap** *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

*synonym*: knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger  
To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

**ingenious** *adj.* showing inventiveness and ability or skill

*synonym*: creative, innovative, inventive

(1) **ingenious** device, (2) **ingenious** idea

I always look forward to reading his stories since they're so **ingenious**.

**residential** *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in

*synonym*: domestic, homely, dwelling

(1) a **residential** district, (2) **residential** property

The city's **residential** area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.

**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.

**generic** *adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product

*synonym*: common, ordinary, typical

(1) a **generic** product, (2) **generic** version

The **generic** aspirin brand was just as effective as the name brand but much cheaper.

**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.

## inspiration

*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

*synonym*: motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

## foundation

*n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

*synonym*: base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

## plague

*n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

*synonym*: epidemic, pandemic, pest

(1) catch the **plague**, (2) deadly **plague**

Our farm experienced a **plague** of locusts this year.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. re\_\_\_\_on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
2. ch\_\_\_h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
3. co\_\_\_\_\_te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
4. the fr\_\_\_\_\_rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
5. p\_\_r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
6. ca\_\_e race *n.* a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle
7. an app\_\_\_\_\_te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
8. lo\_\_\_e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
9. s\_\_m dwellers *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

ANSWERS: 1. religion, 2. church, 3. concrete, 4. framework, 5. peer, 6. canoe, 7. appropriate, 8. locate, 9. slum

10. ga\_\_\_e repair *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
11. app\_\_\_\_\_te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
12. movable pu\_\_\_y *n.* a wheel or set of wheels with a grooved rim around which a cord or rope runs, used to change the direction or point of application of a force, especially to lift heavy objects
13. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
14. des\_\_\_\_\_nt of a pioneer *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
15. industry-sp\_\_\_\_\_ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
16. before Ch\_\_\_t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
17. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
18. rem\_\_\_\_\_le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

ANSWERS: 10. garage, 11. appropriate, 12. pulley, 13. typical, 14. descendant, 15. specific, 16. Christ, 17. economy, 18. remarkable

19. 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
20. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
21. the stock market co\_\_\_\_sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
22. dr\_\_e a curtain *v.* to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material
23. plenty of in\_\_\_\_or space *n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
24. in\_\_\_\_\_us idea *adj.* showing inventiveness and ability or skill
25. be\_\_\_g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
26. abound in in\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
27. r\_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 19. observe, 20. infrastructure, 21. collapse, 22. drape, 23. interior, 24. ingenious, 25. belong, 26. ingenuity, 27. rev



28. st\_\_\_\_\_m capacity *n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
29. wet-b\_\_b thermometer *n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball
30. legal fr\_\_\_\_\_rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
31. a hotel lo\_\_y *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
32. ge\_\_\_\_\_c version *adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product
33. 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
34. g\_m membership *n.* a place equipped for exercise and other physical training

ANSWERS: 28. stadium, 29. bulb, 30. framework, 31. lobby, 32. generic, 33. process, 34. gym

35. make a pi\_\_h for a new product      *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
36. inh\_\_\_\_\_ble environment      *adj.* harsh and difficult to stay in or grow; unfriendly and unwelcoming towards people who visit you
37. ar\_\_\_\_\_ct of the peace accord      *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
38. have the in\_\_\_\_\_ve talent      *adj.* able to come up with novel and unique ideas
39. fa\_\_\_\_\_y land      *adj.* located at a geographically distant place; remote or separated by distance; distant or not easily accessible
40. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process      *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
41. ab\_\_\_t-minded      *adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time
42. de\_\_\_\_\_te a chapter to the subject      *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
43. the dis\_\_\_\_\_age of a plan      *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

ANSWERS: 35. pitch, 36. inhospitable, 37. architect, 38. inventive, 39. faraway, 40. electrify, 41. absent, 42. dedicate, 43. disadvantage

44. a h\_\_e in prices *n.* a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost
45. classic arc \_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
46. a res\_\_\_\_\_al district *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
47. cir\_\_\_\_\_on of money *n.* the movement of blood through the body or of a fluid through a system; the number of copies of a newspaper or magazine that are sold
48. wh\_\_t crop *n.* a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc
49. a ma\_\_\_\_\_ft solution *adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised
50. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
51. lo\_\_y for legislation *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
52. ad\_\_t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
53. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 44. hike, 45. architecture, 46. residential, 47. circulation, 48. wheat, 49. makeshift, 50. norm, 51. lobby, 52. adapt, 53. structure

54. res\_\_\_\_\_al property *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
55. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
56. in\_\_\_\_\_us device *adj.* showing inventiveness and ability or skill
57. m\_d volcano *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
58. st\_\_\_\_\_h virus *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
59. dairy c\_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
60. local sho\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who owns or manages a shop, especially a small local business
61. f\_\_x painting *adj.* not genuine; fake, or artificial; made to resemble something that it is not
62. flow of el\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
63. billionaire ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
64. re\_\_\_l store *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

ANSWERS: 54. residential, 55. instance, 56. ingenious, 57. mud, 58. stomach, 59. cow, 60. shopkeeper, 61. faux, 62. electron, 63. entrepreneur, 64. retail

65. in\_\_\_t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
66. in\_\_\_\_\_le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
67. lar\_\_\_\_\_le project *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
68. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
69. app\_\_\_\_\_ely 3 feet long *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
70. mi\_\_\_\_\_e a service *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
71. the ex\_\_\_t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
72. a re\_\_\_\_\_nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
73. m\_d wall *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
74. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
75. an endless st\_\_\_m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
76. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 65. intent, 66. invisible, 67. large-scale, 68. environment, 69. approximately, 70. migrate, 71. extent, 72. resident, 73. mud, 74. conversation, 75. stream, 76. construct

77. sh\_\_\_\_e service *n.* a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads
78. am\_\_e and entertain visitors *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
79. music st\_\_\_\_o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
80. pr\_\_e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
81. artificial ma\_\_\_\_e *n.* a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games
82. teaching of Ch\_\_\_\_t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
83. a rec\_\_\_\_ar piece of paper *adj.* having four right angles and opposite sides that are equal in length
84. ad\_\_\_\_nt to his house *adj.* next to, close to, or adjoining something
85. 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

ANSWERS: 77. shuttle, 78. amaze, 79. studio, 80. pride, 81. marble, 82. Christ, 83. rectangular, 84. adjacent, 85. relate

86. a picture fr\_\_e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
87. p\_\_p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
88. in\_\_\_\_\_l confidence *v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually
89. fa\_\_\_\_\_ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
90. dis\_\_\_\_\_hed war services *adj.* (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation
91. an une\_\_\_\_\_ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
92. harvesting wh\_\_t *n.* a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc
93. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
94. st\_\_\_\_\_m seating *n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events

ANSWERS: 86. frame, 87. prop, 88. instill, 89. facility, 90. distinguished, 91. unexpected, 92. wheat, 93. associate, 94. stadium

95. an in_____le asset	<i>adj.</i> impossible or nearly impossible to see
96. with an ex_____ve spirit	<i>adj.</i> large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk
97. d__t road	<i>n.</i> soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
98. blood-dw_____ng parasitic animal	<i>n.</i> a house or place that someone is living in
99. br_____nt idea	<i>adj.</i> extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
100. a private ind_____al	<i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
101. le_____er goods	<i>adj.</i> not consumed or used at the end of something
102. br__e of noble birth	<i>n.</i> a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married
103. ma_____e amounts	<i>adj.</i> enormous amount; very heavy and solid
104. se___e down in the town	<i>v.</i> to reach an agreement of disagreement
105. go on a h__e	<i>n.</i> a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost
106. weak fou_____on	<i>n.</i> the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

ANSWERS: 95. invisible, 96. expansive, 97. dirt, 98. dwelling, 99. brilliant, 100. individual, 101. leftover, 102. bride, 103. massive, 104. settle, 105. hike, 106. foundation



107. get ins\_\_\_\_\_on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
108. fairly ty\_\_\_\_\_l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
109. no asp\_\_\_\_\_on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
110. as\_\_\_\_\_ly hall *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
111. mi\_\_\_\_\_e across borders *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
112. the spinal co\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
113. a re\_\_\_\_\_l dealer *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
114. a rec\_\_\_\_\_ar piece of wood *adj.* having four right angles and opposite sides that are equal in length
115. as\_\_\_\_\_ly line *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

ANSWERS: 107. inspiration, 108. typical, 109. aspiration, 110. assembly, 111. migrate, 112. column, 113. retail, 114. rectangular, 115. assembly

116. certain ex___t	<i>n.</i> the point or degree or area to which something extends
117. p__r review	<i>n.</i> a person who has the same age, status, or ability
118. commercial fi____y	<i>n.</i> an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
119. a co____te noun	<i>adj.</i> existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
120. dis_____age small businesses	<i>n.</i> a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
121. the ch____c economic situation	<i>adj.</i> without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
122. fa___e of wealth	<i>n.</i> the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant
123. R_M sleep behavior disorder	<i>n.</i> (abbreviation for rapid eye movement) a stage of sleep characterized by rapid eye movements, increased brain activity, and dreaming
124. the steel sk_____on of a building	<i>n.</i> the structure of bones in a human or animal body, or a framework of bones or other material that supports a plant
125. ready to co_____se	<i>v.</i> to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

ANSWERS: 116. extent, 117. peer, 118. fishery, 119. concrete, 120. disadvantage, 121. chaotic, 122. facade, 123. REM, 124. skeleton, 125. collapse

126. pl\_\_\_\_u region *n.* an elevated, relatively level expanse of land, typically vast and extending over a large area; a state or period of little or no change following a period of growth, development, or progress
127. disposal in a la\_\_\_\_ll *n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials
128. an el\_\_\_\_te hat *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
129. fou\_\_\_\_on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
130. s\_\_p cool and moist air *v.* to flow or leak slowly and gradually through small openings or spaces; to ooze or trickle out gradually
131. ga\_\_\_\_e collection *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
132. double-digit sub\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process or action of removing one number from another; the mathematical operation of finding the difference between two numbers or quantities
133. in\_\_\_\_ve approach *adj.* able to come up with novel and unique ideas
134. camping ou\_\_\_\_t *n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.

ANSWERS: 126. plateau, 127. landfill, 128. elaborate, 129. foundation, 130. seep, 131. garbage, 132. subtraction, 133. inventive, 134. outfit

135. sop\_\_\_\_\_ted look *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
136. uni\_\_\_\_\_ble conditions *adj.* not suitable or safe for people to live in; lacking the necessary conditions for human habitation
137. a bell to\_\_r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
138. 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
139. 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
140. la\_\_\_\_\_ll sites *n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials
141. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
142. fa\_\_\_\_\_y dream *adj.* located at a geographically distant place; remote or separated by distance; distant or not easily accessible

ANSWERS: 135. sophisticated, 136. uninhabitable, 137. tower, 138. relate, 139. labor, 140. landfill, 141. develop, 142. faraway

143. a sop\_\_\_\_\_ted lifestyle      *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
144. favorite ba\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered
145. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind      *adv.* all the time
146. mo\_\_d of dirt      *n.* a raised area of ground or dirt, often used for burial, construction, or as a fortification; a large, rounded pile or heap
147. the infinite in\_\_\_\_\_ty of man      *n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
148. water flowing und\_\_\_\_\_nd      *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
149. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng response      *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
150. burial mo\_\_d      *n.* a raised area of ground or dirt, often used for burial, construction, or as a fortification; a large, rounded pile or heap
151. a wire g\_\_d      *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

ANSWERS: 143. sophisticated, 144. barber, 145. constantly, 146. mound, 147. ingenuity, 148. underground, 149. shocking, 150. mound, 151. grid

152. too\_\_\_\_\_te hygiene product *n.* a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath
153. wa\_\_\_\_\_p apartment *n.* a type of apartment or building with residential units accessible only by stairs and lacking an elevator or lift
154. in\_\_\_\_\_ve eating *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
155. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
156. in\_\_\_\_\_l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
157. dressed br\_\_k *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
158. in\_\_\_\_\_l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
159. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
160. beam of el\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
161. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
162. emotional p\_\_p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

ANSWERS: 152. toothpaste, 153. walk-up, 154. intuitive, 155. circumstance, 156. install, 157. brick, 158. install, 159. decision, 160. electron, 161. norm, 162. prop

163. wa\_\_\_\_\_p bar *n.* a type of apartment or building with residential units accessible only by stairs and lacking an elevator or lift
164. le\_\_\_\_\_er from a party *adj.* not consumed or used at the end of something
165. coo\_\_\_\_\_te a special project *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
166. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
167. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
168. ma\_\_\_e statues *n.* a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games
169. the fr\_\_e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
170. June br\_\_e *n.* a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married

ANSWERS: 163. walk-up, 164. leftover, 165. coordinate, 166. tradition, 167. construct, 168. marble, 169. frame, 170. bride

171. f__x fur	<i>adj.</i> not genuine; fake, or artificial; made to resemble something that it is not
172. fas_____ng story	<i>adj.</i> extremely interesting
173. ind_____al freedom	<i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
174. in_____or decoration	<i>n.</i> the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
175. low-r_v engine	<i>n.</i> a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
176. healthcare pro_____on	<i>n.</i> an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
177. completely fas_____ng to me	<i>adj.</i> extremely interesting
178. canoe pa____e	<i>n.</i> a flat, usually wooden implement with a handle used for stirring, mixing, or beating a liquid or substance
179. gov_____nt bureaucracy	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
180. re_____e the cardboard boxes	<i>v.</i> to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
181. a peaceful la_____pe	<i>n.</i> an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

ANSWERS: 171. faux, 172. fascinating, 173. individual, 174. interior, 175. rev, 176. profession, 177. fascinating, 178. paddle, 179. government, 180. recycle, 181. landscape



182. p\_\_e a significant threat to my company      *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
183. r\_g a ship with new sails      *v.* to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts
184. deadly pl\_\_\_e      *n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
185. the outside fa\_\_\_e of a castle      *n.* the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant
186. or\_\_\_\_\_c soils      *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
187. t\_p keyboard with an index finger      *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
188. es\_\_\_\_\_te this chicken to weigh three pounds      *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
189. chocolate dec\_\_\_\_\_ons for cakes      *n.* the act of adding something that is intended to make something more attractive; an award or honor that is given to someone in recognition of their achievements

ANSWERS: 182. pose, 183. rig, 184. plague, 185. facade, 186. organic, 187. tap, 188. estimate, 189. decoration

190. a construction ou\_\_t      *n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.
191. b\_\_m of light      *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
192. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future      *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
193. third-generation des\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
194. a dis\_\_\_\_\_hed ancestry      *adj.* (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation
195. the gr\_\_\_\_\_y business      *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
196. the at\_\_\_\_\_t to rescue the hostages      *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
197. artistic jux\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act or an instance of placing two or more things close to one another, often to highlight a contrast or comparison between them
198. mi\_\_o force sensor      *n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
199. pro\_\_\_\_\_on choice      *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

ANSWERS: 190. outfit, 191. beam, 192. influence, 193. descendant, 194. distinguished, 195. grocery, 196. attempt, 197. juxtaposition, 198. micro, 199. profession

200. too\_\_\_\_\_te tube *n.* a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath
201. lack of tra\_\_\_\_\_ncy *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
202. app\_\_\_\_\_ely same *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
203. ch\_\_\_\_\_c theory *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
204. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
205. the st\_\_\_\_\_m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
206. a ge\_\_\_\_\_c product *adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product
207. loading d\_\_\_\_k *n.* a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained
208. s\_\_\_\_p into paper *v.* to flow or leak slowly and gradually through small openings or spaces; to ooze or trickle out gradually
209. a coo\_\_\_\_\_te clause *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

ANSWERS: 200. toothpaste, 201. transparency, 202. approximately, 203. chaotic, 204. communal, 205. stream, 206. generic, 207. dock, 208. seep, 209. coordinate

210. 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
211. pl\_\_\_\_u in performance *n.* an elevated, relatively level expanse of land, typically vast and extending over a large area; a state or period of little or no change following a period of growth, development, or progress
212. a low-pi\_\_hed sound *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
213. a g\_\_d design *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
214. re\_\_\_\_m a competitive position *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
215. d\_\_t track *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
216. la\_\_\_\_n paradise *n.* a shallow stretch of water separated from a larger body of water by sandbanks or coral reefs; a small saltwater lake near a sea or an ocean

ANSWERS: 210. process, 211. plateau, 212. pitch, 213. grid, 214. reclaim, 215. dirt, 216. lagoon

217. a successful ent\_\_\_\_\_eur      *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
218. ba\_\_\_\_r pole      *n.* a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered
219. pu\_\_\_\_y system      *n.* a wheel or set of wheels with a grooved rim around which a cord or rope runs, used to change the direction or point of application of a force, especially to lift heavy objects
220. dr\_\_e a coat      *v.* to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material
221. pa\_\_\_\_e strokes      *n.* a flat, usually wooden implement with a handle used for stirring, mixing, or beating a liquid or substance
222. re\_\_\_\_\_e the right      *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
223. c\_w herd      *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
224. romantic ni\_\_\_\_\_ll      *n.* the time of day when the sun has set, also known as dusk or twilight
225. ab\_\_\_\_t without leave      *adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time

ANSWERS: 217. entrepreneur, 218. barber, 219. pulley, 220. drape, 221. paddle, 222. reserve, 223. cow, 224. nightfall, 225. absent

226. 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
227. re\_\_\_\_\_e milk packaging into new paper      *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
228. sp\_\_\_\_\_ic instructions      *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
229. modern el\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors
230. upset st\_\_\_\_\_h      *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
231. ce\_\_\_\_\_g light      *n.* a room's top interior surface
232. en\_\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal      *adv.* completely
233. landscape ar\_\_\_\_\_ct      *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
234. notable in\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
235. di\_\_\_\_\_y artwork      *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

ANSWERS: 226. observe, 227. recycle, 228. specific, 229. elevator, 230. stomach, 231. ceiling, 232. entirely, 233. architect, 234. instance, 235. display

236. s\_\_m area *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
237. floral wa\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a decorative paper or fabric that is applied to walls or ceilings to enhance their appearance; a digital image used as a background on a computer screen
238. catch the pl\_\_\_e *n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
239. turn cattle out to gr\_\_e *v.* to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping
240. s\_\_ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
241. fo\_\_\_\_\_te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
242. el\_\_\_\_\_te Ponzi scheme *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
243. tra\_\_\_\_\_ncy during the trials *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
244. ro\_\_h and tough *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
245. the fas\_\_\_\_\_on with classical music *n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction

ANSWERS: 236. slum, 237. wallpaper, 238. plague, 239. graze, 240. soil, 241. fortunate, 242. elaborate, 243. transparency, 244. rough, 245. fascination

246. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
247. a reckless at\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
248. fishing d\_\_k *n.* a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained
249. ce\_\_\_\_\_g board *n.* a room's top interior surface
250. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame *adv.* completely
251. the modern ol\_\_\_\_\_ad *n.* a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years
252. br\_\_k wall *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
253. m\_\_d broken relationship *v.* to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged
254. p\_\_e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
255. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 246. influence, 247. attempt, 248. dock, 249. ceiling, 250. entirely, 251. olympiad, 252. brick, 253. mend, 254. pose, 255. essentially



256. national ob\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
257. re\_\_\_\_\_m land from the sea *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
258. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
259. lump of ga\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
260. an exit r\_\_p *n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods
261. tropical de\_\_r *n.* the arrangement and style of the furniture, art, and other items in a room or building, used to create a particular atmosphere or aesthetic
262. asp\_\_\_\_\_on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
263. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
264. colorful dec\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* the act of adding something that is intended to make something more attractive; an award or honor that is given to someone in recognition of their achievements
265. ab\_\_\_\_\_n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

ANSWERS: 256. obsession, 257. reclaim, 258. opportune, 259. garbage, 260. ramp, 261. decor, 262. aspiration, 263. tradition, 264. decoration, 265. abandon

266. digital ico\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the visual images or symbols used in a particular field of study, worship, or art; a system or language of imagery used to represent ideas or concepts
267. dangerously unp\_\_\_\_\_ble person *adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
268. ad\_\_\_\_\_nt houses *adj.* next to, close to, or adjoining something
269. hide his pr\_\_e *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
270. uni\_\_\_\_\_ble apartment *adj.* not suitable or safe for people to live in; lacking the necessary conditions for human habitation
271. arc\_\_\_\_\_ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
272. r\_g an election *v.* to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts
273. emphasize ind\_\_\_\_\_ity *n.* the qualities or characters that distinguish a particular person or thing from others of the same kind
274. the in\_\_t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
275. ch\_\_\_\_\_ng emotions *n.* the process of mixing or stirring something vigorously, often to create a frothy or creamy texture; a state of upheaval or turbulence, often referring to the stock market or economy

ANSWERS: 266. iconography, 267. unpredictable, 268. adjacent, 269. pride, 270. uninhabitable, 271. architecture, 272. rig, 273. individuality, 274. intent, 275. churning

276. ab\_\_\_\_\_n a friend      *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
277. general sho\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person who owns or manages a shop, especially a small local business
278. religious ico\_\_\_\_\_hy      *n.* the visual images or symbols used in a particular field of study, worship, or art; a system or language of imagery used to represent ideas or concepts
279. o\_\_r control      *n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell
280. sa\_\_y hair      *adj.* covered with or containing sand; (especially of hair color) pale yellowish to yellowish brown
281. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed      *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
282. in\_\_\_\_\_ve judgment      *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
283. designed spe\_\_\_\_\_lly for men      *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
284. the r\_\_p of a chasm      *n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods
285. early ni\_\_\_\_\_ll      *n.* the time of day when the sun has set, also known as dusk or twilight
286. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 276. abandon, 277. shopkeeper, 278. iconography, 279. odor, 280. sandy, 281. incredible, 282. intuitive, 283. specifically, 284. ramp, 285. nightfall, 286. environment

287. R\_M sleep cycle *n.* (abbreviation for rapid eye movement) a stage of sleep characterized by rapid eye movements, increased brain activity, and dreaming
288. eat or \_\_\_\_c food *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
289. a co\_\_\_n of water *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
290. a pla\_\_\_\_\_nd on the roof *n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
291. your ind\_\_\_\_\_ity *n.* the qualities or characters that distinguish a particular person or thing from others of the same kind
292. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
293. break off an eng\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
294. ba\_\_\_\_\_l weight *n.* a long metal bar with weights attached to either end, used for weightlifting or as a form of exercise and strengthening
295. la\_\_\_n island *n.* a shallow stretch of water separated from a larger body of water by sandbanks or coral reefs; a small saltwater lake near a sea or an ocean

ANSWERS: 287. REM, 288. organic, 289. column, 290. playground, 291. individuality, 292. conversation, 293. engagement, 294. barbell, 295. lagoon

296. less fo_____te person	<i>adj.</i> having good luck or lucky
297. pleasant o__r	<i>n.</i> a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell
298. ast_____ed at the success	<i>adj.</i> extremely surprised and upset
299. di_____y merchandise	<i>v.</i> to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
300. de__r styles	<i>n.</i> the arrangement and style of the furniture, art, and other items in a room or building, used to create a particular atmosphere or aesthetic
301. inh_____nt tax	<i>n.</i> a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
302. summer ol_____ad	<i>n.</i> a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years
303. small ch___h	<i>n.</i> a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
304. lo___e a tumor	<i>v.</i> to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
305. unp_____ble outcome	<i>adj.</i> not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
306. el_____fy the audience	<i>v.</i> to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 296. fortunate, 297. odor, 298. astonished, 299. display, 300. decor, 301. inhabitant, 302. olympiad, 303. church, 304. locate, 305. unpredictable, 306. electrify

307. run a gr\_\_\_\_y *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
308. ma\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
309. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
310. source of ins\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
311. ro\_\_h estimation *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
312. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
313. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
314. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
315. make a ca\_\_e trip *n.* a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle
316. a structural b\_\_m of a building *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
317. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
318. sk\_\_\_\_\_on hand *n.* the structure of bones in a human or animal body, or a framework of bones or other material that supports a plant

ANSWERS: 307. grocery, 308. massive, 309. essentially, 310. inspiration, 311. rough, 312. opportune, 313. circumstance, 314. transform, 315. canoe, 316. beam, 317. transform, 318. skeleton

319. for spe\_\_\_\_\_ly American customers  
*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
320. a g\_m suit  
*n.* a place equipped for exercise and other physical training
321. in\_\_\_\_\_l medication into my eye  
*v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually
322. in an inh\_\_\_\_\_ble manner  
*adj.* harsh and difficult to stay in or grow; unfriendly and unwelcoming towards people who visit you
323. se\_\_\_e a dispute  
*v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
324. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_\_t  
*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
325. space sh\_\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads
326. some une\_\_\_\_\_ed events  
*adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
327. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
328. parched s\_\_l  
*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
329. gr\_\_\_e the left shoulder  
*v.* to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping
330. the early inh\_\_\_\_\_nts of Europe  
*n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place

ANSWERS: 319. specifically, 320. gym, 321. instill, 322. inhospitable, 323. settle, 324. ancient, 325. shuttle, 326. unexpected, 327. religion, 328. soil, 329. graze, 330. inhabitant

331. fi\_\_\_\_y management *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
332. the rem\_\_\_\_\_le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
333. ec\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
334. la\_\_\_\_\_pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
335. ob\_\_\_\_\_on with character *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
336. unusual jux\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act or an instance of placing two or more things close to one another, often to highlight a contrast or comparison between them
337. lymphatic cir\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the movement of blood through the body or of a fluid through a system; the number of copies of a newspaper or magazine that are sold
338. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve ocean views *adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk

ANSWERS: 331. fishery, 332. remarkable, 333. economy, 334. landscape, 335. obsession, 336. juxtaposition, 337. circulation, 338. expansive



339. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount      *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
340. ba\_\_\_\_\_l exercise      *n.* a long metal bar with weights attached to either end, used for weightlifting or as a form of exercise and strengthening
341. a well-equipped pla\_\_\_\_\_nd      *n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
342. es\_\_\_\_\_te a fair value      *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
343. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost      *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
344. a cell phone with an internet  
fa\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
345. be\_\_\_\_\_g to a group      *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
346. racial or\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
347. butter ch\_\_\_\_\_ng      *n.* the process of mixing or stirring something vigorously, often to create a frothy or creamy texture; a state of upheaval or turbulence, often referring to the stock market or economy
348. re\_\_\_\_\_nt tax      *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

ANSWERS: 339. incredible, 340. barbell, 341. playground, 342. estimate, 343. infrastructure, 344. facility, 345. belong, 346. origin, 347. churning, 348. resident

349. ma\_\_\_\_\_ft shelter *adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised
350. m\_\_d my ways *v.* to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged
351. lar\_\_\_\_\_le agriculture *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
352. or\_\_\_n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
353. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
354. re\_\_\_\_\_e a concert ticket *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
355. el\_\_\_\_\_or ride *n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors
356. mi\_\_o bubble *n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
357. ad\_\_t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
358. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 349. makeshift, 350. mend, 351. large-scale, 352. origin, 353. develop, 354. reserve, 355. elevator, 356. micro, 357. adapt, 358. government

359. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine      *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
360. cast ast\_\_\_\_\_ed eyes      *adj.* extremely surprised and upset
361. a sand p\_\_e      *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
362. the dw\_\_\_\_\_ng place of demons      *n.* a house or place that someone is living in
363. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise      *adv.* all the time
364. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_\_rm      *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
365. a photo st\_\_\_o      *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
366. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority      *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
367. t\_p a new market      *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
368. am\_\_e everyone      *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

ANSWERS: 359. structure, 360. astonished, 361. pile, 362. dwelling, 363. constantly, 364. platform, 365. studio, 366. decision, 367. tap, 368. amaze

369. sh\_\_\_\_ng revelation *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
370. a digital pl\_\_\_\_rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
371. und\_\_\_\_nd activist *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
372. the to\_\_r on a cliff *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
373. electrical ga\_\_\_\_e door *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
374. textured wa\_\_\_\_er *n.* a decorative paper or fabric that is applied to walls or ceilings to enhance their appearance; a digital image used as a background on a computer screen
375. 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
376. a lily b\_\_b *n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

ANSWERS: 369. shocking, 370. platform, 371. underground, 372. tower, 373. garage, 374. wallpaper, 375. labor, 376. bulb

377. an\_\_\_\_t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
378. sub\_\_\_\_\_on equation *n.* the process or action of removing one number from another; the mathematical operation of finding the difference between two numbers or quantities
379. de\_\_\_\_\_te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
380. miles of sa\_\_y beaches *adj.* covered with or containing sand; (especially of hair color) pale yellowish to yellowish brown
381. as\_\_\_\_\_te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
382. a prior eng\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
383. the height of a p\_\_e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
384. br\_\_\_\_\_nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
385. rapt in fas\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction
386. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 377. ancient, 378. subtraction, 379. dedicate, 380. sandy, 381. associate, 382. engagement, 383. pile, 384. brilliant, 385. fascination, 386. communal

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Among young people, \_\_\_\_\_ pressure can be pretty influential.  
*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
2. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.  
*adj.* having good luck or lucky
3. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.  
*n.* the first existence or beginning of something
4. The city is known for its impressive \_\_\_\_\_ and beautiful old buildings.  
*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
5. The designer's \_\_\_\_\_ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.  
*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective)  
having a strong determination to do or achieve something
6. The weather in this region is often \_\_\_\_\_ with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.  
*adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
7. Those warriors' \_\_\_\_\_ are still skilled archers.  
*n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
8. The painter focused on the moody \_\_\_\_\_ of abandoned buildings in his work.  
*n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building

ANSWERS: 1. peer, 2. fortunate, 3. origin, 4. architecture, 5. intent, 6. unpredictable, 7. descendants, 8. interiors

9. The team discovered a hidden \_\_\_\_\_ in the desert.  
*n.* a raised area of ground or dirt, often used for burial, construction, or as a fortification; a large, rounded pile or heap
10. 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
11. The main discussion topic is government \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
12. This company's \_\_\_\_\_ plant is an enormous facility.  
*n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
13. He lifted the heavy \_\_\_\_\_ with ease during his weightlifting competition.  
*n.* a long metal bar with weights attached to either end, used for weightlifting or as a form of exercise and strengthening
14. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.  
*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
15. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.  
*adv.* completely
16. I don't want to \_\_\_\_\_ for second best.  
*v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement

ANSWERS: 9. mound, 10. individual, 11. transparency, 12. assembly, 13. barbell, 14. influence, 15. entirely, 16. settle



17. \_\_\_ sleep deprivation has been linked to various adverse effects on mood, memory, and cognitive function.
- n.* (abbreviation for rapid eye movement) a stage of sleep characterized by rapid eye movements, increased brain activity, and dreaming
18. You can easily \_\_\_\_\_ seats over the telephone.
- v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
19. I will go to the \_\_\_\_\_ store to buy food for dinner.
- n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
20. The phenomenon is \_\_\_\_\_ at optical wavelengths.
- adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
21. It is dangerous to walk alone through the forest after \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the time of day when the sun has set, also known as dusk or twilight
22. You may be entitled to \_\_\_\_\_ some tax.
- v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
23. The museum houses a \_\_\_\_\_ collection of Celtic artifacts.
- adj.* extremely interesting
24. There is a woods with a creek near the school \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
25. I found a retro-inspired \_\_\_\_\_ for my bathroom that matches the vintage sink and bathtub.
- n.* a decorative paper or fabric that is applied to walls or ceilings to enhance their appearance; a digital image used as a background on a computer screen

ANSWERS: 17. REM, 18. reserve, 19. grocery, 20. invisible, 21. nightfall, 22. reclaim, 23. fascinating, 24. playground, 25. wallpaper

26. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.  
*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ shop was closed on Monday, much to the disappointment of many customers.  
*n.* a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered
28. This approach employs both \_\_\_\_\_ and macro analysis methods.  
*n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.  
*adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
30. This trail takes \_\_\_\_\_ 2.5 hours.  
*adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
31. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the works of his favorite authors.  
*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
32. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
33. The newspaper devoted several \_\_\_\_\_ to the affair.  
*n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

ANSWERS: 26. attempt, 27. barber, 28. micro, 29. unexpected, 30. approximately, 31. inspiration, 32. profession, 33. columns

34. All language around the world is consistently \_\_\_\_\_ but not intrusive.  
*adj.* able to come up with novel and unique ideas
35. The mangroves around the \_\_\_\_\_ provide a habitat for a unique ecosystem  
*n.* a shallow stretch of water separated from a larger body of water by sandbanks or coral reefs; a small saltwater lake near a sea or an ocean
36. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.  
*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
37. I was amazed at the \_\_\_\_\_ of her generosity.  
*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
38. After the party, they had to clean up \_\_\_\_\_ of dirty dishes.  
*n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
39. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.  
*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
40. The ship pulled to the \_\_\_\_\_ and we disembarked to start our adventure.  
*n.* a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained
41. The news of the accident was \_\_\_\_\_ and left many in shock.  
*adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

ANSWERS: 34. inventive, 35. lagoon, 36. structure, 37. extent, 38. piles, 39. constructs, 40. dock, 41. shocking

42. The \_\_\_\_\_ industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.
- n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
43. The sheep \_\_\_\_\_ on the green grass in the meadow.
- v.* to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping
44. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
45. The majority of the people on the island are \_\_\_\_\_ folk.
- n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
46. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.
- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
47. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.
- n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
48. Visa renewal for \_\_\_\_\_ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
- n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
49. She was embarrassed to realize her designer handbag was a \_\_\_\_\_ leather knockoff.
- adj.* not genuine; fake, or artificial; made to resemble something that it is not

ANSWERS: 42. retail, 43. graze, 44. conversation, 45. fishery, 46. church, 47. landscape, 48. resident, 49. faux

50. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
51. The president asked for a more \_\_\_\_\_ plan.
- adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
52. I looked at the painting in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction
53. He devised a new analytical \_\_\_\_\_ to capture the phenomenon.
- n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
54. He parked his car in the private \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
55. That \_\_\_\_\_ group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.
- n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
56. Scientists studied the ancient \_\_\_\_\_ to learn more about the creature's anatomy.
- n.* the structure of bones in a human or animal body, or a framework of bones or other material that supports a plant

ANSWERS: 50. electrify, 51. concrete, 52. fascination, 53. framework, 54. garage, 55. lobby, 56. skeleton

57. A lack of education can be a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in today's job market.  
*n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
58. The \_\_\_\_\_ bus will take you to the airport in 15 minutes.  
*n.* a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads
59. She was \_\_\_\_\_ by the news and could hardly believe it.  
*adj.* extremely surprised and upset
60. Marketing strategies are growing more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
61. The vehicle bounced along the \_\_\_\_\_ mountain road.  
*adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
62. She took great \_\_\_\_\_ in her work, always striving for perfection.  
*n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
63. They found a new species of water-\_\_\_\_\_ insect.  
*n.* a house or place that someone is living in
64. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the importance of hard work in her students.  
*v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually
65. We have finally lost our last \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

ANSWERS: 57. disadvantage, 58. shuttle, 59. astonished, 60. sophisticated, 61. rough, 62. pride, 63. dwelling, 64. instill, 65. prop

66. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ a schedule for the investigation.

- v. to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

67. He was \_\_\_\_\_ from the meeting and missed all the important updates.

- adj. not present in a particular place at a particular time

68. The magician's tricks \_\_\_\_\_ the audience.

- v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

69. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

- v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

70. The \_\_\_\_\_ table was able to seat eight people comfortably.

- adj. having four right angles and opposite sides that are equal in length

71. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ ache after overeating junk food.

- n. the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

72. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.

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

73. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.

- n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 66. coordinate, 67. absent, 68. amazed, 69. belong, 70. rectangular, 71. stomach, 72. environment, 73. platform

74. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
75. The hurricane left many coastal areas \_\_\_\_\_ for a long time.
- adj.* not suitable or safe for people to live in; lacking the necessary conditions for human habitation
76. He \_\_\_\_\_ the torn shirt with a needle and thread.
- v.* to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged
77. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.
- v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
78. The company is planning to make a \_\_\_\_\_ expansion of its factory.
- adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
79. She \_\_\_\_\_ a shawl over her shoulders to keep warm.
- v.* to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material
80. He trekked across some of the most \_\_\_\_\_ mountains in the world.
- adj.* harsh and difficult to stay in or grow; unfriendly and unwelcoming towards people who visit you
81. This company has an entire recycling \_\_\_\_\_ including major reprocessing plants.
- n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

ANSWERS: 74. economy, 75. uninhabitable, 76. mended, 77. associate, 78. large-scale, 79. draped, 80. inhospitable, 81. facility,



82. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ of strength for our team in trouble.  
*n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
83. The \_\_\_\_\_ boarders glided across the crystal-clear waters of the cove.  
*n.* a flat, usually wooden implement with a handle used for stirring, mixing, or beating a liquid or substance
84. Gambling became an \_\_\_\_\_ for him, and he eventually lost everything.  
*n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
85. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.  
*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
86. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ to become a doctor.  
*n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
87. This country faces problems in finding enough suitable \_\_\_\_\_ sites.  
*n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials
88. The robot can accurately \_\_\_\_\_ construction material.  
*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
89. The garden was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and needed to be tilled before planting.  
*n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

ANSWERS: 82. tower, 83. paddle, 84. obsession, 85. specific, 86. aspiration, 87. landfill, 88. locate, 89. dirt

90. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
91. Jet \_\_\_\_\_ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.
- n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
92. The building \_\_\_\_\_ tried to build the house above the tree.
- n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
93. 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
94. \_\_\_\_\_ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.
- n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
95. The painting's \_\_\_\_\_ of bright colors and dark shadows created a striking effect.
- n.* the act or an instance of placing two or more things close to one another, often to highlight a contrast or comparison between them
96. I always use mint-flavored \_\_\_\_\_ to refresh my mouth in the morning and at night.
- n.* a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath

ANSWERS: 90. decision, 91. streams, 92. architect, 93. process, 94. Soil, 95. juxtaposition, 96. toothpaste

97. Many Germans \_\_\_\_\_ to South America in the mid-19th century.  
*v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
98. The kidney is an \_\_\_\_\_ component of the body.  
*adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
99. The company has an \_\_\_\_\_ network of offices and locations around the world.  
*adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk
100. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.  
*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
101. I always look forward to reading his stories since they're so \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* showing inventiveness and ability or skill
102. The wall was made of hard \_\_\_\_\_ that had been used for centuries.  
*n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
103. The baseball \_\_\_\_\_ was filled with excited fans eagerly awaiting the start of the game.  
*n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
104. Our farm experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ of locusts this year.  
*n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

ANSWERS: 97. migrated, 98. organic, 99. expansive, 100. Essentially, 101. ingenious, 102. bricks, 103. stadium, 104. plague

105. The rain rapidly soaked into the \_\_\_\_\_ soil.

*adj.* covered with or containing sand; (especially of hair color) pale yellowish to yellowish brown

106. The \_\_\_\_\_ truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

*n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

107. The castle was \_\_\_\_\_ several years later.

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

108. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

109. The farmer milked the \_\_\_\_\_ every morning before breakfast.

*n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

110. Having \_\_\_\_\_ parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

*adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

111. 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

112. The sun's \_\_\_\_\_ shone through the window and illuminated the room.

*n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source

ANSWERS: 105. sandy, 106. garbage, 107. abandoned, 108. transformed, 109. cows, 110. underground, 111. relate, 112. beam

113. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

- n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

114. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

115. He \_\_\_\_\_ the game so he could win the prize.

- v.* to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts

116. I need to buy a new \_\_\_\_\_ for the wedding I'm attending next weekend.

- n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.

117. Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of \_\_\_\_\_ reform.

- adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

118. They selected a gorgeous diamond \_\_\_\_\_ ring.

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

119. A gentle \_\_\_\_\_ concealed his powerfulness.

- n.* the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 113. foundation, 114. develop, 115. rigged, 116. outfit, 117. chaotic, 118. engagement, 119. facade

120. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
121. \_\_\_\_\_ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.
- n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
122. Creativity and \_\_\_\_\_ are often brought about by extreme concentration.
- n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
123. \_\_\_\_\_ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
- n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
124. The apartment building only has a \_\_\_\_\_ entrance, which can be difficult for people with mobility issues.
- n.* a type of apartment or building with residential units accessible only by stairs and lacking an elevator or lift
125. The \_\_\_\_\_ of expenses from revenue resulted in a net profit for the company.
- n.* the process or action of removing one number from another; the mathematical operation of finding the difference between two numbers or quantities
126. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
- v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
127. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

ANSWERS: 120. norms, 121. Entrepreneurs, 122. ingenuity, 123. Christmas, 124. walk-up, 125. subtraction, 126. estimated, 127. religion

128. The chemicals \_\_\_\_\_ a massive health risk.

*v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

129. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the trash can was unbearable, so I had to take it out.

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

130. Her voice gradually increased in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

131. The hikers finally reached the \_\_\_\_\_ after a long climb up the mountain.

*n.* an elevated, relatively level expanse of land, typically vast and extending over a large area; a state or period of little or no change following a period of growth, development, or progress

132. The outermost \_\_\_\_\_ shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.

*n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge

133. The rain began to \_\_\_\_\_ through the roof, causing damage to the walls and floors.

*v.* to flow or leak slowly and gradually through small openings or spaces; to ooze or trickle out gradually

134. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

135. She explained the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the accident.

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

ANSWERS: 128. pose, 129. odor, 130. pitch, 131. plateau, 132. electron, 133. seep, 134. massive, 135. circumstances

136. The view from the \_\_\_\_\_ hilltop was breathtakingly beautiful.

*adj.* located at a geographically distant place; remote or separated by distance; distant or not easily accessible

137. To expand the company, we must \_\_\_\_ new human resources.

*v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

138. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_.

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

139. The roof finally \_\_\_\_\_ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

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

140. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

*v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

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

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

142. The young \_\_\_\_\_ looked stunning in her wedding gown.

*n.* a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married

143. The floor was made of white and black \_\_\_\_\_ arranged in a checkerboard pattern.

*n.* a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games

ANSWERS: 136. faraway, 137. tap, 138. rev, 139. collapsed, 140. display, 141. shopkeeper, 142. bride, 143. marble



144. The wheelchair user needed a \_\_\_\_\_ to access the building's entrance.  
*n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods
145. The more \_\_\_\_\_ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.  
*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
146. There was a crack in the \_\_\_\_\_ that I found.  
*n.* a room's top interior surface
147. The chef will make soup with the \_\_\_\_\_ ham bone.  
*adj.* not consumed or used at the end of something
148. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
149. We largely \_\_\_\_\_ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.  
*v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
150. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.  
*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
151. The city's \_\_\_\_\_ area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.  
*adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
152. She won a gold medal in the physics \_\_\_\_\_ and was praised by her teachers and peers.  
*n.* a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years

ANSWERS: 144. ramp, 145. brilliant, 146. ceiling, 147. leftover, 148. Communal, 149. recycle, 150. remarkable, 151. residential, 152. olympiad

153. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the waves on the beach made it difficult to swim.  
*n.* the process of mixing or stirring something vigorously, often to create a frothy or creamy texture; a state of upheaval or turbulence, often referring to the stock market or economy
154. 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
155. The \_\_\_\_ of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.  
*n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
156. The \_\_\_\_\_ aspirin brand was just as effective as the name brand but much cheaper.  
*adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product
157. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.  
*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
158. \_\_\_\_\_ pattern roads often appear in urban areas.  
*n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
159. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.  
*adj.* unbelievable; enormous
160. She went to the fully equipped \_\_\_\_ to work out every day.  
*n.* a place equipped for exercise and other physical training

ANSWERS: 153. churning, 154. labor, 155. mud, 156. generic, 157. infrastructure, 158. Grid, 159. incredible, 160. gym

161. The light \_\_\_\_\_ has burned out.

- n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

162. The new president was \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after the national election.

- v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

163. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the restaurant gave it a cozy and inviting feel.

- n.* the arrangement and style of the furniture, art, and other items in a room or building, used to create a particular atmosphere or aesthetic

164. I had an \_\_\_\_\_ feeling that I might be pregnant.

- adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

165. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the logo was immediately recognizable as belonging to the famous brand.

- n.* the visual images or symbols used in a particular field of study, worship, or art; a system or language of imagery used to represent ideas or concepts

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

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

167. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 161. bulb, 162. installed, 163. decor, 164. intuitive, 165. iconography, 166. tradition, 167. frame

168. The construction worker used a fixed \_\_\_\_\_ to lift the heavy equipment to the top floor.

*n.* a wheel or set of wheels with a grooved rim around which a cord or rope runs, used to change the direction or point of application of a force, especially to lift heavy objects

169. They have been living near water since \_\_\_\_\_ times.

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

170. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

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

171. She works at a recording \_\_\_\_\_ in Los Angeles.

*n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

172. I advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ to his new surroundings.

*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

173. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

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

174. The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

175. The hotel's \_\_\_\_\_ was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.

*n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

ANSWERS: 168. pulley, 169. ancient, 170. government, 171. studio, 172. adapt, 173.

opportune, 174. slums, 175. elevator

176. The new CEO has a \_\_\_\_\_ career

*adj.* (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation

177. He \_\_\_\_\_ his life to helping others.

*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

178. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

179. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ to dress nicely for the wedding.

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

180. 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

181. He proposed an \_\_\_\_\_ program of public works.

*adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

182. The farmer grew \_\_\_\_\_ on his land.

*n.* a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc

183. After the accident, the police found an empty \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle

ANSWERS: 176. distinguished, 177. dedicated, 178. instances, 179. appropriate, 180. observe, 181. elaborate, 182. wheat, 183. canoe

184. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

185. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

186. His family is the oldest \_\_\_\_\_ of the island.

*n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place

187. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.

*adv.* all the time

188. The family decided to \_\_\_\_\_ in the mountains to enjoy the beautiful scenery.

*n.* a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost

189. The team set up a \_\_\_\_\_ tent for shelter during the storm.

*adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised

190. He has a strong sense of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the qualities or characters that distinguish a particular person or thing from others of the same kind

191. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the magazine has been steadily declining.

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

192. Our country has military alliances with \_\_\_\_\_ countries.

*adj.* next to, close to, or adjoining something

ANSWERS: 184. typical, 185. specifically, 186. inhabitant, 187. constantly, 188. hike, 189. makeshift, 190. individuality, 191. circulation, 192. adjacent

193. The room was filled with beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ for the wedding reception.

- n.* the act of adding something that is intended to make something more attractive; an award or honor that is given to someone in recognition of their achievements

ANSWERS: 193. decorations