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Session 1: Word List

stout

adj. having a strong and sturdy build or physique; thick or robust in nature; brave and determined

synonym : robust, sturdy, strong

(1) **stout** shoes, (2) build a **stout** fence

The **stout** oak tree provided shade for the picnic attendees.

owl

n. a nocturnal bird of prey with large eyes, a facial disc, and typically a loud hooting call

synonym : raptor, bird of prey, nocturnal bird

(1) a night **owl**, (2) an **owl** hooted

The snowy **owl** is a large, white bird often seen in the Arctic.

bow

v. to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

synonym : bend, curve, arch

(1) **bow** and greet, (2) a **bow** wave

She **bowed** to the audience after her performance.

scholar

n. professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

synonym : professor, pupil, learner

(1) **scholar** in international politics, (2) noted **scholar**

You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a **scholar**.

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.

relation

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

synonym : association, linkage, connection

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

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

eager

adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

synonym : keen, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **eager** anticipation, (2) with **eager** eyes

The children were **eager** to start the treasure hunt.

correspondent

n. a person who writes news reports for publication or broadcast

synonym : reporter, journalist, writer

(1) a foreign **correspondent**, (2) **correspondent** bank

The special **correspondent** reported live from the front line of the conflict.

pump

v. to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

synonym : drain, inject, send

(1) **pump** a secret out of success, (2) **pump** blood throughout the body

He was alert and could not **pump** any critical information out of him.

scribble

v. to write or draw carelessly and in a hurry

synonym: scabble, scrawl, jot

(1) **scribble** on paper, (2) **scribble** notes

The words were **scribbled** in pencil.

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

representative

n. someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

synonym: spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

soybean

n. a legume crop widely cultivated for its nutritious seeds, often ground into meal or pressed into oil for food products, with other uses including animal feed, fuel, and industrial applications

synonym: soya, edamame

(1) **soybean** oil, (2) **soybean** production

The farmer harvested his **soybean** crop and took it to market.

association

n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

synonym: affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**

His membership in the **association** provided him with numerous benefits.

- jerk**
- v. to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this
- synonym* : wrench, jolt, twitch
- (1) **jerk** her head back, (2) **jerk** the rope
- The driver suddenly **jerked** the steering wheel to the left to avoid hitting the deer.
- ph**
- n. a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
- synonym* : acidity, alkalinity, balance
- (1) **pH** value of seven, (2) **ph** scale
- The **ph** level of this soil is too acidic for these types of plants.
- instrument**
- n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
- synonym* : apparatus, tool, device
- (1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**
- This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.
- license**
- n. an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
- synonym* : permit, authorization, certificate
- (1) **license** renewal, (2) software **license**
- Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's **license**.
- pilot**
- n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
- synonym* : aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

cable

n. a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire

synonym: wire, cord, rope

(1) **cable** television, (2) coaxial **cable**

This system uses submarine **cables** to exchange information between continents.

swine

n. a domestic pig, especially one bred for its meat

synonym: pig, hog, porker

(1) **swine** flu, (2) **swine** industry

The farmer raises **swine** on his farm for the market.

nutrition

n. the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

synonym: alimentation, nourishment, sustenance

(1) **nutrition** condition, (2) **nutrition** intake

This food contains all the **nutrition** your dog requires.

dairy

n. a room, building, or establishment where milk and milk products are produced and processed; milk and milk products, such as butter and cheese

synonym: creamery, farm

(1) low-fat **dairy**, (2) imported **dairy** product

The **dairy** industry is a significant contributor to the economy.

cattle

n. cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals

synonym: cows, herd, oxen

(1) **cattle** barn, (2) **cattle** hide

The **cattle** are on the grassland and grazing.

jazz

n. a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized

by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression

synonym : swing, blues, bebop

(1) **jazz** club, (2) a school **jazz** band

He listened to **jazz** music to relax after a long day at work.

noir

adj. a type of film or literature that emphasizes crime, darkness, and moral ambiguity, often using shadowy, low-light cinematography or atmospheric prose; meaning "black" or "dark" in French

synonym : dark, shadowy, black

(1) **noir** crime novel, (2) **noir** atmosphere

The film **noir** genre is known for its dark and brooding atmosphere.

cancer

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

synonym : tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

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

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

brave

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

synonym : courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

surgeon

n. a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

synonym : sawbones, doctor

(1) an excellent brain **surgeon**, (2) army **surgeon**

He is a skilled **surgeon** that has many years of training and experience.

emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

synonym: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

surgery

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

synonym: operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

setback

n. an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress

synonym: obstacle, hindrance, difficulty

(1) major **setback**, (2) suffer a **setback**

The team experienced a **setback** when their star player was injured during the game.

pathology

n. the study of the nature and cause of diseases and disorders; the medical specialty that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and disorders

synonym: medical science, pathophysiology

(1) benign **pathology**, (2) clinical **pathology**

The **pathology** report showed no signs of cancer, giving her family a sense of relief.

kidney

n. either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine

(1) an artificial **kidney**, (2) chronic **kidney** disease

The surgeon removed the healthy **kidney** from the donor.

exceedingly

adv. to an extreme degree

synonym: enormously, especially, exceptionally

(1) **exceedingly** common, (2) an **exceedingly** difficult book
Fear is **exceedingly** infectious, and children catch it from their elders.

aggressive

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

synonym: assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor
An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

diagnose

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

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans
This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design
The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

mysterious

adj. difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

synonym: enigmatic, cryptic, puzzling

(1) **mysterious** object, (2) **mysterious** stranger
The **mysterious** disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

league

n. an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

synonym: association, organization, alliance

(1) **league** championship, (2) a baseball **league**

He was recruited to play in the professional **league**.

bury

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
synonym : entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

specialize

v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

synonym : narrow down, particularize

(1) **specialize** in child care, (2) **specialize** in market research

The restaurant has chefs who **specialize** in beef.

reappear

v. to show up again or return after not being heard of or seen for a period of time

synonym : come again, repeat, re-emerge

(1) **reappear** on the surface, (2) **reappear** throughout this book

Cancer has **reappeared** at the same site.

nasty

adj. very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

synonym : disgusting, offensive, foul

(1) a **nasty** smell, (2) receive a **nasty** surprise

The weather turned **nasty**.

quitter

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

synonym : coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

horizon

n. the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

synonym : skyline, view, visible boundary

(1) the event **horizon** of a black hole, (2) business **horizon**
As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the **horizon**, creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

exotic

adj. originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
synonym: foreign, alien, unfamiliar

(1) **exotic** species, (2) **exotic** vacation

I love trying **exotic** foods from different cultures.

experimental

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

synonym: empirical, exploratory, observed

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

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

clinical

adj. of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

synonym: dispassionate, analytic, scientific

(1) **clinical** surgery, (2) participate in **clinical** trials

She received special **clinical** training at the hospital.

shrink

v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

synonym: decrease, diminish, shy away

(1) **shrink** the tumor, (2) **shrink** with fear

This shirt will **shrink** in the wash.

dodge

v. to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep

synonym: evade, sidestep, avoid

(1) **dodge** a blow, (2) **dodge** a question

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

midnight

n. the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day

synonym: middle of the night, witching hour

(1) **midnight** snack, (2) **midnight** shift

I stayed up until **midnight** watching my favorite movie.

intensive

adj. involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

synonym: thorough, comprehensive, in-depth

(1) **intensive** agriculture, (2) **intensive** care

The construction industry is labor **intensive**, although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

ward

n. a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care

synonym: room, division, unit

(1) a children's **ward**, (2) **ward** nurse

The patient was moved to the intensive care **ward** for further treatment.

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.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

triumph

n. a great victory or achievement

synonym: victory, success, conquest

(1) **triumph** of democracy, (2) **triumph** of the spirit

The team's **triumph** in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.

exhilarating

adj. making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill

synonym: thrilling, exciting, stimulating

(1) an **exhilarating** drink, (2) **exhilarating** view

Bungee jumping was an **exhilarating** experience that left me shaking with adrenaline.

hesitation

n. the act of pausing or being slow before saying or doing something, especially because you feel uncertain or nervous

synonym: unwillingness, indecision, uncertainty

(1) perform without **hesitation**, (2) after some **hesitation**

There was a **hesitation** in her speech.

grim

adj. looking or sounding very serious or gloomy

synonym: fierce, harsh, gloomy

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

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

glorious

adj. having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor

synonym: exquisite, magnificent, majestic

(1) a **glorious** victory, (2) photo in **glorious** color

I choose a **glorious** death rather than a shameful life.

healthcare

n. the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

(1) **healthcare** agency, (2) rising **healthcare** cost

In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality **healthcare**.

buddy

n. a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
synonym : mate, peer, associate

(1) my golf **buddy**, (2) **buddy** movie

He was the first **buddy** in the military training camp.

hell

n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

synonym : inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

journalist

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

synonym : reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym : progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

irrational

adj. not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers

synonym : illogical, ludicrous, senseless

(1) an **irrational** request, (2) **irrational** numbers

They continued to endure **irrational** treatment by the dictatorship.

clear-cut

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

synonym : obvious, distinct, definitive

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

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

redefine

v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

synonym : reconsider, reformulate, alter

(1) **redefine** customer experience, (2) **redefine** our role

The video telephony application has **redefined** the way we work.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
synonym : disconcert, unsettle, agitate

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

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

denial

n. a statement that something is not true or does not exist
synonym : refusal, rejection, veto

(1) state of **denial**, (2) an absolute **denial**

She gave us a categorical **denial** of the scandal.

medical

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

synonym : health, disease, treatment

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

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

insist

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

synonym : demand, assert, claim

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

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

patient

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

synonym: client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

firsthand

adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

synonym: direct

(1) hear customer's voices **firsthand**, (2) conduct **firsthand** research

The manager tried to hear customers' voices **firsthand**.

oncology

n. the branch of medicine that deals with the study and treatment of tumors, especially malignancies

synonym: cancer treatment, study of tumors

(1) **oncology** center, (2) modern **oncology** treatment

The pharmaceutical company unveiled its latest breakthrough drug for the **oncology** market.

palliate

v. to make a disease, condition, or symptom appear less severe or intense than it actually is; to alleviate or ease symptoms without curing the underlying cause

synonym: extenuate, soothe, relieve

(1) **palliate** symptoms, (2) attempts to **palliate**

The charity provided meals and shelter to **palliate** the suffering of the homeless population.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

immortal

adj. having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance

synonym : eternal, everlasting, undying

(1) **immortal** soul, (2) **immortal** love

Legends often describe mythical creatures as **immortal** beings.

phrase

n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together

synonym : expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

software

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

synonym : program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

bug

n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

synonym : insect, bacterium, microbe

(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes

I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.

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.

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
synonym: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea
My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

emotion

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

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**
Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

accommodate

v. to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
synonym: house, rent, adjust

(1) **accommodate** a person with money, (2) **accommodate** these needs
This large SUV **accommodates** eight people.

invincible

adj. incapable of being conquered, defeated, or overcome; unassailable
synonym: unassailable, unbeatable, indomitable

(1) **invincible** army, (2) **invincible** will
The team felt **invincible** after their winning streak.

heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again
synonym: recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind
It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

hopeless

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

synonym: despairing, helpless, futile

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

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

victory

n. success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

synonym: win, triumph, success

(1) **victory** in the law court, (2) **victory** over terrorism

We are optimistic about our final **victory**.

valiant

adj. brave and courageous; marked by great courage or determination in the face of danger or adversity

synonym: brave, courageous, heroic

(1) show **valiant** spirit, (2) **valiant** knight

The teacher made a **valiant** effort to inspire her students to pursue their dreams.

eventually

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

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

grace

n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

synonym: charm, poise, elegance

(1) say a **grace**, (2) end of the **grace** period

The old oak tree stood with **grace** and majesty in the park's center.

retreat

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

synonym : escape, withdrawal, vacation

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

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

acknowledge

v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

synonym : accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

defeat

v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

synonym : conquer, beat, overpower

(1) **defeat** a global power, (2) **defeat** body odor

Despite his best efforts, he was unable to **defeat** the enemy.

foe

n. an enemy or opponent; someone or something that is opposed to or in conflict with another

synonym : enemy, adversary, opponent

(1) a political **foe**, (2) bitter **foe**

The superhero's arch- **foe** was an evil mastermind who always got away.

witty

adj. cleverly amusing or entertaining, especially in a spontaneous or impromptu way

synonym : clever, humorous, satirical

(1) **witty** cartoon, (2) make **witty** remarks

The comedian's **witty** jokes had the audience in stitches.

mad

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
synonym: crazy, insane, furious

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

lovable

adj. deserving or inspiring love and affection
synonym: adorable, charming, dear

(1) **lovable** personality, (2) a **lovable** creature
The little puppy was **lovable** and had a playful personality.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
synonym: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report
I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

hospice

n. a specialized care facility or service for terminally ill patients intended to provide comfort and support in the final stages of life; any program, organization, or approach focused on end-of-life care and support
synonym: palliative care, nursing home, care center

(1) **hospice** care, (2) home **hospice**
The **hospice** team includes nurses, social workers, chaplains, and volunteers who work together to provide comprehensive care.

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.

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
synonym: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**
They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

unprepared

adj. not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready

synonym : inexperienced, caught off-guard, ill-equipped

(1) **unprepared** speech, (2) **unprepared** for the exam

The **unprepared** student struggled on the test and received a low grade.

noble

adj. having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

synonym : dignified, aristocratic, benevolent

(1) a **noble** family, (2) **noble** gas

He is a **noble-minded** man

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

alike

adv. similar or identical in nature or appearance

synonym : similar, identical, comparable

(1) young and old **alike**, (2) **alike** in nature

The two paintings looked **alike** as if the same artist had done them.

heroic

adj. courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

synonym : brave, courageous, daring

(1) a **heroic** poem, (2) **heroic** explorers

The **heroic** actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

synonym : the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym : champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

poetry

n. poems in general as a genre of literature

synonym : ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

poet

n. a person who writes poetry

synonym : versifier, rhymer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

poem

n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

synonym : ballad, lyric, verse

(1) a narrative **poem**, (2) **poem** to the dead

A great **poem** is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

conquer

v. to bring under control by force or authority

synonym : defeat, overpower, subdue

(1) **conquer** fatal disease, (2) **conquer** the world
You must **conquer** your anxiety about driving.

elude

v. to escape or avoid capture or detection, often by being clever or cunning

synonym: evade, avoid, dodge

(1) **elude** the law, (2) **elude** responsibility for the failure
The suspect **eluded** capture for weeks before being caught by the police.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

deserted

adj. empty or abandoned; lacking inhabitants or visitors; left alone or left behind

synonym: abandoned, empty, vacated

(1) **deserted** city, (2) **deserted** island
The **deserted** street was quiet and eerie, with no signs of life.

courageous

adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

synonym: brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country with honor.

firm

adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

synonym: stable, secure, steadfast

(1) **firm** grip, (2) accounting **firm**

The **firm** deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so

we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

entreaty

n. a humble or earnest request or plea, often made with great sincerity or urgency; an appeal for help or sympathy, usually for a desired outcome

synonym : plea, appeal, supplication

(1) pleading **entreaty**, (2) the **entreaty** of the activists

Her passionate **entreaty** for change moved the hearts of those in the audience.

complaint

n. a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something

synonym : grievance, objection, accusation

(1) **complaint** department, (2) **complaint** about price-gouging

She filed a **complaint** with the manager about the poor service.

cower

v. to crouch or curl up in fear or apprehension; to shrink or recoil from something threatening, usually physically or mentally

synonym : crouch, tremble, cringe

(1) **cower** in fear, (2) **cower** under pressure

The actress **cowered** in humiliation as the audience booed her performance.

exquisite

adj. extremely beautiful and delicate

synonym : magnificent, glorious, gorgeous

(1) **exquisite** crafts, (2) a man of **exquisite** sensitivity

We can hear an **exquisite** piano melody from his room.

troop

n. a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

synonym : group, unit, band

(1) the members of a military **troop**, (2) a **troop** of deer

The **troop** of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

farewell

n. the act of departing politely; an expression of a wish or well-being at parting

synonym : goodbye, send-off

(1) a **farewell** address, (2) bid **farewell** to the departed

There is his **farewell** party tomorrow.

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.

slim

adj. having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited

synonym : slender, thin, lean

(1) **slim** chances, (2) **slim** margin

The **slim** laptop was easy to carry around and perfect for travel.

overwhelming

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

synonym : overpowering, astounding, amazing

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

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

presence

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

synonym : existence, actuality, fact

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

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

insure

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

synonym : protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

Session 2: Spelling

1. re____t in a mountain region
n. the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
2. va____t knight
adj. brave and courageous; marked by great courage or determination in the face of danger or adversity
3. an ove_____ing victory
adj. very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
4. a foreign cor_____ent
n. a person who writes news reports for publication or broadcast
5. n__r atmosphere
adj. a type of film or literature that emphasizes crime, darkness, and moral ambiguity, often using shadowy, low-light cinematography or atmospheric prose; meaning "black" or "dark" in French
6. ex_____te crafts
adj. extremely beautiful and delicate
7. pi__t production
n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
8. noted sc_____r
n. professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
9. show va____t spirit
adj. brave and courageous; marked by great courage or determination in the face of danger or adversity

ANSWERS: 1. retreat, 2. valiant, 3. overwhelming, 4. correspondent, 5. noir, 6. exquisite, 7. pilot, 8. scholar, 9. valiant

10. a na__y smell *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
11. an absolute de___l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
12. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
13. re_____ar on the surface *v.* to show up again or return after not being heard of or seen for a period of time
14. ho_____e care *n.* a specialized care facility or service for terminally ill patients intended to provide comfort and support in the final stages of life; any program, organization, or approach focused on end-of-life care and support
15. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
16. in___e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
17. a test pi__t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
18. cardiac su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 10. nasty, 11. denial, 12. medicinal, 13. reappear, 14. hospice, 15. emotion, 16. insure, 17. pilot, 18. surgery

19. an exh_____ing drink *adj.* making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill
20. coaxial ca__e *n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
21. br__e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
22. p__p a secret out of success *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
23. so_____n production *n.* a legume crop widely cultivated for its nutritious seeds, often ground into meal or pressed into oil for food products, with other uses including animal feed, fuel, and industrial applications
24. no__e gas *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
25. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
26. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
27. b_w and greet *v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

ANSWERS: 19. exhilarating, 20. cable, 21. brave, 22. pump, 23. soybean, 24. noble, 25. feat, 26. specifically, 27. bow

28. ad____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
29. young and old al__e *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
30. co____r the world *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
31. in__t over and over *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
32. run like h__l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
33. w__d nurse *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
34. co____nt about price-gouging *n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
35. with ea__r eyes *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
36. his majestic pr____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
37. a re____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
38. fairly ty____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
39. jou____st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

ANSWERS: 28. advance, 29. alike, 30. conquer, 31. insist, 32. hell, 33. ward, 34. complaint, 35. eager, 36. presence, 37. resident, 38. typical, 39. journalist

40. an agg_____ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
41. st__t shoes *adj.* having a strong and sturdy build or physique; thick or robust in nature; brave and determined
42. ca___e barn *n.* cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals
43. clinical pa_____gy *n.* the study of the nature and cause of diseases and disorders; the medical specialty that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and disorders
44. a night o_l *n.* a nocturnal bird of prey with large eyes, a facial disc, and typically a loud hooting call
45. after some hes_____on *n.* the act of pausing or being slow before saying or doing something, especially because you feel uncertain or nervous
46. co__r in fear *v.* to crouch or curl up in fear or apprehension; to shrink or recoil from something threatening, usually physically or mentally
47. a court p__t *n.* a person who writes poetry
48. an agg_____ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
49. lo_____e personality *adj.* deserving or inspiring love and affection

ANSWERS: 40. aggressive, 41. stout, 42. cattle, 43. pathology, 44. owl, 45. hesitation, 46. cower, 47. poet, 48. aggressive, 49. lovable

50. musical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
51. benign pa_____gy *n.* the study of the nature and cause of diseases and disorders; the medical specialty that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and disorders
52. home ho_____e *n.* a specialized care facility or service for terminally ill patients intended to provide comfort and support in the final stages of life; any program, organization, or approach focused on end-of-life care and support
53. exp_____tal design *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
54. exp_____tal data *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
55. a pr_____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
56. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 50. instrument, 51. pathology, 52. hospice, 53. experimental, 54. experimental, 55. profound, 56. struggle

57. di____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
58. he___c explorers *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
59. ca___r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
60. number of b_g fixes *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
61. ca___e hide *n.* cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals
62. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
63. a he___c poem *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
64. pH value of seven *n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
65. end of the gr___e period *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

ANSWERS: 57. disease, 58. heroic, 59. cancer, 60. bug, 61. cattle, 62. eventually, 63. heroic, 64. ph, 65. grace

66. im____al soul *adj.* having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance
67. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
68. word ass______ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
69. afraid to show em____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
70. a tr__p of deer *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
71. re____ne customer experience *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
72. make a cou____us decision *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
73. the en____ty of the activists *n.* a humble or earnest request or plea, often made with great sincerity or urgency; an appeal for help or sympathy, usually for a desired outcome
74. an excellent brain su____n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

ANSWERS: 66. immortal, 67. hero, 68. association, 69. emotion, 70. troop, 71. redefine, 72. courageous, 73. entreaty, 74. surgeon

92. a desirable ou____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
93. co____r fatal disease *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
94. army su____n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
95. an exc_____ly difficult book *adv.* to an extreme degree
96. sc____le on paper *v.* to write or draw carelessly and in a hurry
97. modern po____y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
98. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
99. copyrighted so____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
100. mi____ht snack *n.* the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day
101. a me____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
102. accounting f__m *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

ANSWERS: 92. outcome, 93. conquer, 94. surgeon, 95. exceedingly, 96. scribble, 97. poetry, 98. narrative, 99. software, 100. midnight, 101. medical, 102. firm

103. bid fa____ll to the departed *n.* the act of departing politely; an expression of a wish or well-being at parting
104. ca__e television *n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
105. modern on____gy treatment *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the study and treatment of tumors, especially malignancies
106. a baseball le____e *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
107. pleading en____ty *n.* a humble or earnest request or plea, often made with great sincerity or urgency; an appeal for help or sympathy, usually for a desired outcome
108. em____e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
109. build a st__t fence *adj.* having a strong and sturdy build or physique; thick or robust in nature; brave and determined
110. ack____ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

ANSWERS: 103. farewell, 104. cable, 105. oncology, 106. league, 107. entreaty, 108. emerge, 109. stout, 110. acknowledge

111. low-fat da__y *n.* a room, building, or establishment where milk and milk products are produced and processed; milk and milk products, such as butter and cheese
112. spe_____ze in market research *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
113. el__e responsibility for the failure *v.* to escape or avoid capture or detection, often by being clever or cunning
114. h__l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
115. an official rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
116. a b_w wave *v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
117. mys_____us object *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
118. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
119. a scholarship ass_____on *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
120. in___e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

ANSWERS: 111. dairy, 112. specialize, 113. elude, 114. heal, 115. representative, 116. bow, 117. mysterious, 118. relation, 119. association, 120. insure

121. so_____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
122. em_____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
123. a man of ex_____te sensitivity *adj.* extremely beautiful and delicate
124. an o_l hooted *n.* a nocturnal bird of prey with large eyes, a facial disc, and typically a loud hooting call
125. re_____ar throughout this book *v.* to show up again or return after not being heard of or seen for a period of time
126. easy qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
127. s__m margin *adj.* having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited
128. cou_____us rescue attempt *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
129. exc_____ly common *adv.* to an extreme degree
130. acc_____te a person with money *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
131. major se_____k *n.* an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress
132. a gl_____us victory *adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor

ANSWERS: 121. software, 122. embarrass, 123. exquisite, 124. owl, 125. reappear, 126. quitter, 127. slim, 128. courageous, 129. exceedingly, 130. accommodate, 131. setback, 132. glorious

133. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
134. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
135. el__e the law *v.* to escape or avoid capture or detection, often by being clever or cunning
136. a g__m-featured man *adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy
137. a narrative p__m *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
138. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
139. sw__e flu *n.* a domestic pig, especially one bred for its meat
140. ove_____ing majority *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
141. ho_____ss situation *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
142. re_____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
143. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 133. construct, 134. outcome, 135. elude, 136. grim, 137. poem, 138. mention, 139. swine, 140. overwhelming, 141. hopeless, 142. resident, 143. hero

144. al__e in nature *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
145. conduct fi_____nd research *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
146. p__m to the dead *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
147. tr____h of democracy *n.* a great victory or achievement
148. bitter f_e *n.* an enemy or opponent; someone or something that is opposed to or in conflict with another
149. hear customer's voices fi_____nd *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
150. ty____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
151. temporary me____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
152. su____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
153. vi____y in the law court *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
154. b_g bites *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
155. business ho____n *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

ANSWERS: 144. alike, 145. firsthand, 146. poem, 147. triumph, 148. foe, 149. firsthand, 150. typical, 151. medical, 152. suddenly, 153. victory, 154. bug, 155. horizon

156. a political f_e *n.* an enemy or opponent; someone or something that is opposed to or in conflict with another
157. p__p blood throughout the body *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
158. surgical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
159. nu_____on intake *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
160. le___e championship *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
161. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
162. cl_____ut evidence *adj.* defined or delimited sharply and distinctly; easily seen or understood; without ambiguity or confusion
163. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

ANSWERS: 156. foe, 157. pump, 158. instrument, 159. nutrition, 160. league, 161. specifically, 162. clear-cut, 163. diagnose

164. cor_____ent bank *n.* a person who writes news reports for publication or broadcast
165. the members of a military tr__p *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
166. ack_____ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
167. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
168. do__e a question *v.* to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep
169. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
170. mys_____us stranger *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
171. im_____al love *adj.* having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance
172. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
173. on_____gy center *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the study and treatment of tumors, especially malignancies
174. b__y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

ANSWERS: 164. correspondent, 165. troop, 166. acknowledge, 167. relation, 168. dodge, 169. medicinal, 170. mysterious, 171. immortal, 172. mention, 173. oncology, 174. bury

175. sh___k with fear *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
176. sh___k the tumor *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
177. wi___y cartoon *adj.* cleverly amusing or entertaining, especially in a spontaneous or impromptu way
178. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
179. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
180. ex___c species *adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
181. co_____nt department *n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
182. ad___e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
183. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
184. inv_____le army *adj.* incapable of being conquered, defeated, or overcome; unassailable
185. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

ANSWERS: 175. shrink, 176. shrink, 177. witty, 178. discovery, 179. narrative, 180. exotic, 181. complaint, 182. advance, 183. eventually, 184. invincible, 185. patient

186. g__m reality *adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy
187. participate in cl____al trials *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
188. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
189. in_____ve care *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
190. sales rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
191. f__m grip *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
192. co__r under pressure *v.* to crouch or curl up in fear or apprehension; to shrink or recoil from something threatening, usually physically or mentally
193. h__l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
194. rising hea_____re cost *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

ANSWERS: 186. grim, 187. clinical, 188. emerge, 189. intensive, 190. representative, 191. firm, 192. cower, 193. heal, 194. healthcare

195. st____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
196. noun ph____e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
197. a children's w__d *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
198. ready-made ph____es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
199. the evidence of the pr____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
200. in____t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
201. unp____ed speech *adj.* not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready
202. in____ve agriculture *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
203. de____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
204. my golf bu__y *n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
205. suffer a se____k *n.* an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress

ANSWERS: 195. struggle, 196. phrase, 197. ward, 198. phrase, 199. presence, 200. insist, 201. unprepared, 202. intensive, 203. decision, 204. buddy, 205. setback

206. a China-based jou_____st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
207. gets m_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
208. perform without hes_____on *n.* the act of pausing or being slow before saying or doing something, especially because you feel uncertain or nervous
209. spe_____ze in child care *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
210. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
211. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
212. ea__r anticipation *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
213. h__l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
214. do__e a blow *v.* to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep
215. ex___c vacation *adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing

ANSWERS: 206. journalist, 207. mad, 208. hesitation, 209. specialize, 210. diagnose, 211. construct, 212. eager, 213. hell, 214. dodge, 215. exotic

216. de___t a global power *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
217. s__m chances *adj.* having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited
218. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
219. serial qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
220. tr_____h of the spirit *n.* a great victory or achievement
221. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
222. re_____t deeper into their territory *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
223. inv_____le will *adj.* incapable of being conquered, defeated, or overcome; unassailable
224. de___t body odor *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
225. br__e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
226. em_____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
227. n__r crime novel *adj.* a type of film or literature that emphasizes crime, darkness, and moral ambiguity, often using shadowy, low-light cinematography or atmospheric prose; meaning "black" or "dark" in French

ANSWERS: 216. defeat, 217. slim, 218. universal, 219. quitter, 220. triumph, 221. feat, 222. retreat, 223. invincible, 224. defeat, 225. brave, 226. embarrass, 227. noir

228. unpre_____ed for the exam *adj.* not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready
229. exhilarating view *adj.* making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill
230. hopeless at everything *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
231. healthcare agency *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
232. bury in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
233. buddy movie *n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
234. accommodate these needs *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
235. a scientific discovery *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
236. swine industry *n.* a domestic pig, especially one bred for its meat
237. a mad person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
238. redefine our role *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

ANSWERS: 228. unprepared, 229. exhilarating, 230. hopeless, 231. healthcare, 232. bury, 233. buddy, 234. accommodate, 235. discovery, 236. swine, 237. mad, 238. redefine

239. the event ho_____n of a black hole *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
240. a no__e family *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
241. a lo_____e creature *adj.* deserving or inspiring love and affection
242. mi_____ht shift *n.* the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day
243. de_____ed city *adj.* empty or abandoned; lacking inhabitants or visitors; left alone or left behind
244. nu_____on condition *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
245. the pr_____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
246. attempts to pa_____te *v.* to make a disease, condition, or symptom appear less severe or intense than it actually is; to alleviate or ease symptoms without curing the underlying cause
247. a p__t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
248. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

ANSWERS: 239. horizon, 240. noble, 241. lovable, 242. midnight, 243. deserted, 244. nutrition, 245. profound, 246. palliate, 247. poet, 248. universal

249. a fa_____ll address *n.* the act of departing politely; an expression of a wish or well-being at parting
250. irr_____al numbers *adj.* not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers
251. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
252. receive a na__y surprise *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
253. software li_____e *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
254. de_____ed island *adj.* empty or abandoned; lacking inhabitants or visitors; left alone or left behind
255. a school j__z band *n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression
256. j__k her head back *v.* to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this
257. pa_____te symptoms *v.* to make a disease, condition, or symptom appear less severe or intense than it actually is; to alleviate or ease symptoms without curing the underlying cause

ANSWERS: 249. farewell, 250. irrational, 251. suddenly, 252. nasty, 253. license, 254. deserted, 255. jazz, 256. jerk, 257. palliate

258. ph scale *n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
259. li_____e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
260. vi_____y over terrorism *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
261. 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
262. an irr_____al request *adj.* not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers
263. an artificial ki_____y *n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
264. cl_____ut definition *adj.* defined or delimited sharply and distinctly; easily seen or understood; without ambiguity or confusion

ANSWERS: 258. ph, 259. license, 260. victory, 261. decision, 262. irrational, 263. kidney, 264. clear-cut

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The ____ laptop was easy to carry around and perfect for travel.
adj. having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited
2. The words were _____ in pencil.
v. to write or draw carelessly and in a hurry
3. She had to _____ the oncoming traffic to cross the busy street safely.
v. to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep
4. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.
n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
5. The _____ disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.
adj. difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
6. The result presented a ____ picture of inefficiency and corruption.
adj. looking or sounding very serious or gloomy
7. The snowy ____ is a large, white bird often seen in the Arctic.
n. a nocturnal bird of prey with large eyes, a facial disc, and typically a loud hooting call
8. The superhero's arch-____ was an evil mastermind who always got away.
n. an enemy or opponent; someone or something that is opposed to or in conflict with another

ANSWERS: 1. slim, 2. scribbled, 3. dodge, 4. presence, 5. mysterious, 6. grim, 7. owl, 8. foe

9. The two paintings looked _____ as if the same artist had done them.
adv. similar or identical in nature or appearance
10. The pharmaceutical company unveiled its latest breakthrough drug for the _____ market.
n. the branch of medicine that deals with the study and treatment of tumors, especially malignancies
11. He is a _____ man
adj. having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
12. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's _____.
n. an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
13. Cancer has _____ at the same site.
v. to show up again or return after not being heard of or seen for a period of time
14. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of _____ varies greatly.
n. poems in general as a genre of literature
15. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
16. The construction industry is labor _____ although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.
adj. involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

ANSWERS: 9. alike, 10. oncology, 11. noble-minded, 12. license, 13. reappeared, 14. poetry, 15. discovery, 16. intensive,

17. The film _____ genre is known for its dark and brooding atmosphere.
adj. a type of film or literature that emphasizes crime, darkness, and moral ambiguity, often using shadowy, low-light cinematography or atmospheric prose; meaning "black" or "dark" in French
18. The team experienced a _____ when their star player was injured during the game.
n. an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress
19. The teacher made a _____ effort to inspire her students to pursue their dreams.
adj. brave and courageous; marked by great courage or determination in the face of danger or adversity
20. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
21. The ___ level of this soil is too acidic for these types of plants.
n. a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
22. Her passionate _____ for change moved the hearts of those in the audience.
n. a humble or earnest request or plea, often made with great sincerity or urgency; an appeal for help or sympathy, usually for a desired outcome
23. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.
adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

ANSWERS: 17. noir, 18. setback, 19. valiant, 20. emotions, 21. ph, 22. entreaty, 23. profound

24. The _____ student struggled on the test and received a low grade.
adj. not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready
25. The driver suddenly _____ the steering wheel to the left to avoid hitting the deer.
v. to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this
26. They continued to endure _____ treatment by the dictatorship.
adj. not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers
27. Legends often describe mythical creatures as _____ beings.
adj. having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance
28. The media _____ had special passes.
n. someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
29. The _____ team includes nurses, social workers, chaplains, and volunteers who work together to provide comprehensive care.
n. a specialized care facility or service for terminally ill patients intended to provide comfort and support in the final stages of life; any program, organization, or approach focused on end-of-life care and support
30. In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality _____.
n. the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
31. The charity provided meals and shelter to _____ the suffering of the homeless population.
v. to make a disease, condition, or symptom appear less severe or intense than it actually is; to alleviate or ease symptoms without curing the underlying cause

ANSWERS: 24. unprepared, 25. jerked, 26. irrational, 27. immortal, 28. representatives, 29. hospice, 30. healthcare, 31. palliate

32. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.
adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
33. 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
34. There is his _____ party tomorrow.
n. the act of departing politely; an expression of a wish or well-being at parting
35. The surgeon removed the healthy _____ from the donor.
n. either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
36. The little puppy was _____ and had a playful personality.
adj. deserving or inspiring love and affection
37. He was alert and could not _____ any critical information out of him.
v. to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
38. The farmer harvested his _____ crop and took it to market.
n. a legume crop widely cultivated for its nutritious seeds, often ground into meal or pressed into oil for food products, with other uses including animal feed, fuel, and industrial applications
39. A great _____ is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.
n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

ANSWERS: 32. brave, 33. constructs, 34. farewell, 35. kidney, 36. lovable, 37. pump, 38. soybean, 39. poem

40. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
41. The video telephony application has _____ the way we work.
v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
42. He _____ that she pay her debt to the last penny.
v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
43. The weather turned _____.
adj. very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
44. This system uses submarine _____ to exchange information between continents.
n. a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
45. She received special _____ training at the hospital.
adj. of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
46. The ____ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.
adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
47. Many people go on a _____ to recharge and reconnect with themselves.
n. the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

ANSWERS: 40. relations, 41. redefined, 42. insisted, 43. nasty, 44. cables, 45. clinical, 46. firm, 47. retreat

48. He was the first _____ in the military training camp.

n. a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team

49. I will _____ my car before I go on a road trip.

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

50. We can hear an _____ piano melody from his room.

adj. extremely beautiful and delicate

51. He is a skilled _____ that has many years of training and experience.

n. a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

52. You must _____ your anxiety about driving.

v. to bring under control by force or authority

53. The _____ oak tree provided shade for the picnic attendees.

adj. having a strong and sturdy build or physique; thick or robust in nature; brave and determined

54. He had undergone heart _____ years before.

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

55. He could not _____ against temptation.

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 48. buddy, 49. insure, 50. exquisite, 51. surgeon, 52. conquer, 53. stout, 54. surgery, 55. struggle

56. An _____ tide wrecked the ship.

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

57. The manager tried to hear customers' voices _____.

adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

58. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.

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

59. I stayed up until _____ watching my favorite movie.

n. the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day

60. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

61. I choose a _____ death rather than a shameful life.

adj. having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor

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

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

63. Bungee jumping was an _____ experience that left me shaking with adrenaline.

adj. making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill

ANSWERS: 56. aggressive, 57. firsthand, 58. heal, 59. midnight, 60. hero, 61. glorious, 62. mentioned, 63. exhilarating

64. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
- v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
65. Foreign TV crews and _____ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
- n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
66. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
- n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
67. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a _____.
- n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
68. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
- adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
69. The suspect _____ capture for weeks before being caught by the police.
- v.* to escape or avoid capture or detection, often by being clever or cunning
70. The old oak tree stood with _____ and majesty in the park's center.
- n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
71. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.
- adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

ANSWERS: 64. emerged, 65. journalists, 66. outcome, 67. scholar, 68. medicinal, 69. eluded, 70. grace, 71. universal

72. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.
- n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
73. The restaurant has chefs who _____ in beef.
- v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
74. He was a _____ soldier who had served his country with honor.
- adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
75. The _____ exercised great care in landing.
- n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
76. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
- adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
77. I found a stink ____ crawling across the ceiling.
- n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
78. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
79. His membership in the _____ provided him with numerous benefits.
- n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
80. She is a talented ____ who has been recognized for her work.
- n.* a person who writes poetry

ANSWERS: 72. software, 73. specialize, 74. courageous, 75. pilot, 76. medical, 77. bug, 78. disease, 79. association, 80. poet

81. The _____ industry is a significant contributor to the economy.
n. a room, building, or establishment where milk and milk products are produced and processed; milk and milk products, such as butter and cheese
82. The product is still in the _____ stage.
adj. relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
83. He was ___ with joy to see the results.
adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
84. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.
n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
85. The farmer raises _____ on his farm for the market.
n. a domestic pig, especially one bred for its meat
86. This food contains all the _____ your dog requires.
n. the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
87. This shirt will _____ in the wash.
v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
88. She gave us a categorical _____ of the scandal.
n. a statement that something is not true or does not exist
89. As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the _____ creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.
n. the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

ANSWERS: 81. dairy, 82. experimental, 83. mad, 84. narrative, 85. swine, 86. nutrition, 87. shrink, 88. denial, 89. horizon,

90. This electronic _____ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.
- n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
91. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.
- n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
92. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.
- n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
93. The _____ actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.
- adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
94. Fear is _____ infectious, and children catch it from their elders.
- adv.* to an extreme degree
95. The _____ report showed no signs of cancer, giving her family a sense of relief.
- n.* the study of the nature and cause of diseases and disorders; the medical specialty that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and disorders
96. The _____ of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.
- n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

ANSWERS: 90. instrument, 91. patient's, 92. cancer, 93. heroic, 94. exceedingly, 95. pathology, 96. troop

97. The actress _____ in humiliation as the audience booed her performance.
v. to crouch or curl up in fear or apprehension; to shrink or recoil from something threatening, usually physically or mentally
98. The _____ instructions made the task simple and easy to follow.
adj. defined or delimited sharply and distinctly; easily seen or understood; without ambiguity or confusion
99. She filed a _____ with the manager about the poor service.
n. a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
100. The comedian's _____ jokes had the audience in stitches.
adj. cleverly amusing or entertaining, especially in a spontaneous or impromptu way
101. 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
102. He listened to _____ music to relax after a long day at work.
n. a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression
103. We are optimistic about our final _____.
n. success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
104. He never _____ his fault.
v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

ANSWERS: 97. cowered, 98. clear-cut, 99. complaint, 100. witty, 101. decision, 102. jazz, 103. victory, 104. acknowledged

105. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

106. The patient was moved to the intensive care _____ for further treatment.

n. a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care

107. This large SUV _____ eight people.

v. to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

108. The children were _____ to start the treasure hunt.

adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

109. The _____ street was quiet and eerie, with no signs of life.

adj. empty or abandoned; lacking inhabitants or visitors; left alone or left behind

110. He was recruited to play in the professional _____.

n. an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

111. She _____ to the audience after her performance.

v. to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

112. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to _____ the enemy.

v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

113. The _____ are on the grassland and grazing.

n. cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals

ANSWERS: 105. suddenly, 106. ward, 107. accommodates, 108. eager, 109. deserted, 110. league, 111. bowed, 112. defeat, 113. cattle

114. The team's _____ in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.
- n.* a great victory or achievement
115. There was a _____ in her speech.
- n.* the act of pausing or being slow before saying or doing something, especially because you feel uncertain or nervous
116. The battlefield became _____ on earth.
- n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
117. After months of job searching, he felt _____ and unsure of his future.
- adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
118. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
- v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
119. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
- n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
120. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.
- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
121. We bought a Spanish _____ book.
- n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

ANSWERS: 114. triumph, 115. hesitation, 116. hell, 117. hopeless, 118. advance, 119. feat, 120. diagnose, 121. phrase

122. He was labeled as a _____ after he abandoned the project halfway.

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

123. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

124. There is plenty of space to _____ everyone.

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

125. The special _____ reported live from the front line of the conflict.

n. a person who writes news reports for publication or broadcast

126. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

127. I love trying _____ foods from different cultures.

adj. originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing

128. The team felt _____ after their winning streak.

adj. incapable of being conquered, defeated, or overcome; unassailable

129. This artwork is _____ of her work.

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

130. He has shown signs of uneasiness and _____ worry.

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

ANSWERS: 122. quitter, 123. specifically, 124. bury, 125. correspondent, 126. eventually, 127. exotic, 128. invincible, 129. typical, 130. overwhelming

131. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.

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

132. 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

ANSWERS: 131. embarrass, 132. resident