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Session 1: Word List

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

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

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

dolphin

n. a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid

synonym: porpoise, cetacean, marine mammal

(1) **dolphin** show, (2) **dolphin-watching** tour

The large group of **dolphins** swam gracefully in the ocean, jumping out of the water now and then.

brain

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

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

brainpower

n. intellectual or cognitive ability; mental capacity or intelligence

synonym: intelligence, smarts, intellect

(1) improve **brainpower**, (2) maximize **brainpower**

To succeed in the field of science, you need to have some serious **brainpower** and dedication

complicated

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

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

ratio

n. the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal

synonym: proportion, rate, quota

(1) debt-to-income **ratio**, (2) **ratio** of boys to girls

The **ratio** of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.

cognitive

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

synonym: perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

artificial

adj. not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something

synonym: synthetic, man-made, manufactured

(1) **artificial** flowers, (2) **artificial** environment

The **artificial** intelligence system has revolutionized the way

we live and work.

awareness

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

synonym: understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**
There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

sponge

n. a soft material with many microscopic pores that can absorb a large amount of liquid and is used for washing and cleaning

(1) sea **sponge**, (2) metallic **sponge**

The tiny marine **sponge** has existed for more than 500 million years.

hunt

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

synonym: chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

observe

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

synonym: watch, monitor, scrutinize

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

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

underwater

adv. below or under the surface of the water

synonym: submerged, undersea, submarine

(1) hold my breath **underwater**, (2) seals sleep **underwater**
He is good at swimming **underwater**.

crack

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

synonym : snap, burst, break

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

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

communicate

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

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

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

murky

adj. dark and gloomy or difficult to see through

synonym : dim, fuzzy, foggy

(1) **murky** waters, (2) a **murky** dungeon

Prospects for the suspect's conviction are **murky** due to a lack of helpful evidence.

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

shallow

adj. not having much distance from the top to the bottom

synonym : superficial, external, surface

(1) **shallow** people, (2) **shallow** water

Shallow brooks are noisier than deep rivers.

embankment

n. a raised structure or wall, often constructed of earth or stone, built to prevent flooding or to support a road or railway

synonym : mound, levee, dike

(1) **embankment** erosion, (2) flood **embankment**

The cyclists rode along the canal's **embankment**, enjoying the scenic views.

catamaran

n. a vessel or boat with two parallel hulls joined together by a frame or platform, often used for sailing or leisure purposes

synonym : twin-hull boat, multihull, sailboat

(1) **catamaran** boat, (2) sail **catamaran**

We decided to take a leisurely ride on a luxury **catamaran** during our vacation at the beach.

hydrophone

n. a device used to detect and analyze sound waves in water, typically used for underwater acoustics research, sonar systems, or underwater surveillance

synonym : underwater microphone, acoustic sensor, sonar receiver

(1) deep-sea **hydrophone**, (2) **hydrophone** sensor

The military uses **hydrophones** for underwater surveillance and communication.

microphone

n. a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder

synonym : mic, megaphone, amplifier

(1) **microphone** cable, (2) built-in **microphone**

The interviewer asked him to speak into the **microphone**.

correlate

v. to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

synonym : associate, liken, connect

(1) **correlate** closely with the quality, (2) **correlate** to the size

We may frequently **correlate** age with the frequency of disease.

invasive

adj. spreading very quickly, and often aggressively, and difficult to stop

synonym : aggressive, rampant, spreading

(1) **invasive** breast cancer, (2) **invasive** species

The **invasive** disease can spread quickly and potentially cause a global pandemic.

etiquette

n. a set of rules and norms governing polite and proper behavior in social situations or professional contexts

synonym : protocol, manners, decorum

(1) email **etiquette**, (2) breach of **etiquette**

It's important to follow proper **etiquette** when attending a formal dinner.

physically

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

Atlantic

adj. relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east

(1) **Atlantic** breeze, (2) **Atlantic** salmon

The **Atlantic** hurricane season runs from June to November each year.

spot

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

synonym : dot, mark, place

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

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

distinct

adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type

synonym : different, special, characteristic

(1) **distinct** difference, (2) **distinct** from each other

It is essential to keep these two issues **distinct**.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

phase

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development

synonym: degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

photograph

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

synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

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

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

nick

n. a small cut, notch, or indentation in a surface or an edge

synonym: incision, dent, indentation

(1) a **nick** on the fender of a car, (2) **nick** on my hand

The interviewer arrived in a **nick** of time.

dorsal

adj. located on the back, particularly the upper surface of an animal's body; related to or pertaining to the back

synonym: abaxial, spinal, back

(1) **dorsal** surface, (2) **dorsal** root

The shark's **dorsal** fin is a distinguishing feature.

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

pregnant

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

synonym : expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

promiscuous

adj. having casual sexual relations frequently with different partners; indiscriminate in the choice of sexual partners; not selective of a single class or person

synonym : indiscriminate, loose, promiscuous

(1) **promiscuous** bathing, (2) **promiscuous** lifestyle

He was known for his **promiscuous** behavior.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

paternity

n. the state of being a father; the attribution of a specific child to a particular father; the characteristics or traits inherited or passed down from a father

synonym : fatherhood, fathering, parenthood

(1) **paternity** suit, (2) **paternity** test

The **paternity** leave policy at his workplace allowed him to take time off to bond with his new baby

feces

n. waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement

synonym : poop, stool, excrement

(1) **feces** sample, (2) human **feces**

Proper disposal of **feces** is essential for maintaining public health and sanitation.

extract

n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

synonym: excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**

Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

acoustics

n. a branch of physics that deals with the study of mechanical waves in gases, liquids, and solids, including topics such as vibration, sound, ultrasound, and infrasound

(1) specialize in **acoustics**, (2) the engineer of **acoustics**

The physicist specializes in **acoustics**.

vision

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

synonym: sight, image, concept

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

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

acoustic

adj. relating to sound or the sense of hearing

synonym: aural, hearing, acoustical

(1) **acoustic** properties of a hall, (2) **acoustic** guitar

The ground acts as an **acoustic** barrier against outside sounds.

imp

n. a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore

synonym: demon, sprite, mischievous child

(1) a little **imp**, (2) behave like an **imp**

The mischievous **imp** caused trouble wherever it went.

tissue

n. an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

synonym: structure, texture, anatomy

(1) a facial **tissue**, (2) loss of muscle **tissue**

The researcher separated the nervous **tissue** for microscopic examinations.

buzz

v. to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere

synonym: hum, murmur, whisper

(1) the **buzz** of a cicada, (2) **buzz** marketing

I heard the **buzz** of conversation from the next room.

tickle

v. to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh

synonym: titillate, make laugh

(1) **tickle** his ribs, (2) **tickle** her vanity

These models explain why you can't **tickle** yourself.

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym: space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

whistle

v. to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound

synonym: sound, honk, tweet

(1) **whistle** a tune, (2) **whistle** for help

The employee decided to **whistle-blow** on the company's illegal activities.

specific

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

synonym : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

individual

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

synonym : person, being, self

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

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

studied

adj. deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned

synonym : thoughtful, deliberate, calculated

(1) **studied** analysis, (2) well- **studied** decision

His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with **studied** confidence.

calf

n. a young cow, bull, or other domestic bovine animals

synonym : baby cow, heifer, yearling

(1) baby **calf**, (2) a **calf** elephant

The newborn **calf** stood on wobbly legs, trying to find its mother's milk.

reunite

v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

synonym : reconcile, reunify, reconvene

(1) **reunite** after five years, (2) **reunite** with my friend

The band will **reunite** only for this show.

echolocation

n. the use of reflected sound waves to locate objects, particularly by dolphins and bats.

synonym : echo sounding

(1) bat **echolocation**, (2) ultrasound for **echolocation**

Dolphins use **echolocation** for hunting fish.

tight

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
synonym : closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

stimulate

v. to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions

synonym : excite, provoke, arouse

(1) **stimulate** the economy, (2) **stimulate** the nervous system

The book **stimulated** my imagination.

chase

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

synonym : pursue, hunt, track

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

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

resolve

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

synonym : decide, determine, fix

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

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

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym : clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

head-to-head

adj. of or relating to a direct or confrontational competition or comparison between two people, teams, or entities

synonym: face-to-face, one-on-one, tete-a-tete

(1) **head-to-head** challenge, (2) **head-to-head** battle

The **head-to-head** competition between the two teams was intense and exciting.

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.

squawk

v. to make a loud, harsh, or shrill noise or cry, often in a repetitive or complaining manner; to complain or protest loudly or vehemently

synonym: screech, shriek

(1) **squawk** for food, (2) **squawk** in protest

I could hear the seagulls **squawk** loudly as they flew over the beach.

bubble

n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

synonym: blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

escalate

v. to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

synonym: increase, intensify, expand

(1) **escalate** into a major international incident, (2) to **escalate**

The situation quickly **escalated** and turned violent.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

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.

bottlenose

adj. a type of dolphin that has a distinctive bottle-shaped snout; anything that is characterized by a similar shape or appearance

synonym: curved-snouted, bulbous-nosed

(1) **bottlenose** turtle, (2) **bottlenose** whale

Bottlenose dolphins are known for their intelligence and social behavior.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

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

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

babysitter

n. a person hired to look after a child or children while the parents are away or occupied; someone who provides temporary care and supervision for children in the absence of their parents or guardians

synonym: childcare provider, nanny, nurse

(1) need a trustworthy **babysitter**, (2) experienced **babysitter**

Our regular **babysitter** was sick, so we had to find a replacement at the last minute.

dominance

n. the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group

synonym: control, mastery, supremacy

(1) **dominance** of traits, (2) **dominance** relationship

The company has maintained its **dominance** in the market for several years.

display

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

synonym: show, exhibit, present

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

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

temporary

adj. not lasting or be used for a very long

synonym: provisional, short-term, interim

(1) a **temporary** permit, (2) **temporary** housing

He managed to get **temporary** jobs during the recession.

shark

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

synonym: swindler, con artist, crook

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

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

mechanism

n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

synonym: means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

coordination

n. the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively

synonym: cooperation, teamwork, collaboration

(1) data **coordination**, (2) loss of muscle **coordination**

Synchronized swimming needs close **coordination** between six performers.

synchronous

adj. occurring or operating at the same time or pace; happening simultaneously; coordinated or synchronized

synonym: simultaneous, concurrent, parallel

(1) **synchronous** communication, (2) **synchronous** learning

The group of performers perfectly executed the **synchronous** dance routine.

synchronize

v. to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

synonym: coordinate, accompany, harmonize

(1) **synchronize** movements, (2) **synchronize** our watches

The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly **synchronized**.

dyad

n. a group of two individuals or entities considered as a unit; a pair, or couple; a social group consisting of two members

synonym: pair, couple, duo

(1) **dyad** relationship, (2) social **dyad**

In psychotherapy, the therapeutic **dyad** consists of the therapist and the patient, and their relationship is crucial to the therapeutic process.

coordinated

adj. effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together

synonym: collective, unified, cooperative

(1) in a **coordinated** manner, (2) **coordinated** robot system

For greater efficiency, our efforts must be better **coordinated**.

audible

adj. able to be heard; loud enough to be heard clearly

synonym: hearable, perceptible, loud enough

(1) **audible** sound, (2) **audible** words

An **audible** sigh from the back of the room broke the silence.

ultrasonic

adj. having frequencies above the upper limit of human hearing

(1) **ultrasonic** sensors, (2) the **ultrasonic** dimension measurement

Another application of **ultrasonic** technology is crack depth measurement.

equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

synonym: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

mystery

n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution

of a crime or a puzzle

synonym : enigma, puzzle, secret

(1) **mystery** novel, (2) unsolved **mystery**

The **mystery** surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

spectrogram

n. a graph or visual representation depicting the frequency and intensity of sound waves or other signals over time

synonym : sonogram, voiceprint, audio graph

(1) **spectrogram** analysis, (2) acoustic **spectrogram**

The software program allowed users to generate **spectrograms** of their recorded audio files for analysis.

phoneme

n. the smallest possible unit of sound that can change the meaning of a word within a particular language; the basic unit of phonetics

synonym : sound, speech unit

(1) **phoneme** sequences, (2) consonant **phoneme**

The **phoneme** discrimination task revealed that she had difficulty differentiating between certain sounds.

interpret

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

synonym : decode, decipher, analyze

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

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

interface

n. (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

synonym : junction, surface, UI

(1) **interface** between gas and liquid, (2) the user **interface**

Detergent weakens the surface tension at the **interface** of two liquids.

keyboard

n. device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work

synonym : console, piano

(1) numeric **keyboard**, (2) **keyboard** instruments

Please strike the "enter" on the **keyboard**.

gap

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

synonym : opening, lacuna, spread

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

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

chimpanzee

n. a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur

synonym : ape, chimp, pan troglodytes

(1) **chimpanzee** behavior, (2) **chimpanzee** society

Many zoos have **chimpanzee** exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.

sophisticated

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

synonym : refined, cultured, worldly

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

Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

exchange

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym : trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

mutual

adj. common to or shared by two or more parties

synonym : shared, common, joint

(1) share of a **mutual** fund, (2) **mutual** efforts

They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

curiosity

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

synonym : interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

spontaneously

adv. in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden

synonym : impromptu, automatically, immediately

(1) recover **spontaneously** after five days, (2) this shift occurs **spontaneously**

The electrical cord **spontaneously** combusted.

mimic

v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

synonym : mirror, imitate, ape

(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments

He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the teachers' accents.

inviting

adj. having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

synonym : attractive, tempting, alluring

(1) **inviting** scent, (2) **inviting** atmosphere

The **inviting** aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

drag

v. to pull or haul with force

synonym : haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

seaweed

n. a plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea, especially marine algae

synonym : kelp, algae

(1) floating **seaweed**, (2) **seaweed** broth

She soaked **seaweed** in water until tender.

adept

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

synonym : proficient, masterful, experienced

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

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

appendage

n. a part attached to the main body or structure, often with a specific function or purpose; a limb or other body part that projects outward from the main body

synonym : extension, limb, attachment

(1) spiny **appendage**, (2) mechanical **appendage**

The spider's **appendage** allowed it to climb up the wall easily.

cobalt

n. a lustrous, hard, silver-white element with the symbol Co that is often used in alloys, batteries, and pigments and is essential for certain biological processes in humans and other organisms

synonym : Co

(1) **cobalt** steel, (2) **cobalt** blue

The blades of gas turbine engines are often coated with a **cobalt** layer to improve their durability.

tease

v. to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing

synonym : bully, annoy, provoke

(1) **tease** the children, (2) **tease** wool

This ad is intended to **tease** a competing product.

taunt

v. to tease or ridicule in a challenging manner

synonym: tease, ridicule, jeer

(1) **taunt** him with cowardice, (2) **taunt** the losing team

She **taunted** him with sarcastic comments about his lack of success.

solicit

v. to ask for something, especially in an urgent or pleading manner; to seek something through entreaty

synonym: request, seek, ask

(1) **solicit** advice, (2) **solicit** patronage

The company **solicited** donations from its employees for the charity event.

sink

v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

synonym: descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

vertical

adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

synonym: perpendicular, upright, plumb

(1) **vertical** takeoff, (2) **vertical** axis

The ladder leaned against the **vertical** surface of the building.

flip

v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

synonym: throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

nudge

v. to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a

small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior

synonym : bump, elbow, (noun) prod

(1) **nudge** price levels up, (2) give a person a **nudge**

The teacher **nudged** the student to get his attention and asked him a question.

dive

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

synonym : dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

neat

adj. clean or tidy, with everything in its place

synonym : tidy, uncluttered, refined

(1) a **neat** piece of work, (2) **neat** idea

She has **neat** habits.

toy

n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

synonym : plaything, game, trinket

(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box

He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.

attach

v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

synonym : fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail

He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

diver

n. a person who dives, especially one who does so professionally or as a sport; a bird that dives into the water to catch fish or other prey

synonym : plunger, frogman, loon

(1) professional **diver**, (2) deep-sea **diver**

The search and rescue team sent a team of **divers** to search for the missing plane wreckage.

keypad

n. a small set of keys with an arrangement of numbers, symbols, or alphabetical letters

synonym : keyboard

(1) use the numeric **keypad**, (2) **keypad** device

Punch your credit card number into this external **keypad**.

captivity

n. the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from

synonym : confinement, detention, imprisonment

(1) escape from **captivity**, (2) animals in **captivity** in the zoo

Pandas rarely breed in **captivity**.

label

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

synonym : tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

scarf

n. a piece of cloth worn around the neck or head for warmth, cleanliness, fashion, or religious reasons

synonym : shawl, wrap, kerchief

(1) knit a **scarf**, (2) dotted **scarf**

She wrapped a **scarf** around her neck to keep warm.

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.

associate

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

synonym : tie in, link, consociate

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

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

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym: optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym: mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

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

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

repertoire

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

synonym: collection, range, reservoir

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

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

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

session

n. a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

synonym : conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym : purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

abscond

v. to leave hurriedly and secretly, especially to avoid getting into trouble or facing consequences

synonym : flee, escape, run away

(1) **abscond** with money, (2) **abscond** from home

The suspect **absconded** from the police station before they could be arrested.

boutique

n. a small, stylish shop, often specializing in unique or specialized items

synonym : shop, store, emporium

(1) designer **boutique**, (2) jewelry **boutique**

I love shopping at the **boutique** for unique clothing pieces.

habituate

v. to accustom or become accustomed to a particular situation, habit, or behavior through repeated exposure or experience; to make something a habit or regular practice

synonym : accustom, familiarize, adapt

(1) **habituate** to coffee, (2) **habituate** to exercise

It takes time to **habituate** to a new work schedule, but eventually, it becomes routine.

whoop

v. to shout or cry out loudly, often in celebration or excitement; to make an exuberant noise

synonym: yell, shout, cheer

(1) **whoop** with joy, (2) **whoop** it up at a party

The winning team began to **whoop** and holler with excitement.

breakthrough

n. a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

synonym: advance, progress, innovation

(1) **breakthrough** in the negotiations, (2) **breakthrough** discovery

A technique called deep learning has led to **breakthroughs** in AI.

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do

synonym: purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

compute

v. to make a mathematical calculation

synonym : calculate

(1) **compute** an average score, (2) **compute** the value
I tried to **compute** the efficiency of the investment.

telemetry

n. the process of collecting and transmitting data from remote or inaccessible sources using wireless or other communication means, usually for monitoring or control purposes

synonym : data transmission, remote measurement

(1) **telemetry** technology, (2) **telemetry** system

The satellite sends **telemetry** data back to Earth to help scientists study the atmosphere.

forearm

n. the part of a person's arm between the elbow and the wrist; (verb) to arm in advance of a confrontation

(1) **forearm** bone, (2) several veins of the **forearm**

The accident left him with numbness in his left **forearm**.

recognition

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

synonym : acknowledgement, identification, credit

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

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

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym : exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

prototype

n. a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

synonym : mock-up, precursor, model

(1) complete a **prototype** product, (2) early **prototype**

The flying car is presently in the **prototype** stage.

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research
Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

sunset

n. the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period

synonym: evening, sundown, dusk

(1) **sunset** this function, (2) spectacular **sunset** views
He is in the **sunset** of his life.

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.

empower

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

synonym: authorize, endow, entitle

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

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

functional

adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

synonym: applicable, practical, usable

(1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness

The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

decode

v. to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can

understand

synonym : decipher, translate, interpret

(1) **decode** a message, (2) ability to **decode** the differences

The software could **decode** the encrypted data and reveal the hidden information.

likewise

adv. in the same way

synonym : alike, correspondingly, similarly

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

He is tall and **likewise** strong.

environment

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

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

intelligent

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

synonym : brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

Intelligent robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------|--|
| 1. cr__k an eggshell | v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking |
| 2. human fe__s | n. waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement |
| 3. do_____n show | n. a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid |
| 4. defense me_____sm | n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction |
| 5. a re_____nt of the city | n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place |
| 6. ac_____te measurements | adj. correct and exact in all details |
| 7. syn_____us communication | adj. occurring or operating at the same time or pace; happening simultaneously; coordinated or synchronized |
| 8. pl___t like the Earth | n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star |
| 9. pro_____us bathing | adj. having casual sexual relations frequently with different partners; indiscriminate in the choice of sexual partners; not selective of a single class or person |

ANSWERS: 1. crack, 2. feces, 3. dolphin, 4. mechanism, 5. resident, 6. accurate, 7. synchronous, 8. planet, 9. promiscuous

10. need a trustworthy bab_____er *n.* a person hired to look after a child or children while the parents are away or occupied; someone who provides temporary care and supervision for children in the absence of their parents or guardians
11. st_____d analysis *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
12. experienced bab_____er *n.* a person hired to look after a child or children while the parents are away or occupied; someone who provides temporary care and supervision for children in the absence of their parents or guardians
13. ve_____al takeoff *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
14. loss of muscle ti_____e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
15. hyd_____ne sensor *n.* a device used to detect and analyze sound waves in water, typically used for underwater acoustics research, sonar systems, or underwater surveillance
16. bu_____e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
17. sq_____k in protest *v.* to make a loud, harsh, or shrill noise or cry, often in a repetitive or complaining manner; to complain or protest loudly or vehemently

ANSWERS: 10. babysitter, 11. studied, 12. babysitter, 13. vertical, 14. tissue, 15. hydrophone, 16. bubble, 17. squawk

18. a mu__y dungeon *adj.* dark and gloomy or difficult to see through
19. specialize in ac_____cs *n.* a branch of physics that deals with the study of mechanical waves in gases, liquids, and solids, including topics such as vibration, sound, ultrasound, and infrasound
20. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
21. this shift occurs spo_____sly *adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
22. sy___l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
23. ha_____te to coffee *v.* to accustom or become accustomed to a particular situation, habit, or behavior through repeated exposure or experience; to make something a habit or regular practice
24. pa_____ty suit *n.* the state of being a father; the attribution of a specific child to a particular father; the characteristics or traits inherited or passed down from a father
25. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
26. ha_____te to exercise *v.* to accustom or become accustomed to a particular situation, habit, or behavior through repeated exposure or experience; to make something a habit or regular practice

ANSWERS: 18. murky, 19. acoustics, 20. accurate, 21. spontaneously, 22. symbol, 23. habituate, 24. paternity, 25. violent, 26. habituate

27. n__k on my hand *n.* a small cut, notch, or indentation in a surface or an edge
28. te_____ry system *n.* the process of collecting and transmitting data from remote or inaccessible sources using wireless or other communication means, usually for monitoring or control purposes
29. at___h a file to an e-mail *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
30. ti___e her vanity *v.* to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh
31. in_____et a graph *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
32. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
33. the engineer of ac_____cs *n.* a branch of physics that deals with the study of mechanical waves in gases, liquids, and solids, including topics such as vibration, sound, ultrasound, and infrasound
34. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
35. di_____ct difference *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
36. so_____t patronage *v.* to ask for something, especially in an urgent or pleading manner; to seek something through entreaty

ANSWERS: 27. nick, 28. telemetry, 29. attach, 30. tickle, 31. interpret, 32. gap, 33. acoustics, 34. violent, 35. distinct, 36. solicit

37. At____ic breeze *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
38. co____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
39. built-in mic____ne *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
40. industry-sp____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
41. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
42. di____y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
43. do____l root *adj.* located on the back, particularly the upper surface of an animal's body; related to or pertaining to the back
44. d__e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
45. a c__f elephant *n.* a young cow, bull, or other domestic bovine animals
46. t_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

ANSWERS: 37. Atlantic, 38. conduct, 39. microphone, 40. specific, 41. spot, 42. display, 43. dorsal, 44. dive, 45. calf, 46. toy

47. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
48. in_____et the question *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
49. mi__c numerous instruments *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
50. the court se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
51. ad__t in handicrafts *adj.* having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude to do something quite difficult
52. di_____ct from each other *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
53. ta__t him with cowardice *v.* to tease or ridicule in a challenging manner
54. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
55. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
56. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

ANSWERS: 47. photograph, 48. interpret, 49. mimic, 50. session, 51. adept, 52. distinct, 53. taunt, 54. norm, 55. complexity, 56. recognition

57. chi_____ee society *n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
58. student on a ti__t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
59. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
60. a silence pr_____nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
61. escape from ca_____ty *n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
62. es_____te into a major international incident *v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
63. d__e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
64. share of a mu___l fund *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
65. musical rep_____re *n.* the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something
66. ke___d device *n.* a small set of keys with an arrangement of numbers, symbols, or alphabetical letters

ANSWERS: 57. chimpanzee, 58. tight, 59. associate, 60. pregnant, 61. captivity, 62. escalate, 63. dive, 64. mutual, 65. repertoire, 66. keypad

67. the ult_____ic dimension measurement
adj. having frequencies above the upper limit of human hearing
68. jewelry bo_____ue
n. a small, stylish shop, often specializing in unique or specialized items
69. eq__p an army
v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
70. in_____on behind his decision
n. something you want to do and are going to do
71. ti___e his ribs
v. to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh
72. fairly ty_____l symptoms
adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
73. mechanical ap_____ge
n. a part attached to the main body or structure, often with a specific function or purpose; a limb or other body part that projects outward from the main body
74. em_____r the secretary to do the same
v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
75. sea sp___e
n. a soft material with many microscopic pores that can absorb a large amount of liquid and is used for washing and cleaning
76. immune fu_____on
n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 67. ultrasonic, 68. boutique, 69. equip, 70. intention, 71. tickle, 72. typical, 73. appendage, 74. empower, 75. sponge, 76. function

77. ob____e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
78. card sh__k *n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
79. a remote re____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
80. fe__s sample *n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
81. enter on the last ph__e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
82. joint rec____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
83. recover spo____sly after five days *adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
84. hold my breath und____er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
85. eq__p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
86. ch__e a dream *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

ANSWERS: 77. observe, 78. shark, 79. relative, 80. feces, 81. phase, 82. recognition, 83. spontaneously, 84. underwater, 85. equip, 86. chase

87. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
88. pro_____us lifestyle *adj.* having casual sexual relations frequently with different partners; indiscriminate in the choice of sexual partners; not selective of a single class or person
89. give a person a nu__e *v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior
90. ke_____rd instruments *n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work
91. st_____te the nervous system *v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions
92. wh__p with joy *v.* to shout or cry out loudly, often in celebration or excitement; to make an exuberant noise
93. flood emb_____nt *n.* a raised structure or wall, often constructed of earth or stone, built to prevent flooding or to support a road or railway
94. two-ph__e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
95. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 87. environment, 88. promiscuous, 89. nudge, 90. keyboard, 91. stimulate, 92. whoop, 93. embankment, 94. phase, 95. determinant

96. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
97. the me_____sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
98. f__p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
99. sq___k for food *v.* to make a loud, harsh, or shrill noise or cry, often in a repetitive or complaining manner; to complain or protest loudly or vehemently
100. te__e wool *v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
101. coo_____ed robot system *adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together
102. nu__e price levels up *v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior
103. numeric ke____rd *n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work
104. ra__o of boys to girls *n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal

ANSWERS: 96. communal, 97. mechanism, 98. flip, 99. squawk, 100. tease, 101. coordinated, 102. nudge, 103. keyboard, 104. ratio

105. in a coo_____ed manner *adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together
106. the user in_____ce *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
107. bat ech_____ion *n.* the use of reflected sound waves to locate objects, particularly by dolphins and bats.
108. the morning se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
109. 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
110. au_____e sound *adj.* able to be heard; loud enough to be heard clearly
111. wild goose ch__e *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
112. re_____e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

ANSWERS: 105. coordinated, 106. interface, 107. echolocation, 108. session, 109. bow, 110. audible, 111. chase, 112. resolve

113. do_____ce relationship *n.* the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group
114. cooking rep_____re *n.* the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something
115. phy_____ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
116. co_____te to the size *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
117. bre_____ugh in the negotiations *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
118. do_____n-watching tour *n.* a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid
119. bot_____se whale *adj.* a type of dolphin that has a distinctive bottle-shaped snout; anything that is characterized by a similar shape or appearance
120. driving di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

ANSWERS: 113. dominance, 114. repertoire, 115. physically, 116. correlate, 117. breakthrough, 118. dolphin, 119. bottlenose, 120. distance

121. well-st____d decision *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
122. do___l surface *adj.* located on the back, particularly the upper surface of an animal's body; related to or pertaining to the back
123. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
124. dotted sc__f *n.* a piece of cloth worn around the neck or head for warmth, cleanliness, fashion, or religious reasons
125. email et_____te *n.* a set of rules and norms governing polite and proper behavior in social situations or professional contexts
126. syn_____us learning *adj.* occurring or operating at the same time or pace; happening simultaneously; coordinated or synchronized
127. do_____ce of traits *n.* the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group
128. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
129. in_____ve breast cancer *adj.* spreading very quickly, and often aggressively, and difficult to stop
130. ab_____d with money *v.* to leave hurriedly and secretly, especially to avoid getting into trouble or facing consequences
131. se_____d broth *n.* a plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea, especially marine algae

ANSWERS: 121. studied, 122. dorsal, 123. remarkable, 124. scarf, 125. etiquette, 126. synchronous, 127. dominance, 128. brain, 129. invasive, 130. abscond, 131. seaweed

132. a prodigious vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
133. debt-to-income ra__o *n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
134. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
135. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
136. co_____t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
137. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
138. a man-eating sh__k *n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
139. several veins of the fo_____m *n.* the part of a person's arm between the elbow and the wrist; (verb) to arm in advance of a confrontation
140. satisfy my intellectual cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
141. behave like an i_p *n.* a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore
142. wh__p it up at a party *v.* to shout or cry out loudly, often in celebration or excitement; to make an exuberant noise

ANSWERS: 132. vision, 133. ratio, 134. planet, 135. associate, 136. conduct, 137. interact, 138. shark, 139. forearm, 140. curiosity, 141. imp, 142. whoop

143. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
144. ultrasound for ech_____ion *n.* the use of reflected sound waves to locate objects, particularly by dolphins and bats.
145. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
146. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
147. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
148. complete a pr_____pe product *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
149. improve bra_____er *n.* intellectual or cognitive ability; mental capacity or intelligence
150. sop_____ted look *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
151. syn_____ze our watches *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
152. economic bu___e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
153. co___e an average score *v.* to make a mathematical calculation

ANSWERS: 143. decide, 144. echolocation, 145. complicated, 146. specifically, 147. specifically, 148. prototype, 149. brainpower, 150. sophisticated, 151. synchronize, 152. bubble, 153. compute

154. ex____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
155. loss of muscle coo______ion *n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
156. d__d relationship *n.* a group of two individuals or entities considered as a unit; a pair, or couple; a social group consisting of two members
157. s__k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
158. re____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
159. ad__t at fishing *adj.* having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude to do something quite difficult
160. re____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
161. a sop______ted lifestyle *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

ANSWERS: 154. exchange, 155. coordination, 156. dyad, 157. sink, 158. resident, 159. adept, 160. relative, 161. sophisticated

162. baby c__f *n.* a young cow, bull, or other domestic bovine animals
163. re_____e after five years *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
164. a brief ex_____t from the book *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
165. maximize bra_____er *n.* intellectual or cognitive ability; mental capacity or intelligence
166. co_____e the value *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
167. co___t blue *n.* a lustrous, hard, silver-white element with the symbol Co that is often used in alloys, batteries, and pigments and is essential for certain biological processes in humans and other organisms
168. deep-sea di__r *n.* a person who dives, especially one who does so professionally or as a sport; a bird that dives into the water to catch fish or other prey
169. social d__d *n.* a group of two individuals or entities considered as a unit; a pair, or couple; a social group consisting of two members
170. please revise li_____se *adv.* in the same way
171. research on co_____ve psychology *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

ANSWERS: 162. calf, 163. reunite, 164. extract, 165. brainpower, 166. compute, 167. cobalt, 168. diver, 169. dyad, 170. likewise, 171. cognitive

172. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
173. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
174. ac_____ic guitar *adj.* relating to sound or the sense of hearing
175. spiny ap_____ge *n.* a part attached to the main body or structure, often with a specific function or purpose; a limb or other body part that projects outward from the main body
176. clear in_____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
177. spe_____am analysis *n.* a graph or visual representation depicting the frequency and intensity of sound waves or other signals over time
178. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
179. mu___l efforts *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
180. emb_____nt erosion *n.* a raised structure or wall, often constructed of earth or stone, built to prevent flooding or to support a road or railway
181. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
182. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

ANSWERS: 172. technological, 173. gap, 174. acoustic, 175. appendage, 176. intention, 177. spectrogram, 178. decide, 179. mutual, 180. embankment, 181. empower, 182. spot

183. the b__z of a cicada
v. to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
184. a te_____ry permit
adj. not lasting or be used for a very long
185. te_____ry housing
adj. not lasting or be used for a very long
186. n__t idea
adj. clean or tidy, with everything in its place
187. a little i_p
n. a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore
188. int_____nt assisting system
adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
189. s__k a lot of capital
v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
190. my_____y novel
n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
191. au_____e words
adj. able to be heard; loud enough to be heard clearly
192. field of artificial int_____nce
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
193. metallic sp___e
n. a soft material with many microscopic pores that can absorb a large amount of liquid and is used for washing and cleaning

ANSWERS: 183. buzz, 184. temporary, 185. temporary, 186. neat, 187. imp, 188. intelligent, 189. sink, 190. mystery, 191. audible, 192. intelligence, 193. sponge

194. telescopic vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
195. la__l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
196. sh_____w people *adj.* not having much distance from the top to the bottom
197. h__t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
198. in_____ng atmosphere *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
199. hea_____ead challenge *adj.* of or relating to a direct or confrontational competition or comparison between two people, teams, or entities
200. At_____ic salmon *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
201. sail ca_____an *n.* a vessel or boat with two parallel hulls joined together by a frame or platform, often used for sailing or leisure purposes
202. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 194. vision, 195. label, 196. shallow, 197. hunt, 198. inviting, 199. head-to-head, 200. Atlantic, 201. catamaran, 202. brain

203. sy___l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
204. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
205. fo_____m bone *n.* the part of a person's arm between the elbow and the wrist; (verb) to arm in advance of a confrontation
206. bot_____se turtle *adj.* a type of dolphin that has a distinctive bottle-shaped snout; anything that is characterized by a similar shape or appearance
207. 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
208. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
209. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
210. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

ANSWERS: 203. symbol, 204. communicate, 205. forearm, 206. bottlenose, 207. bow, 208. fin, 209. develop, 210. distance

211. to es____te *v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
212. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
213. ability to de____e the differences *v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand
214. ab____d from home *v.* to leave hurriedly and secretly, especially to avoid getting into trouble or facing consequences
215. stay phy_____ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
216. a facial ti____e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
217. knit a sc__f *n.* a piece of cloth worn around the neck or head for warmth, cleanliness, fashion, or religious reasons
218. mic_____ne cable *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
219. sh____w water *adj.* not having much distance from the top to the bottom
220. hea_____ead battle *adj.* of or relating to a direct or confrontational competition or comparison between two people, teams, or entities

ANSWERS: 211. escalate, 212. complexity, 213. decode, 214. abscond, 215. physically, 216. tissue, 217. scarf, 218. microphone, 219. shallow, 220. head-to-head

221. field of fun_____al medicine *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
222. wh_____e for help *v.* to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound
223. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
224. re_____e with my friend *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
225. h__t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
226. floating se_____d *n.* a plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea, especially marine algae
227. ve_____al axis *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
228. a n__k on the fender of a car *n.* a small cut, notch, or indentation in a surface or an edge
229. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
230. co_____te closely with the quality *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
231. vi____l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight

ANSWERS: 221. functional, 222. whistle, 223. intelligence, 224. reunite, 225. hunt, 226. seaweed, 227. vertical, 228. nick, 229. individual, 230. correlate, 231. visual

232. te__e the children *v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
233. do li____se *adv.* in the same way
234. ph____e sequences *n.* the smallest possible unit of sound that can change the meaning of a word within a particular language; the basic unit of phonetics
235. d__g a chair over *v.* to pull or haul with force
236. di____y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
237. ty____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
238. ob____e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
239. spectacular su____t views *n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period
240. de___e a message *v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand

ANSWERS: 232. tease, 233. likewise, 234. phoneme, 235. drag, 236. display, 237. typical, 238. observe, 239. sunset, 240. decode

241. unsolved my____y *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
242. st_____te the economy *v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions
243. raise public aw_____ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
244. a cr__k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
245. art_____al environment *adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something
246. designer bo_____ue *n.* a small, stylish shop, often specializing in unique or specialized items
247. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
248. a mailing la__l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
249. use the numeric ke____d *n.* a small set of keys with an arrangement of numbers, symbols, or alphabetical letters

ANSWERS: 241. mystery, 242. stimulate, 243. awareness, 244. crack, 245. artificial, 246. boutique, 247. communicate, 248. label, 249. keypad

250. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
251. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
252. early pr_____pe *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
253. needs of pr_____nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
254. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
255. su___t this function *n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period
256. deep-sea hyd_____ne *n.* a device used to detect and analyze sound waves in water, typically used for underwater acoustics research, sonar systems, or underwater surveillance
257. ac_____ic properties of a hall *adj.* relating to sound or the sense of hearing
258. ca_____an boat *n.* a vessel or boat with two parallel hulls joined together by a frame or platform, often used for sailing or leisure purposes
259. consonant ph_____e *n.* the smallest possible unit of sound that can change the meaning of a word within a particular language; the basic unit of phonetics

ANSWERS: 250. visual, 251. complicated, 252. prototype, 253. pregnant, 254. environment, 255. sunset, 256. hydrophone, 257. acoustic, 258. catamaran, 259. phoneme

260. boundless cu_____ty	<i>n.</i> a strong desire to know or learn about something
261. sp_____ic instructions	<i>adj.</i> clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
262. improve co_____ve function	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to mental processes of understanding
263. art_____al flowers	<i>adj.</i> not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something
264. f__p over the pork chop	<i>v.</i> to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
265. a n__t piece of work	<i>adj.</i> clean or tidy, with everything in its place
266. t_y box	<i>n.</i> a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
267. an int_____nt person	<i>adj.</i> having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
268. a f_n of a plane	<i>n.</i> a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
269. in_____ve species	<i>adj.</i> spreading very quickly, and often aggressively, and difficult to stop
270. ex_____ge a few friendly words	<i>v.</i> to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 260. curiosity, 261. specific, 262. cognitive, 263. artificial, 264. flip, 265. neat, 266. toy, 267. intelligent, 268. fin, 269. invasive, 270. exchange

271. a ti__t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
272. chi_____ee behavior *n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
273. at___h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
274. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
275. b__z marketing *v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
276. fu_____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
277. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
278. seals sleep und_____er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
279. ult_____ic sensors *adj.* having frequencies above the upper limit of human hearing
280. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 271. tight, 272. chimpanzee, 273. attach, 274. remarkable, 275. buzz, 276. function, 277. individual, 278. underwater, 279. ultrasonic, 280. communal

281. acoustic spe_____am *n.* a graph or visual representation depicting the frequency and intensity of sound waves or other signals over time
282. pa_____ty test *n.* the state of being a father; the attribution of a specific child to a particular father; the characteristics or traits inherited or passed down from a father
283. aw_____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
284. fun_____al deafness *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
285. syn_____ze movements *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
286. ta__t the losing team *v.* to tease or ridicule in a challenging manner
287. te_____ry technology *n.* the process of collecting and transmitting data from remote or inaccessible sources using wireless or other communication means, usually for monitoring or control purposes
288. botanical ex_____t *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
289. bre_____ugh discovery *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

ANSWERS: 281. spectrogram, 282. paternity, 283. awareness, 284. functional, 285. synchronize, 286. taunt, 287. telemetry, 288. extract, 289. breakthrough

290. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
291. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
292. mi__c a human voice *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
293. co___t steel *n.* a lustrous, hard, silver-white element with the symbol Co that is often used in alloys, batteries, and pigments and is essential for certain biological processes in humans and other organisms
294. data coo_____ion *n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
295. mu__y waters *adj.* dark and gloomy or difficult to see through
296. so_____t advice *v.* to ask for something, especially in an urgent or pleading manner; to seek something through entreaty
297. professional di__r *n.* a person who dives, especially one who does so professionally or as a sport; a bird that dives into the water to catch fish or other prey
298. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody

ANSWERS: 290. norm, 291. determinant, 292. mimic, 293. cobalt, 294. coordination, 295. murky, 296. solicit, 297. diver, 298. interact

299. animals in ca_____ty in the zoo *n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
300. breach of et_____te *n.* a set of rules and norms governing polite and proper behavior in social situations or professional contexts
301. re_____e the computer error *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
302. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
303. wh_____e a tune *v.* to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound
304. in_____ce between gas and liquid *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
305. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
306. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 299. captivity, 300. etiquette, 301. resolve, 302. conflict, 303. whistle, 304. interface, 305. develop, 306. photograph

307. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
308. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
309. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
310. d__g a team down *v.* to pull or haul with force
311. in_____ng scent *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
312. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

ANSWERS: 307. colleague, 308. technological, 309. colleague, 310. drag, 311. inviting, 312. conflict

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
2. The _____ leave policy at his workplace allowed him to take time off to bond with his new baby
n. the state of being a father; the attribution of a specific child to a particular father; the characteristics or traits inherited or passed down from a father
3. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.
n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development
4. The suspect _____ from the police station before they could be arrested.
v. to leave hurriedly and secretly, especially to avoid getting into trouble or facing consequences
5. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
6. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.
n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
7. They cooperated for their _____ benefit.
adj. common to or shared by two or more parties

ANSWERS: 1. colleague, 2. paternity, 3. phase, 4. absconded, 5. planet, 6. distance, 7. mutual

8. He is in the _____ of his life.
- n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period
9. The physicist specializes in _____.
- n.* a branch of physics that deals with the study of mechanical waves in gases, liquids, and solids, including topics such as vibration, sound, ultrasound, and infrasound
10. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
11. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
12. _____ dolphins are known for their intelligence and social behavior.
- adj.* a type of dolphin that has a distinctive bottle-shaped snout; anything that is characterized by a similar shape or appearance
13. Marketing strategies are growing more _____.
- adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
14. Synchronized swimming needs close _____ between six performers.
- n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
15. He does not _____ importance to these rumors.
- v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

ANSWERS: 8. sunset, 9. acoustics, 10. decide, 11. brain, 12. Bottlenose, 13. sophisticated, 14. coordination, 15. attach

16. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.
- v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
17. He managed to get _____ jobs during the recession.
- adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
18. The teacher _____ the student to get his attention and asked him a question.
- v. to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior
19. I tried to _____ the efficiency of the investment.
- v. to make a mathematical calculation
20. She soaked _____ in water until tender.
- n. a plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea, especially marine algae
21. Different people might _____ this news differently.
- v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
22. The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly _____.
- v. to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
23. We need to _____ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.
- v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

ANSWERS: 16. exchange, 17. temporary, 18. nudged, 19. compute, 20. seaweed, 21. interpret, 22. synchronized, 23. display

24. We decided to take a leisurely ride on a luxury _____ during our vacation at the beach.
- n.* a vessel or boat with two parallel hulls joined together by a frame or platform, often used for sailing or leisure purposes
25. To succeed in the field of science, you need to have some serious _____ and dedication
- n.* intellectual or cognitive ability; mental capacity or intelligence
26. Another application of _____ technology is crack depth measurement.
- adj.* having frequencies above the upper limit of human hearing
27. 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
28. The _____ of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.
- n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
29. The sperm whale can _____ to 1,000 meters.
- v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
30. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
31. She vacated the position when she got _____.
- adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

ANSWERS: 24. catamaran, 25. brainpower, 26. ultrasonic, 27. resident, 28. ratio, 29. dive, 30. communicate, 31. pregnant

32. The winning team began to _____ and holler with excitement.

- v.* to shout or cry out loudly, often in celebration or excitement; to make an exuberant noise

33. I could hear the seagulls _____ loudly as they flew over the beach.

- v.* to make a loud, harsh, or shrill noise or cry, often in a repetitive or complaining manner; to complain or protest loudly or vehemently

34. Prospects for the suspect's conviction are _____ due to a lack of helpful evidence.

- adj.* dark and gloomy or difficult to see through

35. The search and rescue team sent a team of _____ to search for the missing plane wreckage.

- n.* a person who dives, especially one who does so professionally or as a sport; a bird that dives into the water to catch fish or other prey

36. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

- n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

37. It is important to _____ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

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

38. He is good at swimming _____.

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

ANSWERS: 32. whoop, 33. squawk, 34. murky, 35. divers, 36. fins, 37. observe, 38. underwater

39. The electrical cord _____ combusted.

adv. in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden

40. Dolphins use _____ for hunting fish.

n. the use of reflected sound waves to locate objects, particularly by dolphins and bats.

41. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.

adj. correct and exact in all details

42. In psychotherapy, the therapeutic ____ consists of the therapist and the patient, and their relationship is crucial to the therapeutic process.

n. a group of two individuals or entities considered as a unit; a pair, or couple; a social group consisting of two members

43. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

44. His _____ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

45. The _____ competition between the two teams was intense and exciting.

adj. of or relating to a direct or confrontational competition or comparison between two people, teams, or entities

46. The software could _____ the encrypted data and reveal the hidden information.

v. to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand

ANSWERS: 39. spontaneously, 40. echolocation, 41. accurate, 42. dyad, 43. conflicts, 44. cognitive, 45. head-to-head, 46. decode

47. The group of performers perfectly executed the _____ dance routine.
adj. occurring or operating at the same time or pace; happening simultaneously; coordinated or synchronized
48. He was known for his _____ behavior.
adj. having casual sexual relations frequently with different partners; indiscriminate in the choice of sexual partners; not selective of a single class or person
49. He discovered unique _____ for photochemical reactions.
n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
50. Many zoos have _____ exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.
n. a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
51. Parliament is now in _____.
n. a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
52. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.
adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
53. The satellite sends _____ data back to Earth to help scientists study the atmosphere.
n. the process of collecting and transmitting data from remote or inaccessible sources using wireless or other communication means, usually for monitoring or control purposes

ANSWERS: 47. synchronous, 48. promiscuous, 49. mechanisms, 50. chimpanzee, 51. session, 52. specific, 53. telemetry

54. The spider's _____ allowed it to climb up the wall easily.
n. a part attached to the main body or structure, often with a specific function or purpose; a limb or other body part that projects outward from the main body
55. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
56. The ladder leaned against the _____ surface of the building.
adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
57. The newborn _____ stood on wobbly legs, trying to find its mother's milk.
n. a young cow, bull, or other domestic bovine animals
58. This artwork is _____ of her work.
adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
59. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.
adv. only associated with or meant for one thing
60. The _____ intelligence system has revolutionized the way we live and work.
adj. not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something
61. Punch your credit card number into this external _____.
n. a small set of keys with an arrangement of numbers, symbols, or alphabetical letters
62. 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

ANSWERS: 54. appendage, 55. complexity, 56. vertical, 57. calf, 58. typical, 59. specifically, 60. artificial, 61. keypad, 62. bowed

63. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

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

64. The _____ aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

adj. having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

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

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

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

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

67. He borrowed money from a loan _____.

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

68. The mobile phone was still _____ even after being dropped.

adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

69. This ad is intended to _____ a competing product.

v. to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing

ANSWERS: 63. empowered, 64. inviting, 65. complicated, 66. chased, 67. shark, 68. functional, 69. tease

70. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.
v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
71. The tiny marine _____ has existed for more than 500 million years.
n. a soft material with many microscopic pores that can absorb a large amount of liquid and is used for washing and cleaning
72. The _____ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.
n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
73. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
74. She _____ him with sarcastic comments about his lack of success.
v. to tease or ridicule in a challenging manner
75. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
76. For greater efficiency, our efforts must be better _____.
adj. effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together
77. The _____ hurricane season runs from June to November each year.
adj. relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east

ANSWERS: 70. flipped, 71. sponge, 72. mystery, 73. violent, 74. taunted, 75. individual, 76. coordinated, 77. Atlantic

78. He is tall and _____ strong.

adv. in the same way

79. Pandas rarely breed in _____.

n. the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from

80. He that would eat the kernel must _____ the nut.

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

81. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

82. Detergent weakens the surface tension at the _____ of two liquids.

n. (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

83. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

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

84. A technique called deep learning has led to _____ in AI.

n. a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

85. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

ANSWERS: 78. likewise, 79. captivity, 80. crack, 81. norms, 82. interface, 83. environment, 84. breakthroughs, 85. visual

86. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
87. The chef's _____ of dishes includes both classic and innovative recipes.
- n.* the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something
88. The _____ disease can spread quickly and potentially cause a global pandemic.
- adj.* spreading very quickly, and often aggressively, and difficult to stop
89. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.
- n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
90. The blades of gas turbine engines are often coated with a _____ layer to improve their durability.
- n.* a lustrous, hard, silver-white element with the symbol Co that is often used in alloys, batteries, and pigments and is essential for certain biological processes in humans and other organisms
91. This company _____ its battery problem completely.
- v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
92. She wrapped a _____ around her neck to keep warm.
- n.* a piece of cloth worn around the neck or head for warmth, cleanliness, fashion, or religious reasons

ANSWERS: 86. function, 87. repertoire, 88. invasive, 89. awareness, 90. cobalt, 91. resolves, 92. scarf

93. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
94. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.
n. something you want to do and are going to do
95. He should _____ more with his colleagues.
v. to communicate or react with somebody
96. Proper disposal of _____ is essential for maintaining public health and sanitation.
n. waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
97. The abandoned ship slowly began to _____ into the murky waters of the harbor.
v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
98. We are motivated by _____ rather than necessity.
n. a strong desire to know or learn about something
99. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
100. The software program allowed users to generate _____ of their recorded audio files for analysis.
n. a graph or visual representation depicting the frequency and intensity of sound waves or other signals over time

ANSWERS: 93. associate, 94. intentions, 95. interact, 96. feces, 97. sink, 98. curiosity, 99. photograph, 100. spectrograms

101. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
102. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
103. These models explain why you can't _____ yourself.
v. to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh
104. The interviewer arrived in a _____ of time.
n. a small cut, notch, or indentation in a surface or an edge
105. This remote _____ is rarely visited.
n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
106. The mischievous _____ caused trouble wherever it went.
n. a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore
107. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.
v. to organize and carry out a particular activity
108. The national election was held amid _____ security.
adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
109. The band will _____ only for this show.
v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

ANSWERS: 101. Technological, 102. intelligence, 103. tickle, 104. nick, 105. spot, 106. imp, 107. conduct, 108. tight, 109. reunite

110. The researcher separated the nervous _____ for microscopic examinations.
- n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
111. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.
- v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
112. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.
- v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
113. Many people are working together to close the gender _____.
- n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
114. Our regular _____ was sick, so we had to find a replacement at the last minute.
- n.* a person hired to look after a child or children while the parents are away or occupied; someone who provides temporary care and supervision for children in the absence of their parents or guardians
115. The accident left him with numbness in his left _____.
- n.* the part of a person's arm between the elbow and the wrist; (verb) to arm in advance of a confrontation
116. He gave his daughter a new _____ for her birthday.
- n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

ANSWERS: 110. tissue, 111. hunt, 112. equipped, 113. gap, 114. babysitter, 115. forearm, 116. toy

117. He _____ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

v. to pull or haul with force

118. _____ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

119. She has _____ habits.

adj. clean or tidy, with everything in its place

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

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

121. The employee decided to _____ on the company's illegal activities.

v. to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound

122. His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with _____ confidence.

adj. deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned

123. The book _____ my imagination.

v. to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions

124. It is essential to keep these two issues _____.

adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type

ANSWERS: 117. dragged, 118. Intelligent, 119. neat, 120. recognition, 121. whistle-blow, 122. studied, 123. stimulated, 124. distinct

125. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.

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

126. The cyclists rode along the canal's _____ enjoying the scenic views.

- n.* a raised structure or wall, often constructed of earth or stone, built to prevent flooding or to support a road or railway

127. She is highly _____ with medical equipment.

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

128. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

- n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

129. The interviewer asked him to speak into the _____.

- n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder

130. It takes time to _____ to a new work schedule, but eventually, it becomes routine.

- v.* to accustom or become accustomed to a particular situation, habit, or behavior through repeated exposure or experience; to make something a habit or regular practice

131. We may frequently _____ age with the frequency of disease.

- v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

ANSWERS: 125. vision, 126. embankment, 127. adept, 128. label, 129. microphone, 130. habituate, 131. correlate

132. The _____ discrimination task revealed that she had difficulty differentiating between certain sounds.
- n.* the smallest possible unit of sound that can change the meaning of a word within a particular language; the basic unit of phonetics
133. The large group of _____ swam gracefully in the ocean, jumping out of the water now and then.
- n.* a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid
134. An _____ sigh from the back of the room broke the silence.
- adj.* able to be heard; loud enough to be heard clearly
135. The flying car is presently in the _____ stage.
- n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
136. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a _____ that could burst soon.
- n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
137. The ground acts as an _____ barrier against outside sounds.
- adj.* relating to sound or the sense of hearing
138. I heard the _____ of conversation from the next room.
- v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere

ANSWERS: 132. phoneme, 133. dolphins, 134. audible, 135. prototype, 136. bubble, 137. acoustic, 138. buzz

139. _____ brooks are noisier than deep rivers.

adj. not having much distance from the top to the bottom

140. The situation quickly _____ and turned violent.

v. to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

141. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

142. It's important to follow proper _____ when attending a formal dinner.

n. a set of rules and norms governing polite and proper behavior in social situations or professional contexts

143. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

144. The shark's _____ fin is a distinguishing feature.

adj. located on the back, particularly the upper surface of an animal's body; related to or pertaining to the back

145. The company has maintained its _____ in the market for several years.

n. the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group

146. The company _____ donations from its employees for the charity event.

v. to ask for something, especially in an urgent or pleading manner; to seek something through entreaty

147. The military uses _____ for underwater surveillance and communication.

n. a device used to detect and analyze sound waves in water, typically used for underwater acoustics research, sonar systems, or underwater surveillance

ANSWERS: 139. Shallow, 140. escalated, 141. symbol, 142. etiquette, 143. Communal, 144. dorsal, 145. dominance, 146. solicited, 147. hydrophones

148. Anesthetize the gum before _____ the teeth.

- n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

149. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

150. He is very popular at school because he can _____ all the teachers' accents.

- v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

151. Having a _____ healthy physique is essential for a great life.

- adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

152. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.

- adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

153. Please strike the "enter" on the _____.

- n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work

154. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

155. I love shopping at the _____ for unique clothing pieces.

- n.* a small, stylish shop, often specializing in unique or specialized items

ANSWERS: 148. extracting, 149. determinant, 150. mimic, 151. physically, 152. remarkable, 153. keyboard, 154. relatives, 155. boutique

156. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

ANSWERS: 156. develop