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Session 1: Word List

soundscape

n. the overall sound environment of a particular area or place

synonym: auditory environment, acoustics

(1) **soundscape** music, (2) tranquil **soundscape**

The **soundscape** of the city was a symphony of car horns and chatter.

ant

n. a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups

synonym: pismire, insect

(1) a white **ant**, (2) **ant** bite

We can find many large **ant** mounds in this area.

insect

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

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

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

larva

n. the immature free-living form of insect or an animal, which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose

synonym: caterpillar, grub, maggot

(1) **larva** of a butterfly, (2) a moth **larva**

The butterfly emerged from its **larva** stage.

anemone

n. a type of flowering plant that has bright, showy flowers and typically blooms in the spring; a marine creature that resembles flowers but has oral rings of tentacles

synonym : flower, blossom

(1) **anemone** flower, (2) European **anemone**

The beautiful **anemones** swayed gently in the ocean current.

virus

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

synonym : bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

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.

rainforest

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

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

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

temperate

adj. mild or moderate in temperature or climate; exhibiting self-restraint, particularly about the consumption of food, drink, or other indulgences; showing moderation or restraint in behavior or attitude

synonym : moderate, mild, genial

(1) **temperate** grassland, (2) **temperate** behavior

The **temperate** climate of the region made it an ideal vacation spot.

vibrant

adj. full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

synonym : animated, dynamic, deep

(1) a city **vibrant** with life, (2) variety of **vibrant** colors

A **vibrant** private sector is crucial for economic growth.

orchestra

n. a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

synonym : ensemble, symphony, band

(1) full **orchestra**, (2) **orchestra** conductor

The accomplished **orchestra** will give two more performances this week.

instantaneous

adj. occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment

synonym : immediate, prompt, rapid

(1) **instantaneous** reaction, (2) **instantaneous** message

The new software provides **instantaneous** results, making it much more efficient than the previous version.

reptile

n. a cold-blooded animal that has dry, scaly skin and lays eggs on land, such as snakes, lizards, and turtles

synonym : lizard, serpent, snake

(1) **reptile** exhibition, (2) fossil **reptile**

Alligators are a type of **reptile** that live in swamps and rivers.

amphibian

n. a cold-blooded animal that can live both on land and in water

synonym : frog, toad, salamander

(1) **amphibian** species, (2) **amphibian** habitat

Scientists are concerned about the rapid decline in **amphibian** populations around the world.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

phonetic

adj. of or relating to speech sounds or scientific study of speech sound

synonym : vocal, spoken, phonic

(1) **phonetic** spelling, (2) **phonetic** sounds

A **phonetic** symbol for each word is listed before the definition.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

stream

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

synonym : flow, current, brook

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

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

shore

n. the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

synonym : coast, seaside, beach

(1) a sandy **shore**, (2) **shore** up demand

The waves are beating against the **shore**.

movement

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

synonym : motion, progression, action

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

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

anthropology

n. the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

(1) social **anthropology**, (2) **anthropology** of religion

The areas of **anthropology** and psychology are significantly related to one another.

chaotic

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

synonym: disorderly, cluttered, topsy-turvy

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

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

incoherent

adj. expressed or formulated without clarity or logic; lacking cohesion or connection; disjointed or rambling in speech or writing

synonym: inconsistent, rambling, unintelligible

(1) **incoherent** speech, (2) **incoherent** thoughts

The speaker's **incoherent** rambling made it difficult for the audience to understand the message.

refer

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

synonym: cite, allude, mention

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

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

worthless

adj. having no value or usefulness; not worth considering

synonym: valueless, useless, pointless

(1) **worthless** stock, (2) **worthless** coin

The product was found to be **worthless** as it failed to meet the customer's expectations.

artifact

n. a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

synonym : antique, relic, heirloom

(1) paleolithic **artifacts**, (2) Peruvian **artifacts**

The museum has a vast collection of Greek **artifacts**.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym : meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym : enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

evaluate

v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

synonym : assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

spectrum

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym : range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

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.

fragment

n. a small piece or part broken off or detached

synonym: piece, shard, segment

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

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

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

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.

magnificence

n. the quality or state of being extremely good, beautiful, or deserving to be admired

synonym: grandeur, splendor, elegance

(1) incomparable **magnificence**, (2) the **magnificence** of classical music

The **magnificence** of the palace was breathtaking.

symphony

n. a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements

synonym: orchestra, harmony, concert

(1) a **symphony** orchestra, (2) a beautiful **symphony**

The frequent performances of the **symphony** prove its popularity.

abstract

adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

synonym : conceptual, theoretical, ideational

(1) an **abstract** noun, (2) **abstract** science

The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

violin

n. a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings

synonym : fiddle

(1) **violin** soloist, (2) play the **violin**

The cello is a member of the **violin** family.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

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

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

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym : academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym : execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security

measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

holistic

adj. relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts

synonym: comprehensive, all-encompassing, total

(1) **holistic** education, (2) develop a **holistic** vision

The **holistic** approach to healthcare considers the person's physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

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**.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

ecology

n. the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

(1) science of **ecology**, (2) the **ecology** of the island

Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of **ecology** for sustainable development.

soundtrack

n. the recorded audio that accompanies a movie, television program, or video game

synonym: score, background music, accompaniment

(1) **soundtrack** album, (2) a motion picture with a

soundtrack

The **soundtrack** to the movie was composed by a famous musician.

installation

n. the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

synonym : induction, introduction, furnishing

(1) **installation** fee, (2) a medical **installation**

The Queen attested the **installation** of state ministers to their portfolios.

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.

arch

n. a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

synonym : turn, bow, arc

(1) the **arch** of a person's foot, (2) an **arch-shaped** stone structure

The **arch** bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

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.

density

n. the quality of compactness of a substance
synonym : tightness, viscosity

(1) population **density**, (2) higher pixel **density**

Do you know the **density** of the population in Hong Kong?

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym : variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited
synonym : accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

outcome

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

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

typify

v. to be a typical example of; to represent or serve as an example of something

synonym : embody, represent, personify

(1) **typify** a generation, (2) **typify** a stereotype

These flowers **typify** the beauty of spring.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true
synonym : chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically

increase.

unlock

v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

synonym: open, solve, unravel

(1) **unlock** a door with a key, (2) **unlock** value

The customs officer required the traveler to **unlock** his suitcase.

universe

n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

synonym: cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

meadow

n. a field of grass and wildflowers, especially one used for hay

synonym: pasture, field, lawn

(1) graze in the **meadow**, (2) lowland **meadow**

The lush **meadow** was covered in wildflowers.

altitude

n. the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level

synonym: height, elevation, tallness

(1) the meridian **altitude**, (2) low **altitude**

The plane flew at a high **altitude** to avoid turbulence.

convinced

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

synonym: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

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.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

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**.

clear-cut

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

synonym : obvious, distinct, definitive

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

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

permission

n. consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur

synonym : approval, consent, authorization

(1) grant **permission**, (2) **permission** for permanent residence

I asked my boss for **permission** to leave early for a doctor's appointment.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym : allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land
The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

gear

n. a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

synonym : equipment, tools, apparatus

(1) sports **gear**, (2) a **gear** change lever
She checked her **gear** before embarking on the hike.

dawn

n. the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky

synonym : daybreak, sunrise, advent

(1) the wan light of **dawn**, (2) crack of **dawn**
Missile assaults on the capital continued around **dawn**.

chorus

n. a group of singers or speakers who perform together, typically in a musical or dramatic production; the part of a song where a soloist is joined by a group of singers

synonym : ensemble, choir, group of singers

(1) a mixed **chorus**, (2) a quintet **chorus**
The **chorus** of the song was catchy and easily memorized.

strict

adj. strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

synonym : rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy
Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

protocol

n. a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

synonym : procedure, system, method

(1) draft a **protocol**, (2) **protocol** breach

The company has a strict **protocol** for handling sensitive information to ensure security.

calibrate

v. to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance

synonym : adjust, fine-tune

(1) **calibrate** machinery, (2) **calibrate** measurements

It's important to **calibrate** the equipment regularly to ensure accurate results.

baseline

n. a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court

synonym : standard, criterion

(1) **baseline** budget, (2) establish a **baseline**

The products they sell are the **baseline** for performance in the industry.

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.

graphic

adj. relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

synonym : illustrative, picturesque, visual

(1) **graphic** design, (2) a **graphic** description of an accident

The **graphic** novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.

illustration

n. a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something

synonym : picture, diagram, explanation

(1) educational **illustration**, (2) **illustration** artist
The **illustration** in the book helped me understand the concept better.

represent

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

synonym: depict, express, describe

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

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

frequency

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym: recurrence, repetition, regularity

(1) **frequency** band, (2) high **frequency**

The oscillator hunts for the correct **frequency**.

woodpecker

n. a type of bird characterized by its habit of tapping or drumming against tree trunks with its strong beak, known for its ability to excavate holes in tree trunks and branches for nesting and foraging purposes

synonym: pecker, timberdoodle

(1) **woodpecker** nest, (2) **woodpecker** feeding

I spotted a **woodpecker** drilling for insects in the trunk of an old oak tree.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

stick

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

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

confirm

v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

synonym : affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

tide

n. the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

synonym : ripple, surge, swell

(1) **tide** cycle, (2) ride the **tide** of change

Red **tide** is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

colony

n. a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

synonym : settlement, territory, plantation

(1) plant a **colony**, (2) a **colony** of bacteria

The **colony** declared its independence and became a republic.

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**.

jellyfish

n. a marine creature with a soft, jelly-like body and tentacles for stinging

synonym : medusa, sea nettle, moon jelly

(1) spineless **jellyfish**, (2) **jellyfish** sting

The beach was filled with hundreds of **jellyfish**, so swimming

was not recommended.

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.

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**.

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**.

rub

v. to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

synonym: scrub, massage, stroke

(1) **rub** shoulders, (2) **rub** a glass window

She **rubbed** the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

critter

n. a small or unimportant creature or animal, often used in a familiar or affectionate way

synonym: animal, creature, beast

(1) cute **critter**, (2) wild **critter**

During their camping trip, the kids were excited to go **critter** hunting in the woods.

absorb

v. to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

synonym: consume, soak, ingest

(1) **absorb** energy, (2) **absorb** a shock

The sponge **absorbs** water well.

belly

n. the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

synonym: stomach, abdomen, gut

(1) the **belly** of the ship, (2) with an empty **belly**

She had a tattoo just above her **belly** button.

tentacle

n. a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving

(1) a squid's **tentacle**, (2) posterior **tentacle**

The police caught the fugitive criminal in the **tentacles** of an expanded investigation.

nutritional

adj. of or relating to the substance required by the body to maintain health and growth

synonym: nourishing, healthy, wholesome

(1) **nutritional** supplement, (2) bit of **nutritional** yeast

The **nutritional** value of the food should be clearly labeled on the packaging.

static

adj. not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

synonym: immobile, unchanging, fixed

(1) **static** electricity, (2) **static** website

The **static** image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.

breed

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

synonym: raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

basin

n. a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids

synonym: watershed, bowl

(1) inland **basin**, (2) the **basin** of the Great Salt Lake

Many of the lakes and marshes in the **basin** are mildly salty.

toad

n. a small, tailless amphibian with dry, warty skin and short legs; a person who is disliked or contemptible

synonym: frog, amphibian, batrachian

(1) **toad** in the garden, (2) **toad** caught in the trap

The kids went on a scavenger hunt in the park and found a **toad** under a big leaf.

hardpan

n. a compacted layer of soil or subsoil that is highly resistant to water penetration, resulting in poor drainage

synonym: clay, soil, ground

(1) **hardpan** soil, (2) shallow **hardpan**

The geologist studied the **hardpan** layers in the rock formations to understand the region's geological history.

desert

n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**

This region is predominantly **desert**.

soil

n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

synonym: earth, ground, mud

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

Soil moisture is another significant component controlling soil

respiration.

emerge

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

synonym: arise, occur, appear

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

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

moisture

n. small amounts of liquid, especially water, that are present in or absorbed by a substance

synonym: dampness, humidity, wetness

(1) **moisture** level, (2) lot of **moisture**

My hair looks greasy because there is too much **moisture** in the air.

vernal

adj. pertaining to the season of spring; fresh, youthful, or new; relating to or associated with youth, enthusiasm, or growth

synonym: spring, springtime, blossoming

(1) **vernal** sunshine, (2) **vernal** flowers

The **vernal** equinox marks the beginning of spring.

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**.

competitive

adj. involving competition or competitiveness

synonym: aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position

The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

cooperative

adj. involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

synonym: harmonious, collegial, helpful

(1) **cooperative** savings, (2) fishing **cooperative**
We appreciate your **cooperative** efforts.

predator

n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
synonym: vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**

The native South American animals were in danger because of the **predator's** arrival.

owl

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

synonym: raptor, bird of prey, nocturnal bird

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

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

croak

v. to make a hoarse sound, like a raven or frog; to make complaining remarks or noises under one's breath

synonym: cronk, mutter

(1) start to **croak**, (2) don't **croak** on this festive occasion

Because of her severe cold, she could only **croak**.

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

naval

adj. of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy

synonym: marine, seafaring, maritime

(1) **naval** battles, (2) **naval** base

The **naval** officer was responsible for the safety and well-being of the crew on his ship.

- jet** *n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
synonym : plane, aircraft, flier
(1) private **jet**, (2) commercial **jet**
The **jet** flew over the ocean at high speed, reaching its destination in hours.
- pilot** *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
synonym : aviator, flyer, chief
(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production
The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.
- exceed** *v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired
synonym : surpass, outdo, excel
(1) **exceed** sales targets, (2) **exceed** the speed limit
The athlete's performance **exceeded** all expectations, breaking a world record.
- pond** *n.* a small, shallow lake
synonym : lake, pool, basin
(1) a garden **pond**, (2) **pond** water
The freshwater **pond** was home to many different types of fish and was a popular spot for fishing.
- mask** *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
synonym : disguise, camouflage, conceal
(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**
The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.
- flyby** *n.* a close approach to a celestial body, especially a planet, by a spacecraft without landing or entering orbit

synonym : passby, flyover, whizz by

(1) **flyby** mission, (2) a five-plane **flyby**

The spacecraft will conduct a **flyby** of the moon to gather data.

regain

v. to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away

synonym : recover, reclaim, retrieve

(1) **regain** our reputation, (2) **regain** my health

After years of hard work, he finally **regained** his financial stability.

synchronicity

n. the simultaneous occurrence of seemingly unrelated events that are connected in a meaningful way, suggesting the presence of a deeper, more significant pattern or purpose

synonym : coincidence, simultaneity, concurrence

(1) **synchronicity** theory, (2) **synchronicity** effect

The occurrence of events in **synchronicity** is often taken as a sign of divine intervention.

horned

adj. having or bearing horns or hornlike projections; resembling the shape or appearance of a horn

synonym : antlered, antler-bearing, tusked

(1) **horned** animal, (2) **horned** beetle

The ram stood proudly with its large, curved, **horned** head.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym : exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

diminish

v. to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

synonym : decline, dwindle, lessen

(1) **diminish** a reputation, (2) **diminish** swelling

As people get old, their energies may **diminish**.

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**.

beaver

n. a large, semiaquatic rodent with a wide, flat tail and webbed feet, noted for its ability to build dams and lodges

synonym: rodent

(1) **beaver** dam, (2) an eager **beaver**

The mountain **beaver** built a dam to block the stream.

illustrate

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

synonym: demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

emotion

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

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

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

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

controversial

adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

synonym: contentious, disputed, questionable

(1) **controversial** book, (2) **controversial** policy

The issue of the death penalty is highly **controversial**.

dam

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

synonym: barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing
The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

ecosystem

n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

balance

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

synonym: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

nowhere

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

warden

n. a person responsible for the supervision and management of a particular place, such as a prison, a national park, or a university campus

synonym: guardian, supervisor, keeper

(1) **warden** duties, (2) forest **warden**

The **warden** of the prison made sure that the inmates followed the rules.

apparent

adj. able to see or understand easily or clearly

synonym: obvious, clear, conspicuous

(1) heir **apparent**, (2) **apparent** contradiction
This star is **apparent** to the naked eye.

dynamite

n. a powerful explosive made from nitroglycerin, typically used in construction and mining; something that causes strong, sudden reactions or changes

synonym: explosives, blasting powder, TNT

(1) **dynamite-powered** engine, (2) **dynamite** fishing
The sound of the **dynamite** explosion could be heard for miles.

horrify

v. to shock or disgust greatly

synonym: shock, dismay, terrify

(1) **horrify** audience, (2) **horrify** victims
The series of terrorist attacks **horrify** the entire nation.

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.

survive

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

synonym: endure, persist, stay

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

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

inconsolably

adv. without being able to be comforted or relieved; in a way that cannot be consoled or comforted

synonym: unhappily, disconsolately

(1) **inconsolably** sad, (2) **inconsolably** crying

After losing his beloved pet, he was **inconsolably** depressed for weeks.

offspring

n. descendant; any immature animal or plant

synonym: children, descendants, heirs

(1) female **offspring**, (2) produce **offspring**
How many **offspring** does the average lion have?

facet

n. one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something

synonym : aspect, side, angle

(1) **facet** to a question, (2) important **facet**
The different **facets** of his personality make him a complex individual.

clarify

v. to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

synonym : explain, ascribe, purify

(1) **clarify** a goal, (2) **clarify** his feelings
The police tried to **clarify** the facts concerning her death.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym : devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**
The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

endow

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

synonym : finance, subsidize, support

(1) **endow** him with the power, (2) **endow** the scholarship
Some people believe that human is **endowed** with reason and capable of distinguishing good from evil.

rev

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

synonym : revolution, RPM, speed

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

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

quantifiable

adj. able to be measured, expressed, or quantified in numerical or statistical terms

synonym : measurable, calculable

(1) non- **quantifiable** risk, (2) **quantifiable** results

The impact of the new policy will be **quantifiable** through measurable data.

inspiration

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

synonym : motivation, drive, encouragement

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

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

implicit

adj. suggested but not directly expressed

synonym : implied, unstated, hinted

(1) **implicit** bias, (2) give **implicit** consent

The **implicit** meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.

frame

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

synonym : body, skeleton, scaffolding

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

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

spatial

adj. of or relating space and the position, area, and size of things

synonym : dimensional, geographical

(1) **spatial** ability, (2) **spatial** distribution

He carefully determined the **spatial** relations of every piece of the stage set.

widen

v. to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

synonym: broaden, enlarge, extend

(1) **widen** in excitement, (2) **widen** a narrowed heart valve
He **widened** his investigation into a medical clinic.

scope

n. the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

synonym: content, coverage, extent

(1) **scope** of a project, (2) have broad **scope**
The **scope** of human thought is diverse.

degree

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

synonym: level, qualification, diploma

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

envelop

v. to surround and cover completely; to encase

synonym: wrap, cover, surround

(1) **envelop** the whole world, (2) **envelop** her in a bear hug
The fog **enveloped** the city, making it difficult to see.

whisper

v. to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

synonym: murmur, rumor, mutter

(1) answer in a **whisper**, (2) the **whisper** of the leaves
He took me aside and **whispered** in my ear.

creature

n. a living being, especially an animal

synonym: being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**
The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

jaguar

n. a large animal of the cat family that has a yellowish-brown coat with black spots, mainly found in parts of Central and South America

synonym : cat, feline, panther

(1) a wild **jaguar**, (2) a female **jaguar**

Humans have developed the **jaguar's** habitat over several decades.

growl

v. to make a low, guttural sound, usually similar to that of an animal, expressing anger, agitation, or disapproval

synonym : snarl, rumble, grumble

(1) **growl** menacingly, (2) **growl** a command

The dog began to **growl** at the stranger approaching the house.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. a gr____c description of an accident | <i>adj.</i> relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful |
| 2. na__l base | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy |
| 3. the characters that re_____nt numbers | <i>v.</i> to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute |
| 4. mo_____re level | <i>n.</i> small amounts of liquid, especially water, that are present in or absorbed by a substance |
| 5. hold my breath und_____er | <i>adv.</i> below or under the surface of the water |
| 6. syn_____ity theory | <i>n.</i> the simultaneous occurrence of seemingly unrelated events that are connected in a meaningful way, suggesting the presence of a deeper, more significant pattern or purpose |
| 7. in____t biology | <i>n.</i> any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections |
| 8. ty_____l leader | <i>adj.</i> having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things |
| 9. gr____c design | <i>adj.</i> relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful |
| 10. acoustic spe_____am | <i>n.</i> a graph or visual representation depicting the frequency and intensity of sound waves or other signals over time |

ANSWERS: 1. graphic, 2. naval, 3. represent, 4. moisture, 5. underwater, 6. synchronicity, 7. insect, 8. typical, 9. graphic, 10. spectrogram

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| 11. con_____ial book | <i>adj.</i> causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute |
| 12. cultural n__m | <i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard |
| 13. si___t reading | <i>adj.</i> without any or little sound |
| 14. wo_____ss stock | <i>adj.</i> having no value or usefulness; not worth considering |
| 15. spe_____am analysis | <i>n.</i> a graph or visual representation depicting the frequency and intensity of sound waves or other signals over time |
| 16. imm_____ly recall a product | <i>adv.</i> now or without delay |
| 17. d_m-building program | <i>n.</i> a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy |
| 18. dy_____te-powered engine | <i>n.</i> a powerful explosive made from nitroglycerin, typically used in construction and mining; something that causes strong, sudden reactions or changes |
| 19. graze in the me___w | <i>n.</i> a field of grass and wildflowers, especially one used for hay |
| 20. ride the t__e of change | <i>n.</i> the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull |
| 21. ho___d beetle | <i>adj.</i> having or bearing horns or hornlike projections; resembling the shape or appearance of a horn |
| 22. population de_____y | <i>n.</i> the quality of compactness of a substance |

ANSWERS: 11. controversial, 12. norm, 13. silent, 14. worthless, 15. spectrogram, 16. immediately, 17. dam, 18. dynamite, 19. meadow, 20. tide, 21. horned, 22. density

23. im_____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
24. d_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
25. a sy_____ny orchestra *n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements
26. 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
27. im_____it bias *adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
28. fr_____nt of a text *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
29. sports g__r *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
30. br__d horses *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
31. lingual di_____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
32. fishing coo_____ve *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

ANSWERS: 23. implement, 24. dam, 25. symphony, 26. planet, 27. implicit, 28. fragment, 29. gear, 30. breed, 31. diversity, 32. cooperative

33. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge
adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special
34. play the vi___n
n. a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings
35. en__w the scholarship
v. to give a quality, ability, or asset to a person or institution
36. per_____on for permanent residence
n. consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
37. woo_____er nest
n. a type of bird characterized by its habit of tapping or drumming against tree trunks with its strong beak, known for its ability to excavate holes in tree trunks and branches for nesting and foraging purposes
38. inc_____bly crying
adv. without being able to be comforted or relieved; in a way that cannot be consoled or comforted
39. sou_____pe music
n. the overall sound environment of a particular area or place
40. un___k a door with a key
v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
41. ho_____y audience
v. to shock or disgust greatly
42. a picture fr__e
n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 33. remarkable, 34. violin, 35. endow, 36. permission, 37. woodpecker, 38. inconsolably, 39. soundscape, 40. unlock, 41. horrify, 42. frame

43. wi__n in excitement *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
44. ill_____te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
45. dy_____te fishing *n.* a powerful explosive made from nitroglycerin, typically used in construction and mining; something that causes strong, sudden reactions or changes
46. in st____t secrecy *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
47. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
48. com_____ve position *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
49. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
50. ex____d the speed limit *v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired
51. tropical rai_____st *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
52. sexual pr_____ors *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
53. a test pi__t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

ANSWERS: 43. widen, 44. illustrate, 45. dynamite, 46. strict, 47. survive, 48. competitive, 49. biology, 50. exceed, 51. rainforest, 52. predator, 53. pilot

54. parched s__l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
55. ex___d sales targets *v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired
56. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
57. a city vi_____t with life *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
58. s__ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
59. mic_____ne cable *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
60. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
61. be___r dam *n.* a large, semiaquatic rodent with a wide, flat tail and webbed feet, noted for its ability to build dams and lodges
62. an o_l hooted *n.* a nocturnal bird of prey with large eyes, a facial disc, and typically a loud hooting call
63. 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
64. source of ins_____on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

ANSWERS: 54. soil, 55. exceed, 56. colleague, 57. vibrant, 58. soil, 59. microphone, 60. fortunate, 61. beaver, 62. owl, 63. extract, 64. inspiration

65. 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
66. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
67. have broad sc__e *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
68. de___t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
69. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
70. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
71. fossil re_____e *n.* a cold-blooded animal that has dry, scaly skin and lays eggs on land, such as snakes, lizards, and turtles
72. 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
73. science of ec_____y *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
74. female of_____ng *n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant

ANSWERS: 65. hydrophone, 66. rev, 67. scope, 68. desert, 69. absolutely, 70. convinced, 71. reptile, 72. hydrophone, 73. ecology, 74. offspring

75. rai_____st destruction *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
76. ba_____ne budget *n.* a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court
77. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
78. am_____an habitat *n.* a cold-blooded animal that can live both on land and in water
79. artificial cr_____re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
80. inc_____bly sad *adv.* without being able to be comforted or relieved; in a way that cannot be consoled or comforted
81. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
82. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
83. ins_____ion fee *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
84. em___e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
85. higher pixel de_____y *n.* the quality of compactness of a substance

ANSWERS: 75. rainforest, 76. baseline, 77. perspective, 78. amphibian, 79. creature, 80. inconsolably, 81. perspective, 82. emotion, 83. installation, 84. emerge, 85. density

86. oasis in the de___t *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
87. heir ap____nt *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
88. the mag_____nce of classical music *n.* the quality or state of being extremely good, beautiful, or deserving to be admired
89. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
90. sh__e up demand *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
91. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
92. wo_____ss coin *adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering
93. cl_____y a goal *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
94. a wild ja___r *n.* a large animal of the cat family that has a yellowish-brown coat with black spots, mainly found in parts of Central and South America
95. change the ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

ANSWERS: 86. desert, 87. apparent, 88. magnificence, 89. flee, 90. shore, 91. degree, 92. worthless, 93. clarify, 94. jaguar, 95. ecosystem

96. ho____y victims *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
97. co____m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
98. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
99. private j_t *n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
100. syn_____ze movements *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
101. a moth la__a *n.* the immature free-living form of insect or an animal, which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose
102. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
103. ill_____ion artist *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
104. a circular mo____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
105. marine ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

ANSWERS: 96. horrify, 97. confirm, 98. grant, 99. jet, 100. synchronize, 101. larva, 102. environment, 103. illustration, 104. movement, 105. ecosystem

106. a remote re____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
107. ab____ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
108. vi____l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
109. cl____y his feelings *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
110. ev____te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
111. ho____d animal *adj.* having or bearing horns or hornlike projections; resembling the shape or appearance of a horn
112. paleolithic ar____cts *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
113. na__l battles *adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy
114. cl____ut definition *adj.* defined or delimited sharply and distinctly; easily seen or understood; without ambiguity or confusion
115. the ec____y of the island *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
116. an ab____ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

ANSWERS: 106. relative, 107. abstract, 108. visual, 109. clarify, 110. evaluate, 111. horned, 112. artifact, 113. naval, 114. clear-cut, 115. ecology, 116. abstract

117. a night o_l *n.* a nocturnal bird of prey with large eyes, a facial disc, and typically a loud hooting call
118. br__d suspicion *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
119. the st___m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
120. ca_____te machinery *v.* to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance
121. incomparable mag_____nce *n.* the quality or state of being extremely good, beautiful, or deserving to be admired
122. wi__n a narrowed heart valve *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
123. cute cr_____r *n.* a small or unimportant creature or animal, often used in a familiar or affectionate way
124. vi___n soloist *n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings
125. an endless st___m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
126. built-in mic_____ne *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder

ANSWERS: 117. owl, 118. breed, 119. stream, 120. calibrate, 121. magnificence, 122. widen, 123. critter, 124. violin, 125. stream, 126. microphone

127. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
128. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
129. the ch_____c economic situation *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
130. the be__y of the ship *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
131. lowland me___w *n.* a field of grass and wildflowers, especially one used for hay
132. a squid's te_____le *n.* a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving
133. st___c electricity *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
134. fl__y mission *n.* a close approach to a celestial body, especially a planet, by a spacecraft without landing or entering orbit
135. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
136. cl_____ut evidence *adj.* defined or delimited sharply and distinctly; easily seen or understood; without ambiguity or confusion

ANSWERS: 127. emotion, 128. possibility, 129. chaotic, 130. belly, 131. meadow, 132. tentacle, 133. static, 134. flyby, 135. refer, 136. clear-cut

137. improved student ou____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
138. infrared sp____um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
139. get ins_____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
140. tranquil sou_____pe *n.* the overall sound environment of a particular area or place
141. in____t antenna *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
142. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
143. seals sleep und_____er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
144. en__w him with the power *v.* to give a quality, ability, or asset to a person or institution
145. shallow ha_____n *n.* a compacted layer of soil or subsoil that is highly resistant to water penetration, resulting in poor drainage
146. no_____e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
147. plant a co____y *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
148. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 137. outcome, 138. spectrum, 139. inspiration, 140. soundscape, 141. insect, 142. biology, 143. underwater, 144. endow, 145. hardpan, 146. nowhere, 147. colony, 148. frame

149. sou_____ck album *n.* the recorded audio that accompanies a movie, television program, or video game
150. important fa__t *n.* one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something
151. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
152. a re_____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
153. ab___b energy *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
154. t__d caught in the trap *n.* a small, tailless amphibian with dry, warty skin and short legs; a person who is disliked or contemptible
155. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
156. draft a pr_____ol *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
157. a garden p__d *n.* a small, shallow lake
158. don't cr__k on this festive occasion *v.* to make a hoarse sound, like a raven or frog; to make complaining remarks or noises under one's breath

ANSWERS: 149. soundtrack, 150. facet, 151. visual, 152. resident, 153. absorb, 154. toad, 155. typical, 156. protocol, 157. pond, 158. croak

159. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
160. come out of no_____e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
161. re____n our reputation *v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
162. sc__e of a project *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
163. ap_____nt contradiction *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
164. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
165. non-qua_____ble risk *adj.* able to be measured, expressed, or quantified in numerical or statistical terms
166. a mixed ch____s *n.* a group of singers or speakers who perform together, typically in a musical or dramatic production; the part of a song where a soloist is joined by a group of singers
167. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
168. a broad sp_____um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
169. a five-plane fl__y *n.* a close approach to a celestial body, especially a planet, by a spacecraft without landing or entering orbit
170. an oxygen m__k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

ANSWERS: 159. immediately, 160. nowhere, 161. regain, 162. scope, 163. apparent, 164. incredibly, 165. quantifiable, 166. chorus, 167. nation, 168. spectrum, 169. flyby, 170. mask

171. a broken fr____nt *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
172. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
173. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
174. la__a of a butterfly *n.* the immature free-living form of insect or an animal, which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose
175. crack of d__n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
176. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
177. gr__l menacingly *v.* to make a low, guttural sound, usually similar to that of an animal, expressing anger, agitation, or disapproval
178. the wh_____r of the leaves *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
179. je_____sh sting *n.* a marine creature with a soft, jelly-like body and tentacles for stinging
180. co_____m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
181. ve____l flowers *adj.* pertaining to the season of spring; fresh, youthful, or new; relating to or associated with youth, enthusiasm, or growth

ANSWERS: 171. fragment, 172. stick, 173. grant, 174. larva, 175. dawn, 176. nation, 177. growl, 178. whisper, 179. jellyfish, 180. confirm, 181. vernal

182. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
183. fa__t to a question *n.* one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something
184. the wan light of d__n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
185. ev_____te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
186. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
187. a_t bite *n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups
188. ty___y a stereotype *v.* to be a typical example of; to represent or serve as an example of something
189. syn_____ze our watches *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
190. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
191. a strain of vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
192. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
193. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 182. implement, 183. facet, 184. dawn, 185. evaluate, 186. incredible, 187. ant, 188. typify, 189. synchronize, 190. possibility, 191. virus, 192. silent, 193. absolutely

194. 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
195. te_____te grassland *adj.* mild or moderate in temperature or climate; exhibiting self-restraint, particularly about the consumption of food, drink, or other indulgences; showing moderation or restraint in behavior or attitude
196. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
197. cyclonic des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
198. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
199. theory of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
200. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 194. extract, 195. temperate, 196. relative, 197. destruction, 198. introduction, 199. universe, 200. context

201. ca_____te measurements *v.* to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance
202. grant per_____on *n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
203. an eager be____r *n.* a large, semiaquatic rodent with a wide, flat tail and webbed feet, noted for its ability to build dams and lodges
204. ins_____ous reaction *adj.* occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment
205. nut_____al supplement *adj.* of or relating to the substance required by the body to maintain health and growth
206. variety of vi_____t colors *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
207. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
208. ant_____ogy of religion *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
209. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

ANSWERS: 201. calibrate, 202. permission, 203. beaver, 204. instantaneous, 205. nutritional, 206. vibrant, 207. remarkable, 208. anthropology, 209. convinced

210. a quintet ch___s *n.* a group of singers or speakers who perform together, typically in a musical or dramatic production; the part of a song where a soloist is joined by a group of singers
211. with an empty be__y *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
212. inland ba__n *n.* a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids
213. spread of the vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
214. r_b a glass window *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
215. ty___y a generation *v.* to be a typical example of; to represent or serve as an example of something
216. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
217. woo_____er feeding *n.* a type of bird characterized by its habit of tapping or drumming against tree trunks with its strong beak, known for its ability to excavate holes in tree trunks and branches for nesting and foraging purposes
218. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 210. chorus, 211. belly, 212. basin, 213. virus, 214. rub, 215. typify, 216. fortunate, 217. woodpecker, 218. stick

219. re_____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
220. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
221. wa_____n duties *n.* a person responsible for the supervision and management of a particular place, such as a prison, a national park, or a university campus
222. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
223. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
224. European an_____e *n.* a type of flowering plant that has bright, showy flowers and typically blooms in the spring; a marine creature that resembles flowers but has oral rings of tentacles
225. pi__t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
226. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
227. a female ja____r *n.* a large animal of the cat family that has a yellowish-brown coat with black spots, mainly found in parts of Central and South America

ANSWERS: 219. resident, 220. outcome, 221. warden, 222. flee, 223. movement, 224. anemone, 225. pilot, 226. institute, 227. jaguar

228. ab___b a shock *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
229. develop a ho____ic vision *adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
230. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
231. a sandy sh__e *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
232. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
233. cr_____re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
234. produce of _____ng *n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant
235. t__e cycle *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
236. give im_____it consent *adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
237. a g__r change lever *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
238. low al_____de *n.* the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level
239. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

ANSWERS: 228. absorb, 229. holistic, 230. destruction, 231. shore, 232. incredibly, 233. creature, 234. offspring, 235. tide, 236. implicit, 237. gear, 238. altitude, 239. diversity

240. coo_____ve savings *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
241. the ba__n of the Great Salt Lake *n.* a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids
242. en_____p her in a bear hug *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
243. social ant_____ogy *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
244. p__d water *n.* a small, shallow lake
245. establish a ba_____ne *n.* a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court
246. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
247. m__k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
248. inc_____nt thoughts *adj.* expressed or formulated without clarity or logic; lacking cohesion or connection; disjointed or rambling in speech or writing
249. am_____an species *n.* a cold-blooded animal that can live both on land and in water

ANSWERS: 240. cooperative, 241. basin, 242. envelop, 243. anthropology, 244. pond, 245. baseline, 246. incredible, 247. mask, 248. incoherent, 249. amphibian

250. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
251. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
252. spineless je_____sh *n.* a marine creature with a soft, jelly-like body and tentacles for stinging
253. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
254. re_____e exhibition *n.* a cold-blooded animal that has dry, scaly skin and lays eggs on land, such as snakes, lizards, and turtles
255. apex pr_____or *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
256. ho_____ic education *adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
257. 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
258. wild cr_____r *n.* a small or unimportant creature or animal, often used in a familiar or affectionate way
259. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
260. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 250. represent, 251. institute, 252. jellyfish, 253. suddenly, 254. reptile, 255. predator, 256. holistic, 257. planet, 258. critter, 259. environment, 260. refer

261. full or _____ra *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
262. a medical ins _____ ion *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
263. syn _____ ity effect *n.* the simultaneous occurrence of seemingly unrelated events that are connected in a meaningful way, suggesting the presence of a deeper, more significant pattern or purpose
264. bit of nut _____ al yeast *adj.* of or relating to the substance required by the body to maintain health and growth
265. sp _____ l distribution *adj.* of or relating space and the position, area, and size of things
266. commercial j _ t *n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
267. pr _____ e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
268. a white a _ t *n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups
269. un _____ k value *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
270. st _____ c website *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

ANSWERS: 261. orchestra, 262. installation, 263. synchronicity, 264. nutritional, 265. spatial, 266. jet, 267. precise, 268. ant, 269. unlock, 270. static

271. te_____te behavior *adj.* mild or moderate in temperature or climate; exhibiting self-restraint, particularly about the consumption of food, drink, or other indulgences; showing moderation or restraint in behavior or attitude
272. start to cr__k *v.* to make a hoarse sound, like a raven or frog; to make complaining remarks or noises under one's breath
273. lot of mo_____re *n.* small amounts of liquid, especially water, that are present in or absorbed by a substance
274. t__d in the garden *n.* a small, tailless amphibian with dry, warty skin and short legs; a person who is disliked or contemptible
275. fr_____cy band *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
276. con_____ial policy *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
277. di_____sh a reputation *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
278. di_____sh swelling *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
279. estimate pr_____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
280. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
281. ill_____te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

ANSWERS: 271. temperate, 272. croak, 273. moisture, 274. toad, 275. frequency, 276. controversial, 277. diminish, 278. diminish, 279. precise, 280. suddenly, 281. illustrate

282. sp_____l ability *adj.* of or relating space and the position, area, and size of things
283. high fr_____cy *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
284. the meridian al_____de *n.* the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level
285. a motion picture with a sou_____ck *n.* the recorded audio that accompanies a movie, television program, or video game
286. expansion of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
287. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
288. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
289. asset on the company's ba_____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
290. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
291. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
292. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 282. spatial, 283. frequency, 284. altitude, 285. soundtrack, 286. universe, 287. emerge, 288. norm, 289. balance, 290. degree, 291. capture, 292. rev

293. historical co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
294. gr__l a command *v.* to make a low, guttural sound, usually similar to that of an animal, expressing anger, agitation, or disapproval
295. a beautiful sy____ny *n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements
296. or____ra conductor *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
297. re____n my health *v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
298. en____p the whole world *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
299. self-int____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
300. ca____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
301. pr____ol breach *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

ANSWERS: 293. context, 294. growl, 295. symphony, 296. orchestra, 297. regain, 298. envelop, 299. introduction, 300. capture, 301. protocol

302. ve___l sunshine *adj.* pertaining to the season of spring; fresh, youthful, or new; relating to or associated with youth, enthusiasm, or growth
303. a co___y of bacteria *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
304. answer in a wh____r *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
305. forest wa___n *n.* a person responsible for the supervision and management of a particular place, such as a prison, a national park, or a university campus
306. the ba____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
307. en____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
308. Peruvian ar____cts *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
309. en____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
310. an____e flower *n.* a type of flowering plant that has bright, showy flowers and typically blooms in the spring; a marine creature that resembles flowers but has oral rings of tentacles

ANSWERS: 302. vernal, 303. colony, 304. whisper, 305. warden, 306. balance, 307. encounter, 308. artifact, 309. encounter, 310. anemone

311. su____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
312. an a__h-shaped stone structure *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
313. ins_____ous message *adj.* occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment
314. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
315. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
316. st___t compliance regime *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
317. posterior te_____le *n.* a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving
318. ch_____c theory *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
319. a com_____ve price *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
320. the a__h of a person's foot *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
321. ph_____ic spelling *adj.* of or relating to speech sounds or scientific study of speech sound

ANSWERS: 311. survive, 312. arch, 313. instantaneous, 314. colleague, 315. individual, 316. strict, 317. tentacle, 318. chaotic, 319. competitive, 320. arch, 321. phonetic

322. ha____n soil *n.* a compacted layer of soil or subsoil that is highly resistant to water penetration, resulting in poor drainage
323. r_b shoulders *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
324. educational ill_____ion *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
325. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
326. qua_____ble results *adj.* able to be measured, expressed, or quantified in numerical or statistical terms
327. inc_____nt speech *adj.* expressed or formulated without clarity or logic; lacking cohesion or connection; disjointed or rambling in speech or writing
328. ph_____ic sounds *adj.* of or relating to speech sounds or scientific study of speech sound

ANSWERS: 322. hardpan, 323. rub, 324. illustration, 325. individual, 326. quantifiable, 327. incoherent, 328. phonetic

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the _____ to others.
n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
2. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.
n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
3. After losing his beloved pet, he was _____ depressed for weeks.
adv. without being able to be comforted or relieved; in a way that cannot be consoled or comforted
4. The _____ approach to healthcare considers the person's physical, mental, and emotional well-being.
adj. relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
5. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
n. a chance that something may happen or be true
6. My hair looks greasy because there is too much _____ in the air.
n. small amounts of liquid, especially water, that are present in or absorbed by a substance
7. The waves are beating against the _____.
n. the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water;
(verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
8. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.
v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

ANSWERS: 1. virus, 2. biology, 3. inconsolably, 4. holistic, 5. possibility, 6. moisture, 7. shore, 8. flee

9. The ram stood proudly with its large, curved, _____ head.

adj. having or bearing horns or hornlike projections; resembling the shape or appearance of a horn

10. The _____ declared its independence and became a republic.

n. a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

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

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

12. The sound of the _____ explosion could be heard for miles.

n. a powerful explosive made from nitroglycerin, typically used in construction and mining; something that causes strong, sudden reactions or changes

13. He is good at swimming _____.

adv. below or under the surface of the water

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

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

15. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

16. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the _____.

n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

ANSWERS: 9. horned, 10. colony, 11. remarkable, 12. dynamite, 13. underwater, 14. clear-cut, 15. encounter, 16. ecosystem

17. The snowy ____ is a large, white bird often seen in the Arctic.
- n.* a nocturnal bird of prey with large eyes, a facial disc, and typically a loud hooting call
18. The police caught the fugitive criminal in the _____ of an expanded investigation.
- n.* a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving
19. The _____ exercised great care in landing.
- n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
20. The occurrence of events in _____ is often taken as a sign of divine intervention.
- n.* the simultaneous occurrence of seemingly unrelated events that are connected in a meaningful way, suggesting the presence of a deeper, more significant pattern or purpose
21. The freshwater ____ was home to many different types of fish and was a popular spot for fishing.
- n.* a small, shallow lake
22. How many _____ does the average lion have?
- n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant
23. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
- n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 17. owl, 18. tentacles, 19. pilot, 20. synchronicity, 21. pond, 22. offspring, 23. emotions

24. The _____ of the palace was breathtaking.

n. the quality or state of being extremely good, beautiful, or deserving to be admired

25. The Queen attested the _____ of state ministers to their portfolios.

n. the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

26. The police tried to _____ the facts concerning her death.

v. to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

27. The _____ equinox marks the beginning of spring.

adj. pertaining to the season of spring; fresh, youthful, or new; relating to or associated with youth, enthusiasm, or growth

28. The _____ novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.

adj. relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

29. _____ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

30. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

31. The mobile application industry is a _____ one.

adj. involving competition or competitiveness

ANSWERS: 24. magnificence, 25. installation, 26. clarify, 27. vernal, 28. graphic, 29. Soil, 30. incredibly, 31. competitive

32. Because of her severe cold, she could only _____.

- v.* to make a hoarse sound, like a raven or frog; to make complaining remarks or noises under one's breath

33. This region has many _____ offering higher education.

- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

34. The museum has a vast collection of Greek _____.

- n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

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

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

36. The _____ meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.

- adj.* suggested but not directly expressed

37. I spotted a _____ drilling for insects in the trunk of an old oak tree.

- n.* a type of bird characterized by its habit of tapping or drumming against tree trunks with its strong beak, known for its ability to excavate holes in tree trunks and branches for nesting and foraging purposes

38. The areas of _____ and psychology are significantly related to one another.

- n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

ANSWERS: 32. croak, 33. institutes, 34. artifacts, 35. relatives, 36. implicit, 37. woodpecker, 38. anthropology

39. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.

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

40. 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

41. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

42. The plane flew at a high _____ to avoid turbulence.

n. the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level

43. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

adj. having good luck or lucky

44. 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

45. The impact of the new policy will be _____ through measurable data.

adj. able to be measured, expressed, or quantified in numerical or statistical terms

46. I've been thinking all day and getting _____.

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

ANSWERS: 39. inspiration, 40. planet, 41. introduction, 42. altitude, 43. fortunate, 44. microphone, 45. quantifiable, 46. nowhere

47. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

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

48. The _____ of the prison made sure that the inmates followed the rules.

n. a person responsible for the supervision and management of a particular place, such as a prison, a national park, or a university campus

49. The break in the ____ threatened the valley.

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

50. The oscillator hunts for the correct _____.

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

51. Do you know the _____ of the population in Hong Kong?

n. the quality of compactness of a substance

52. The mountain _____ built a dam to block the stream.

n. a large, semiaquatic rodent with a wide, flat tail and webbed feet, noted for its ability to build dams and lodges

53. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

54. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.

n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

55. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

ANSWERS: 47. survive, 48. warden, 49. dam, 50. frequency, 51. density, 52. beaver, 53. absolutely, 54. universe, 55. granted

56. Red _____ is often harmful to the local ecosystem.
- n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
57. After years of hard work, he finally _____ his financial stability.
- v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
58. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.
- n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
59. The _____ in the book helped me understand the concept better.
- n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
60. The _____ flew over the ocean at high speed, reaching its destination in hours.
- n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
61. The geologist studied the _____ layers in the rock formations to understand the region's geological history.
- n.* a compacted layer of soil or subsoil that is highly resistant to water penetration, resulting in poor drainage
62. The speaker's _____ rambling made it difficult for the audience to understand the message.
- adj.* expressed or formulated without clarity or logic; lacking cohesion or connection; disjointed or rambling in speech or writing
63. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
- n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

ANSWERS: 56. tide, 57. regained, 58. diversity, 59. illustration, 60. jet, 61. hardpan, 62. incoherent, 63. resident

64. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

65. The beautiful _____ swayed gently in the ocean current.

n. a type of flowering plant that has bright, showy flowers and typically blooms in the spring; a marine creature that resembles flowers but has oral rings of tentacles

66. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

67. The _____ value of the food should be clearly labeled on the packaging.

adj. of or relating to the substance required by the body to maintain health and growth

68. The product was found to be _____ as it failed to meet the customer's expectations.

adj. having no value or usefulness; not worth considering

69. The politician tried to _____ the corruption.

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

70. This region is predominantly _____.

n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

71. He took me aside and _____ in my ear.

v. to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

ANSWERS: 64. visual, 65. anemones, 66. destruction, 67. nutritional, 68. worthless, 69. mask, 70. desert, 71. whispered

72. She had a tattoo just above her _____ button.

- n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

73. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.

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

74. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

- n.* a living being, especially an animal

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

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

76. This animal _____ in northern latitudes.

- v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

77. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

- adv.* now or without delay

78. Many of the lakes and marshes in the _____ are mildly salty.

- n.* a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids

79. Scientists are concerned about the rapid decline in _____ populations around the world.

- n.* a cold-blooded animal that can live both on land and in water

ANSWERS: 72. belly, 73. degree, 74. creature, 75. stick, 76. breeds, 77. immediately, 78. basin, 79. amphibian

80. He _____ his investigation into a medical clinic.

v. to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

81. The dog began to _____ at the stranger approaching the house.

v. to make a low, guttural sound, usually similar to that of an animal, expressing anger, agitation, or disapproval

82. The _____ of the city was a symphony of car horns and chatter.

n. the overall sound environment of a particular area or place

83. This star is _____ to the naked eye.

adj. able to see or understand easily or clearly

84. 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

85. Jet _____ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

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

86. Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of _____ reform.

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

87. It's important to _____ the equipment regularly to ensure accurate results.

v. to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance

ANSWERS: 80. widened, 81. growl, 82. soundscape, 83. apparent, 84. synchronized, 85. streams, 86. chaotic, 87. calibrate

88. The content is _____ and informative for me.

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

89. She _____ the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

v. to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

90. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud _____.

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

91. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

92. The _____ to the movie was composed by a famous musician.

n. the recorded audio that accompanies a movie, television program, or video game

93. The _____ of human thought is diverse.

n. the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

94. She checked her _____ before embarking on the hike.

n. a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

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

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

ANSWERS: 88. precise, 89. rubbed, 90. rev, 91. suddenly, 92. soundtrack, 93. scope, 94. gear, 95. norms

96. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.
- v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
97. The _____ officer was responsible for the safety and well-being of the crew on his ship.
- adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy
98. 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
99. The fog _____ the city, making it difficult to see.
- v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
100. The customs officer required the traveler to _____ his suitcase.
- v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
101. The different _____ of his personality make him a complex individual.
- n.* one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something
102. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.
- n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
103. 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

ANSWERS: 96. implement, 97. naval, 98. spectrograms, 99. enveloped, 100. unlock, 101. facets, 102. spectrum, 103. colleague

104. The _____ image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.

adj. not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

105. The new software provides _____ results, making it much more efficient than the previous version.

adj. occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment

106. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.

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

107. The series of terrorist attacks _____ the entire nation.

v. to shock or disgust greatly

108. The issue of the death penalty is highly _____.

adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

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

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

110. Too _____ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

adj. strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

111. Alligators are a type of _____ that live in swamps and rivers.

n. a cold-blooded animal that has dry, scaly skin and lays eggs on land, such as snakes, lizards, and turtles

ANSWERS: 104. static, 105. instantaneous, 106. frame, 107. horrify, 108. controversial, 109. endowed, 110. strict, 111. reptile

112. The _____ bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

- n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

113. 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

114. Humans have developed the _____ habitat over several decades.

- n.* a large animal of the cat family that has a yellowish-brown coat with black spots, mainly found in parts of Central and South America

115. We appreciate your _____ efforts.

- adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

116. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

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

117. Please write to _____ your reservation.

- v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

118. The invention of the camera triggered the development of _____ painting.

- adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

119. The company has a strict _____ for handling sensitive information to ensure security.

- n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

ANSWERS: 112. arch, 113. environment, 114. jaguar's, 115. cooperative, 116. refer, 117. confirm, 118. abstract, 119. protocol

120. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
121. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
122. The destruction of the _____ is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.
n. a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
123. During their camping trip, the kids were excited to go _____ hunting in the woods.
n. a small or unimportant creature or animal, often used in a familiar or affectionate way
124. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
125. The _____ climate of the region made it an ideal vacation spot.
adj. mild or moderate in temperature or climate; exhibiting self-restraint, particularly about the consumption of food, drink, or other indulgences; showing moderation or restraint in behavior or attitude
126. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.
adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

ANSWERS: 120. perspective, 121. context, 122. rainforest, 123. critter, 124. movement, 125. temperate, 126. convinced

127. A _____ symbol for each word is listed before the definition.

adj. of or relating to speech sounds or scientific study of speech sound

128. The _____ of the song was catchy and easily memorized.

n. a group of singers or speakers who perform together, typically in a musical or dramatic production; the part of a song where a soloist is joined by a group of singers

129. The cello is a member of the _____ family.

n. a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings

130. As people get old, their energies may _____.

v. to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

131. The products they sell are the _____ for performance in the industry.

n. a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court

132. These _____ are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

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

133. The kids went on a scavenger hunt in the park and found a _____ under a big leaf.

n. a small, tailless amphibian with dry, warty skin and short legs; a person who is disliked or contemptible

134. A _____ private sector is crucial for economic growth.

adj. full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

ANSWERS: 127. phonetic, 128. chorus, 129. violin, 130. diminish, 131. baseline, 132. insects, 133. toad, 134. vibrant

135. The spacecraft will conduct a _____ of the moon to gather data.

n. a close approach to a celestial body, especially a planet, by a spacecraft without landing or entering orbit

136. The butterfly emerged from its _____ stage.

n. the immature free-living form of insect or an animal, which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose

137. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.

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

138. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

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

139. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

140. 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

141. The native South American animals were in danger because of the _____ arrival.

n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

142. These flowers _____ the beauty of spring.

v. to be a typical example of; to represent or serve as an example of something

ANSWERS: 135. flyby, 136. larva, 137. outcome, 138. nation, 139. silent, 140. hydrophones, 141. predator's, 142. typify

143. The frequent performances of the _____ prove its popularity.
n. a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements
144. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.
v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
145. 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
146. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
adj. unbelievable; enormous
147. The athlete's performance _____ all expectations, breaking a world record.
v. to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired
148. The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny _____ of pottery found at the dig site.
n. a small piece or part broken off or detached
149. The beach was filled with hundreds of _____ so swimming was not recommended.
n. a marine creature with a soft, jelly-like body and tentacles for stinging
150. The accomplished _____ will give two more performances this week.
n. a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

ANSWERS: 143. symphony, 144. evaluate, 145. extracting, 146. incredible, 147. exceeded, 148. fragments, 149. jellyfish, 150. orchestra

151. I asked my boss for _____ to leave early for a doctor's appointment.

- n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur

152. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

153. He carefully determined the _____ relations of every piece of the stage set.

- adj.* of or relating space and the position, area, and size of things

154. The sponge _____ water well.

- v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

155. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of _____ for sustainable development.

- n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

156. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.

- n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

157. The lush _____ was covered in wildflowers.

- n.* a field of grass and wildflowers, especially one used for hay

158. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

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

ANSWERS: 151. permission, 152. capture, 153. spatial, 154. absorbs, 155. ecology, 156. balance, 157. meadow, 158. represent

159. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.

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

160. 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

161. The company's financial records _____ how successful it has been.

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

162. This artwork is _____ of her work.

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

163. Missile assaults on the capital continued around _____.

n. the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky

164. We can find many large _____ mounds in this area.

n. a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups

ANSWERS: 159. emerged, 160. individual, 161. illustrate, 162. typical, 163. dawn, 164. ant