

Englist.me



Vocabulary Builder Reference from...

Mark Ronson: How sampling transformed music |

TED Talk

https://www.ted.com/talks/mark_ronson_how_sampling_transformed_music

All Words

IMPORTANT

This material is a commentary and does not contain any copyrighted material of the reference source. We strongly recommend accessing/buying the reference source at the same time.

Session 1: Word List

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

ken

n. knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know

synonym: knowledge, understanding, familiarity

(1) within my **ken**, (2) **ken** of the person

He had a good **ken** of the city and could easily find his way around.

crossfade

v. to smoothly transition or blend between two audio tracks, videos, or images, usually by reducing the volume of one while simultaneously increasing the volume of the other

synonym: fade out, blend, mix

(1) **crossfade** music, (2) **crossfade** between scenes

The DJ skillfully **crossfaded** between two songs, creating a

seamless transition on the dance floor.

treasure

n. a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected

synonym : hoard, fortune, gem

(1) **treasure** hunt, (2) **treasure** island

The pirates searched for buried **treasure** in the dunes.

deck

n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

synonym : platform, veranda, patio

(1) **deck** chairs, (2) hands on **deck**

She sat on the ship's **deck**, watching the sunset over the ocean.

dial

v. to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

synonym : adjust, set, turn

(1) **dial** up the volume, (2) **dial** down the tension

He **dialed** the phone number and waited for an answer.

melody

n. a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music

synonym : tune, song, piece

(1) a simple **melody**, (2) the **melody** of a tune

This harmonious **melody** immortalized its composer.

rhythm

n. a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

synonym : beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**

He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

mood

n. the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind

synonym: mindset, disposition, temper

(1) the **mood** in a room, (2) in an ugly **mood**

His gaffe spoiled the **mood** of the dinner party.

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

synonym: mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

brain

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

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

synthesizer

n. an electronic musical instrument that generates audio signals and is used to create a wide range of sounds, from imitations of traditional instruments to entirely new sounds

synonym: sampler, sequencer, module

(1) **synthesizer** bass, (2) music **synthesizer**

The electronic **synthesizer** created a range of unique sounds for the music.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

discotheque

n. a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

synonym: nightclub, dance club, disco

(1) **discotheque** party, (2) **discotheque** scene

He couldn't wait to hit the **discotheque** and dance the night away.

craze

n. an enthusiasm for a particular activity, object, or idea that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a fad

synonym: mania, fad, agitation

(1) **craze** for speculation, (2) fitness **craze**

We experienced a **craze** for electric vehicles as interest in green tech grew.

ballad

n. a narrative or lyrical poem that tells a story, often with a simple, repetitive structure and a musical quality; a song in this style

synonym: folk song, jingle, ditty

(1) traditional **ballad**, (2) Irish **ballad**

The singer's **ballad** brought the audience to tears.

march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

synonym: parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

remix

v. to compose a piece of media that has been altered or contorted from its original state by adding, removing, or changing elements of the item

synonym: recreate, recompose, alter

(1) **remix** a couple of tracks, (2) **remix** the album

He **remixed** the tracks to give them a jazz feel.

blend

v. to mix or combine two or more substances

synonym: combine, mix, intermingle

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

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

seamless

adj. without spaces or breaks between one part and the next
synonym: smooth, continuous, unseamed

(1) enable **seamless** access, (2) **seamless** device connectivity

The service was **seamless**, and the food was quite delicious.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand
synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

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**.

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.

panic

n. a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
synonym: confusion, hysteria, consternation

(1) a **panic** reaction, (2) **panic** buying

The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused **panic** in the financial markets.

mount

v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for

execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

synonym: climb, increase, get on

(1) **mount** a hill, (2) **mount** a counterattack

They **mounted** pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

expedition

n. a journey or voyage for a specific purpose

synonym: journey, trip, voyage

(1) **expedition** team, (2) a polar **expedition**

The **expedition** to the Amazon jungle was both exciting and challenging.

pole

n. one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

synonym: rod, staff, shaft

(1) a fishing **pole**, (2) the plus **pole**

The North **Pole** is the northernmost point on Earth.

electrify

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

synonym: wire, amaze, astonish

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

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

ingenuity

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

synonym: creativity, invention, originality

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

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

masochist

n. someone who derives pleasure from their pain or suffering; one who enjoys being humiliated or degraded
(1) **masochist** tendencies, (2) **masochist** behavior
Some people are **masochists** who enjoy experiencing pain.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
synonym: finally, someday, ultimately
(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed
The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

visceral

adj. relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
synonym: instinctive, intuitive, gut
(1) **visceral** organ, (2) **visceral** fear
After watching the horror movie, she had a **visceral** reaction and couldn't sleep all night.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
synonym: absolutely, certainly, indeed
(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**
The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

stir

v. to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused
synonym: mix, swirl, provoke
(1) **stir** a sauce, (2) **stir** up controversy
Topics related to that war may **stir** up a political hornets' nest.

devote

v. to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
synonym: commit, dedicate, apply
(1) **devote** all of my energies, (2) **devote** my own life
He **devoted** himself to studying the history of ancient

civilizations.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym: hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

chord

n. a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time

synonym: harmony, concord, consonance

(1) **chord** transition, (2) his vocal **chords**

The pianist played a **chord** that filled the room with a rich, harmonious sound.

pardon

v. to forgive someone for something they have said or done, such as a crime; (noun) the act of excusing a mistake or offense

synonym: forgive, excuse, absolve

(1) **pardon** me, (2) supplicate for **pardon**

The governor decided to **pardon** the prisoner after reviewing the evidence of his innocence.

pun

n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

synonym: joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

studio

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

synonym: workshop, atelier, room

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

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

vibe

n. an atmosphere or feeling that is conveyed through a place, situation, or group of people; characteristic energy or mood

synonym : atmosphere, aura, feeling

(1) party **vibe**, (2) chill **vibe**

The music festival had a great **vibe**, with everyone enjoying the performances and having a good time.

chide

v. to scold or rebuke someone, typically mildly or gently; to express disapproval or disappointment towards someone's behavior or actions

synonym : scold, reprimand, admonish

(1) **chide** with reproach, (2) **chide** gently

She **chided** her child for not completing the homework on time.

frustrate

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

synonym : hinder, thwart, dishearten

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

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

bang

v. to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

synonym : crash, hit, smash

(1) **bang** his fist on a desk, (2) **bang** a phone down

My father tried to **bang** mathematics into my head since childhood.

mere

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

synonym : bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

ordinary

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

synonym : mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

mortal

adj. subject to death; unrelenting and deadly

synonym : deathly, perishable, non-eternal

(1) a **mortal** combat, (2) this **mortal** life

All humans are **mortal** and will eventually die.

intelligence

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

synonym : brains, brightness, cleverness

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

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

forgiveness

n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

synonym : pardon, amnesty, compassion

(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

pet

n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

(1) a **pet** bird, (2) a teacher's **pet**

I have a parrot as a **pet**.

bully

n. a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

synonym : tormentor, intimidator, aggressor

(1) **bully** bystander, (2) **bully** the weak

The schoolyard **bully** terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

co-opt

v. to elect or appoint someone as a member of a group or organization; to take over or appropriate something, often by force or without permission; to use someone or something for one's purposes or agenda

synonym: take over, appoint, appropriate

(1) **co-opt** members, (2) **co-opt** ideas

The company tried to **co-opt** competitors by offering them buyouts.

insert

v. to put something inside something else

synonym: introduce, add, embed

(1) **insert** coin, (2) **insert** a graphic

She **inserted** a new chapter into her manuscript.

narrative

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

synonym: the tale, chronology, annals

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

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

nutshell

n. the hard, outer covering or protective casing that encloses the kernel or fruit of certain types of nuts, such as walnuts or acorns; a concise and condensed summary or explanation of something

synonym: summary, essence, covering

(1) move into a **nutshell**, (2) **nutshell** version

Can you explain your argument in a **nutshell**?

thread

n. a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas,

or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

synonym: filament, string, yarn

(1) **thread** a catheter, (2) start a new **thread**

The detective followed a **thread** of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

sampler

n. a piece of fabric or other material that has a variety of different stitches or designs worked into it, used as a reference or example of different embroidery techniques; a selection or collection of different samples or examples of something, such as music, food, or products

(1) **sampler** album, (2) electronic **sampler**

The artist made a **sampler** of different paint textures and colors to help her decide what to use for her next project.

overnight

adj. lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

synonym: all-night, sudden, immediate

(1) **overnight** parking, (2) **overnight** success

The **overnight** package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

snare

n. a trap or device used to catch animals by means of a noose or wire loop; a type of drum consisting of a head stretched over a hollow shell, usually played with

drumsticks

synonym: trap, noose, entanglement

(1) **snare** drum, (2) fall into a **snare**

The thief was caught in a **snare** set by the police.

funk

n. a feeling of sadness or depression; a low or unenergetic mood; a type of music that combines jazz, soul, and R and B

synonym: melancholy, depression, gloom

(1) **funk** music, (2) get in a **funk**

When she heard about her friend's illness, she fell into a deep **funk** that lasted for days.

bass

n. the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes

synonym: low-pitch, resonance

(1) **bass** guitar, (2) **bass** fisherman

The **bass** in the music was so deep that it vibrated the floor.

beastie

n. a small or insignificant animal often used to describe insects, rodents, or other vermin

synonym: critter, creature, animal

(1) cute little **beastie**, (2) monster **beastie**

Scientists discovered a new species of **beastie** in the rainforest.

boutique

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

synonym: shop, store, emporium

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

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

loot

v. steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder

synonym : plunder, pillage, rob

(1) **loot** the ship, (2) war **loot**

The bandits **looted** the small town, leaving it in ruins.

sonic

adj. connected with the nature of sound, sound waves, or the speed

synonym : audio, auditory

(1) at **sonic** speed, (2) **sonic** wave

That company has introduced a new aircraft that can minimize the generation of a **sonic** boom.

masterpiece

n. a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement

synonym : classic, chef-d'oeuvre, magnum opus

(1) literary **masterpiece**, (2) a **masterpiece** of design

The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be a **masterpiece** of art.

obscure

adj. not well known to many people

synonym : esoteric, vague, unrecognized

(1) **obscure** answer, (2) **obscure** artist

This information was primarily **obscured** in the first release.

vanilla

n. a tropical climbing orchid of the genus *Vanilla*, particularly *vanilla planifolia* native to Mexico and Central America; a flavor derived from the vanilla bean, often used as a sweetening agent or condiment in desserts and beverages

(1) **vanilla** extract, (2) **vanilla** flavor

I love the taste of **vanilla** ice cream.

instantly

adv. immediately

synonym : immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

inject

v. to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)

synonym : shoot, infiltrate, insinuate

(1) **inject** under the skin, (2) **inject** a personal opinion into a debate

Let's try to **inject** a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.

possession

n. the state or fact of owning or having something

synonym : ownership, holding, control

(1) **possession** of the evidence, (2) a territorial **possession**

That painting is my **possession**, and I inherited it from my grandmother.

delta

n. a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle

synonym : floodplain, estuary

(1) river **deltas**, (2) **delta** cone

The Nile **Delta** is a rich and fertile region that has supported agriculture for thousands of years.

slick

adj. smoothly polished and shiny; cleverly and smoothly done; well-organized and efficient

synonym : smooth, polished, shiny

(1) a **slick** operation, (2) **slick** design

The politician gave a **slick** speech, but it was full of empty promises.

legend

n. an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

synonym : fable, fiction, myth

(1) basketball **legend**, (2) **legend** of King Arthur

Many of the **legends** of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.

hop v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

synonym : jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

curl v. to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles

synonym : coil, curve, spiral

(1) **curl** around street corners, (2) a **curl** of smoke

The cat **curled** into a ball and went to sleep.

predate v. to have existed or happened earlier than something
synonym : foredate, antedate, precede

(1) **predate** A.D. 200., (2) **predate** the modern age

The idea of virtual worlds **predates** computers.

abbey n. a monastery or convent, especially for monks or nuns
synonym : monastery, convent

(1) ruined **abbey**, (2) **abbey** church

The venerable **abbey** was founded in the 12th century.

catchy *adj.* pleasing and easy to remember; likely to attract attention
synonym : captivating, haunting, memorable

(1) **catchy** nickname, (2) a **catchy** title for a movie

This track starts with a **catchy** guitar riff.

endless *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

synonym : infinite, ceaseless, boundless

(1) **endless** possibilities, (2) **endless** hours

He looked out the window at the **endless** stream of people.

throwback n. a person or thing that is reminiscent of a past era or an earlier time; a retro or nostalgic item or concept

synonym: relic, reversion, remainder

(1) **throwback** memories, (2) musical **throwback**

The **throwback** jerseys the team wore were a big hit with the fans.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

affair

n. event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

synonym: matter, incident, fling

(1) current **affairs**, (2) domestic **affairs**

Some critics say this exhibition will be a big **affair**.

outfit

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

synonym: ensemble, set, suit

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

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

fellow

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

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

talent

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

synonym: endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**
Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

auditorium

n. a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances

synonym: hall, theater, amphitheater

(1) open-air **auditorium**, (2) **auditorium** annex

The **auditorium** seating was filled with people waiting for the concert to begin.

recommend

v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

synonym: advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading

We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

countless

adj. too numerous to be counted or very many

synonym: innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

wan

adj. looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy

synonym: pale, pallid, ashen

(1) **wan** light, (2) a **wan** smile

His **wan** complexion showed that he was feeling very ill.

snoop

v. to investigate or pry into something in a stealthy or nosy manner; to snoop through someone else's possessions or property

synonym:

spy, pry, eavesdrop

(1) **snoop** around the house, (2) **snoop** for information
The nosy neighbor liked to **snoop** around and eavesdrop on other people's conversations.

debut

n. the first public performance of an artist or actor
synonym: introduction, launching, premiere

(1) **debut** on national TV, (2) **debut** performance
The **debut** album of the band was a success.

copyright

n. the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work

synonym: patent, trademark, intellectual property

(1) artistic **copyright**, (2) **copyright** infringement

The company is taking legal action against those who have violated their **copyright** on the software.

notorious

adj. widely and unfavorably known or considered; famous or well-known, typically for some unfavorable or undesirable quality, action, or reputation

synonym: infamous, disreputable, ill-famed

(1) **notorious** scandal, (2) **notorious** reputation

The police finally apprehended the **notorious** criminal.

biggie

n. something important or significant

synonym: important, significant, crucial

(1) a media **biggie**, (2) **biggie** in the market

Winning the lottery is a **biggie** for most people.

reinterpretation

n. a new or different interpretation or explanation of something, especially a text or piece of artwork

synonym: re-evaluation, re-assessment, re-examination

(1) **reinterpretation** of history, (2) **reinterpretation** of the Constitution

The artist's **reinterpretation** of the classic painting received

mixed reviews.

hypnotize

v. to put someone in a state of hypnosis (= the induction of a state of consciousness in which the mind readily acts on suggestions)

synonym : grip, enchant, anesthetize

(1) **hypnotize** a subject, (2) **hypnotize** them against negative minds

The local sorcerer insists that he can **hypnotize** him into a deep trance.

tragedy

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

synonym : disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**
Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

fond

adj. having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time

synonym : liking, enjoying, affectionate

(1) very **fond** of, (2) **fond** memories of the birthday
He is excessively **fond** of alcohol.

interpret

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

synonym : decode, decipher, analyze

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

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

flip

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

synonym : throw, jump

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

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

pastiche

n. a work of visual art, literature, theatre, or music that imitates the style or character of the work of one or more other artists, which often pays homage to or parodies the original works

synonym : patchwork, collage, imitation

(1) a **pastiche** of techniques from different regions,

(2) literary **pastiche**

The artist's work was a **pastiche** of various art styles and influences.

whatsoever

adv. not at all; no matter what

synonym : in any way, at all, in any respect

(1) **whatsoever** it be, (2) without impact **whatsoever**

He refused to do anything **whatsoever** to help her.

thorough

adj. done completely; significantly careful and accurate

synonym : complete, comprehensive, meticulous

(1) **thorough** investigation, (2) provide **thorough** analysis

A **thorough** brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

groan

v. to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction

synonym : moan, grunt, sigh

(1) **groan** in pain, (2) **groan** for water

The sight of the huge pile of laundry made me **groan** with dread.

rap

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

synonym : hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**

The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

bowie

n. a particular type of large knife with a crossguard and a clip point

synonym : knife, dagger, blade

(1) **bowie** knife, (2) hunting **bowie**

The unique curve of the **bowie** blade makes it exceptionally versatile for various tasks in the wilderness.

steep

adj. having a sharp inclination or slope

synonym : sheer, precipitous, abrupt

(1) a **steep** staircase, (2) **steep** discount

The **steep** cliff made it difficult to climb.

connote

v. to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning

synonym : imply, suggest, signify

(1) **connote** emotion, (2) **connote** symbolism

The word 'home' **connotes** a sense of warmth and comfort.

hijack

v. to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence

synonym : commandeer, seize, pirate

(1) **hijack** a helicopter, (2) **hijack** a phone number

He made a desperate effort to **hijack** an airliner.

nostalgia

n. a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past

synonym : longing, wistfulness, yearning

(1) a warm **nostalgia**, (2) **nostalgia** trip

The ice cream truck's sound brought back **nostalgia** for my childhood.

wholesale

n. the sale of goods in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers; of or relating to goods or services that are sold in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers or other intermediaries

synonym: bulk, quantity, mass

(1) **wholesale** business, (2) **wholesale** dealer in fish

Our company specializes in the **wholesale** of office supplies.

fuss

n. a state of agitation or excitement; an angry disturbance

synonym: commotion, agitation, disturbance

(1) make a **fuss**, (2) get into a **fuss**

There was a **fuss** about the broken vase, but it was quickly forgotten.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

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.

firebrand

n. a person who is passionate, energetic, or controversial, often stirring up or inciting unrest or controversy; someone who is known for their radical or fiery speech or behavior

synonym: provocateur, agitator, rabble-rouser

(1) political **firebrand**, (2) charismatic **firebrand**

The **firebrand** journalist fearlessly exposed corruption in the

government.

lyric

n. the words of a pop song

synonym : song, jingle, ballad

(1) **lyrics** of a song, (2) **lyric** poetry

He embedded the strong will in this **lyric**.

rehabilitate

v. to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment

synonym : reform, restore, renovate

(1) **rehabilitate** prisoners, (2) **rehabilitate** wildlife

The organization works to **rehabilitate** drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym : reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

bland

adj. lacking in strong flavor, character, or interest; unremarkable or unexciting

synonym : boring, insipid, flavorless

(1) make a **bland** reply, (2) **bland** novel

The dinner was rather **bland** and in need of some seasoning.

doubt

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

synonym : distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

gospel

n. a set of beliefs or teachings of a particular religious group, especially when considered authoritative or sacred

synonym : doctrine, truth, teaching

(1) preach the **gospel**, (2) **gospel** music

The **gospel** of love and forgiveness is central to their religion.

jazz

n. a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression

synonym : swing, blues, bebop

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

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

evident

adj. apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

synonym : apparent, noticeable, obvious

(1) **evident** to all, (2) plainly **evident**

With **evident** joy, he signed his name.

arrangement

n. a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order

synonym : placement, configuration, account

(1) **arrangement** of the furniture, (2) **arrangement** committee

As a first **arrangement**, we agreed to meet the following Friday.

ingredient

n. one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

synonym : element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

urgent

adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

synonym : pressing, critical, immediate

(1) an **urgent** telegram, (2) **urgent** situation

It is **urgent** that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

etch

v. to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern

synonym : engrave, inscribe, carve

(1) **etch** a metal plate, (2) **etch** a design into wood

He used a sharp tool to **etch** his initials onto the metal.

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym : aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

timeless

adj. not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion

synonym : dateless, everlasting, imperishable

(1) **timeless** masterpiece, (2) **timeless** topic

There is a **timeless** aspect to his most remarkable work.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym : convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

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**.

debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

synonym :

argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

validity

n. the state or quality of being true, correct, justified, or legally recognized

synonym: legitimacy, soundness, credibility

(1) **validity** check, (2) clinical **validity**

The second round of testing confirmed the **validity** of the test results.

committee

n. a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

synonym: panel, board, council

(1) **committee** meeting, (2) **committee** member

The ad hoc **committee** met to discuss the proposal.

ineligible

adj. not eligible or qualified for something; barred from participation or consideration

synonym: disqualified, unqualified, barred

(1) **ineligible** candidate, (2) **ineligible** for promotion

He was **ineligible** for the scholarship because he did not meet the academic requirements.

racist

adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

synonym: discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

(1) far-right **racist**, (2) **racist** attitudes

The **racist** comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym : continuously, always, frequently

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

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

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

synonym : debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

devalue

v. to reduce the value or worth of something

synonym : diminish, depreciate, reduce

(1) **devalue** the pound, (2) **devalue** a brand

Her negative comments about the project only **devalued** the team's efforts.

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.

merge

v. to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen

synonym : combine, join, coalesce

(1) **merge** into a new party, (2) **merge** those systems into a new one

This consulting firm decided to **merge** the two companies into one.

evolution

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things
synonym: elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

inspiring

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
synonym: exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight

An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

blind

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

synonym: sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

autism

n. a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication

(1) high-functioning **autism**, (2) **autism** spectrum disorder

There is no cure for **autism**, but early intervention and therapy can improve outcomes for individuals with the condition.

genius

n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

synonym: brilliance, brainiac, acumen

(1) a person of **genius**, (2) a **genius** for music

Mozart was a musical **genius**.

poet

n. a person who writes poetry

synonym: versifier, rhymer, writer

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

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

annoying

adj. making someone feel slightly angry

synonym: aggravating, bothersome, irksome

(1) **annoying** banner ad, (2) **annoying** habit

The phone call is an **annoying** interruption.

mess

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

synonym: disarray, confusion, predicament

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

1. no_____ia trip
n. a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
2. an_____ng banner ad
adj. making someone feel slightly angry
3. cr_____de music
v. to smoothly transition or blend between two audio tracks, videos, or images, usually by reducing the volume of one while simultaneously increasing the volume of the other
4. literary mas_____ce
n. a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
5. at so__c speed
adj. connected with the nature of sound, sound waves, or the speed
6. get a r_p
n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
7. ob_____e answer
adj. not well known to many people
8. as_____e an important role
v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
9. de_____e competition
n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 1. nostalgia, 2. annoying, 3. crossfade, 4. masterpiece, 5. sonic, 6. rap, 7. obscure, 8. assume, 9. debate

10. irregular heart rh___m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
11. without impact wha_____er *adv.* not at all; no matter what
12. traditional ba___d *n.* a narrative or lyrical poem that tells a story, often with a simple, repetitive structure and a musical quality; a song in this style
13. or_____ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
14. a p__t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
15. ab__y church *n.* a monastery or convent, especially for monks or nuns
16. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
17. make a f__s *n.* a state of agitation or excitement; an angry disturbance
18. en_____s possibilities *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
19. h_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
20. in_____ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
21. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

ANSWERS: 10. rhythm, 11. whatsoever, 12. ballad, 13. ordinary, 14. poet, 15. abbey, 16. doubt, 17. fuss, 18. endless, 19. hop, 20. inspiring, 21. intelligence

22. music st___o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
23. far-right ra___t *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
24. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
25. a court p__t *n.* a person who writes poetry
26. bo__e knife *n.* a particular type of large knife with a crossguard and a clip point
27. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
28. co_____e symbolism *v.* to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning
29. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
30. artistic co_____ht *n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work

ANSWERS: 22. studio, 23. racist, 24. intelligence, 25. poet, 26. bowie, 27. modern, 28. connote, 29. digital, 30. copyright

31. a w_n smile *adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy
32. pa__c buying *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
33. arr_____nt of the furniture *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
34. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
35. music syn_____er *n.* an electronic musical instrument that generates audio signals and is used to create a wide range of sounds, from imitations of traditional instruments to entirely new sounds
36. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
37. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
38. a polar exp_____on *n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
39. h_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
40. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
41. hy_____ze them against negative minds *v.* to put someone in a state of hypnosis (= the induction of a state of consciousness in which the mind readily acts on suggestions)

ANSWERS: 31. wan, 32. panic, 33. arrangement, 34. immediately, 35. synthesizer, 36. capture, 37. brain, 38. expedition, 39. hop, 40. mention, 41. hypnotize

42. an or____ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
43. de____e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
44. a sl__k operation *adj.* smoothly polished and shiny; cleverly and smoothly done; well-organized and efficient
45. de____e all of my energies *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
46. beg for for____ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
47. re__x a couple of tracks *v.* to compose a piece of media that has been altered or contorted from its original state by adding, removing, or changing elements of the item
48. the ar____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
49. rei_____ion of the Constitution *n.* a new or different interpretation or explanation of something, especially a text or piece of artwork
50. b__s guitar *n.* the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes

ANSWERS: 42. ordinary, 43. debate, 44. slick, 45. devote, 46. forgiveness, 47. remix, 48. argument, 49. reinterpretation, 50. bass

51. j__z club *n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression
52. hi___k a helicopter *v.* to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence
53. go___l music *n.* a set of beliefs or teachings of a particular religious group, especially when considered authoritative or sacred
54. monster be_____e *n.* a small or insignificant animal often used to describe insects, rodents, or other vermin
55. co___t members *v.* to elect or appoint someone as a member of a group or organization; to take over or appropriate something, often by force or without permission; to use someone or something for one's purposes or agenda
56. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
57. bu__y bystander *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
58. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time

ANSWERS: 51. jazz, 52. hijack, 53. gospel, 54. beastie, 55. co-opt, 56. modern, 57. bully, 58. constantly

59. silly p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
60. a construction ou___t *n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.
61. ma__h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
62. th___d a catheter *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
63. the infinite in_____ty of man *n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
64. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
65. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
66. de__a cone *n.* a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle

ANSWERS: 59. pun, 60. outfit, 61. march, 62. thread, 63. ingenuity, 64. conscious, 65. obvious, 66. delta

67. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
68. va_____a flavor *n.* a tropical climbing orchid of the genus *Vanilla*, particularly *vanilla planifolia* native to Mexico and Central America; a flavor derived from the vanilla bean, often used as a sweetening agent or condiment in desserts and beverages
69. in samba rh____m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
70. in____t under the skin *v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)
71. domestic af____rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
72. basketball le____d *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
73. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
74. bi____e in the market *n.* something important or significant
75. th_____ck memories *n.* a person or thing that is reminiscent of a past era or an earlier time; a retro or nostalgic item or concept

ANSWERS: 67. capture, 68. vanilla, 69. rhythm, 70. inject, 71. affair, 72. legend, 73. translate, 74. biggie, 75. throwback

76. e__h a metal plate *v.* to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern
77. abound in in_____ty *n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
78. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
79. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
80. his vocal ch__ds *n.* a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time
81. this mo___l life *adj.* subject to death; unrelenting and deadly
82. d__l down the tension *v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
83. le___d of King Arthur *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
84. a pa__c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

ANSWERS: 76. etch, 77. ingenuity, 78. assume, 79. massive, 80. chord, 81. mortal, 82. dial, 83. legend, 84. panic

85. d_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
86. ti_____ss topic *adj.* not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion
87. en_____s hours *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
88. vi_____al organ *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
89. ch__d transition *n.* a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time
90. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
91. mo__t a counterattack *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
92. reh_____ate wildlife *v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
93. se_____ss device connectivity *adj.* without spaces or breaks between one part and the next
94. start a new th___d *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or

stitching

ANSWERS: 85. dam, 86. timeless, 87. endless, 88. visceral, 89. chord, 90. immediately, 91. mount, 92. rehabilitate, 93. seamless, 94. thread

95. camping ou___t *n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.
96. fall into a sn___e *n.* a trap or device used to catch animals by means of a noose or wire loop; a type of drum consisting of a head stretched over a hollow shell, usually played with drumsticks
97. rei_____ion of history *n.* a new or different interpretation or explanation of something, especially a text or piece of artwork
98. ev_____on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
99. in___t coin *v.* to put something inside something else
100. exp_____on team *n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
101. dispel do___ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
102. f___p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
103. raw ta___t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
104. the wan light of d___n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
105. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

ANSWERS: 95. outfit, 96. snare, 97. reinterpretation, 98. evolution, 99. insert, 100. expedition, 101. doubt, 102. flip, 103. talent, 104. dawn, 105. mention

106. ine_____le candidate *adj.* not eligible or qualified for something; barred from participation or consideration
107. a teacher's p_t *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
108. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
109. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
110. literary pa_____he *n.* a work of visual art, literature, theatre, or music that imitates the style or character of the work of one or more other artists, which often pays homage to or parodies the original works
111. s__r a sauce *v.* to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused
112. fr_____te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
113. nu_____ll version *n.* the hard, outer covering or protective casing that encloses the kernel or fruit of certain types of nuts, such as walnuts or acorns; a concise and condensed summary or explanation of something
114. co_____ee member *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

ANSWERS: 106. ineligible, 107. pet, 108. eventually, 109. narrative, 110. pastiche, 111. stir, 112. frustrate, 113. nutshell, 114. committee

115. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
116. provide th_____gh analysis *adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate
117. f__d memories of the birthday *adj.* having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time
118. get into a f__s *n.* a state of agitation or excitement; an angry disturbance
119. syn_____er bass *n.* an electronic musical instrument that generates audio signals and is used to create a wide range of sounds, from imitations of traditional instruments to entirely new sounds
120. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
121. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
122. wha_____er it be *adv.* not at all; no matter what
123. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
124. an ur___t telegram *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
125. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 115. massive, 116. thorough, 117. fond, 118. fuss, 119. synthesizer, 120. strike, 121. blind, 122. whatsoever, 123. translate, 124. urgent, 125. electrify

126. va____ty check *n.* the state or quality of being true, correct, justified, or legally recognized
127. a simple me____y *n.* a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music
128. a fishing p__e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
129. sa____r album *n.* a piece of fabric or other material that has a variety of different stitches or designs worked into it, used as a reference or example of different embroidery techniques; a selection or collection of different samples or examples of something, such as music, food, or products
130. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
131. pa____n me *v.* to forgive someone for something they have said or done, such as a crime; (noun) the act of excusing a mistake or offense
132. dis_____ue scene *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
133. get in a f__k *n.* a feeling of sadness or depression; a low or unenergetic mood; a type of music that combines jazz, soul, and R and B

ANSWERS: 126. validity, 127. melody, 128. pole, 129. sampler, 130. eventually, 131. pardon, 132. discotheque, 133. funk

134. have a whole m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
135. a ca___y title for a movie *adj.* pleasing and easy to remember; likely to attract attention
136. ly__c poetry *n.* the words of a pop song
137. so__c wave *adj.* connected with the nature of sound, sound waves, or the speed
138. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
139. a ge___s for music *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
140. awe-in_____ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
141. re__x the album *v.* to compose a piece of media that has been altered or contorted from its original state by adding, removing, or changing elements of the item
142. clinical va_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being true, correct, justified, or legally recognized
143. an_____ng habit *adj.* making someone feel slightly angry
144. a media bi___e *n.* something important or significant
145. co_____e emotion *v.* to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning

ANSWERS: 134. mess, 135. catchy, 136. lyric, 137. sonic, 138. involve, 139. genius, 140. inspiring, 141. remix, 142. validity, 143. annoying, 144. biggie, 145. connote

146. va____a extract *n.* a tropical climbing orchid of the genus *Vanilla*, particularly *vanilla planifolia* native to Mexico and Central America; a flavor derived from the vanilla bean, often used as a sweetening agent or condiment in desserts and beverages
147. de__t on national TV *n.* the first public performance of an artist or actor
148. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
149. no_____us scandal *adj.* widely and unfavorably known or considered; famous or well-known, typically for some unfavorable or undesirable quality, action, or reputation
150. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
151. Irish ba___d *n.* a narrative or lyrical poem that tells a story, often with a simple, repetitive structure and a musical quality; a song in this style
152. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
153. sn__p around the house *v.* to investigate or pry into something in a stealthy or nosy manner; to snoop through someone else's possessions or property
154. sn__p for information *v.* to investigate or pry into something in a stealthy or nosy manner; to snoop through someone else's possessions or property

ANSWERS: 146. vanilla, 147. debut, 148. evolve, 149. notorious, 150. fellow, 151. ballad, 152. crazy, 153. snoop, 154. snoop

155. a blazing ar_____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
156. ev_____t to all *adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
157. ch__e gently *v.* to scold or rebuke someone, typically mildly or gently; to express disapproval or disappointment towards someone's behavior or actions
158. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
159. in_____et a graph *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
160. dis_____ue party *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
161. th_____gh investigation *adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate
162. b__s fisherman *n.* the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes
163. l__t the ship *v.* steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder
164. chill v__e *n.* an atmosphere or feeling that is conveyed through a place, situation, or group of people; characteristic energy or mood

ANSWERS: 155. argument, 156. evident, 157. chide, 158. blind, 159. interpret, 160. discotheque, 161. thorough, 162. bass, 163. loot, 164. vibe

165. ma_____st tendencies *n.* someone who derives pleasure from their pain or suffering; one who enjoys being humiliated or degraded
166. very f__d of *adj.* having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time
167. the plus p__e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
168. open-air aud_____um *n.* a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances
169. re_____nd reading *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
170. electronic sa_____r *n.* a piece of fabric or other material that has a variety of different stitches or designs worked into it, used as a reference or example of different embroidery techniques; a selection or collection of different samples or examples of something, such as music, food, or products
171. ra___t attitudes *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
172. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 165. masochist, 166. fond, 167. pole, 168. auditorium, 169. recommend, 170. sampler, 171. racist, 172. involve

173. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
174. mo__t a hill *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
175. in__t a graphic *v.* to put something inside something else
176. ov_____ht parking *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
177. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
178. a pa_____he of techniques from different regions *n.* a work of visual art, literature, theatre, or music that imitates the style or character of the work of one or more other artists, which often pays homage to or parodies the original works
179. hy_____ze a subject *v.* to put someone in a state of hypnosis (= the induction of a state of consciousness in which the mind readily acts on suggestions)
180. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
181. a photo st___o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

ANSWERS: 173. absolutely, 174. mount, 175. insert, 176. overnight, 177. brain, 178. pastiche, 179. hypnotize, 180. fellow, 181. studio

182. arr_____nt committee *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
183. gr__n in pain *v.* to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction
184. reh_____ate prisoners *v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
185. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
186. de__t performance *n.* the first public performance of an artist or actor
187. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
188. k_n of the person *n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
189. ly__cs of a song *n.* the words of a pop song
190. pr_____e the modern age *v.* to have existed or happened earlier than something
191. hi___k a phone number *v.* to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence
192. me__e those systems into a new one *v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen

ANSWERS: 182. arrangement, 183. groan, 184. rehabilitate, 185. crazy, 186. debut, 187. electrify, 188. ken, 189. lyric, 190. predate, 191. hijack, 192. merge

193. make a bl__d reply *adj.* lacking in strong flavor, character, or interest; unremarkable or unexciting
194. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
195. co___t ideas *v.* to elect or appoint someone as a member of a group or organization; to take over or appropriate something, often by force or without permission; to use someone or something for one's purposes or agenda
196. bl__d all the elements *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
197. de___e my own life *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
198. a person of diverse ta___ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
199. gr__n for water *v.* to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction
200. ca___y nickname *adj.* pleasing and easy to remember; likely to attract attention
201. aud_____um annex *n.* a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances
202. d__l up the volume *v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

ANSWERS: 193. bland, 194. evolve, 195. co-opt, 196. blend, 197. devote, 198. talent, 199. groan, 200. catchy, 201. auditorium, 202. dial

203. the aftermath of this tr____y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
204. cr__e for speculation *n.* an enthusiasm for a particular activity, object, or idea that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a fad
205. a tr____y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
206. bl__d milk and cream *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
207. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
208. at____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
209. say def____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
210. ruined ab__y *n.* a monastery or convent, especially for monks or nuns
211. am____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
212. political fi____nd *n.* a person who is passionate, energetic, or controversial, often stirring up or inciting unrest or controversy; someone who is known for their radical or fiery speech or behavior

ANSWERS: 203. tragedy, 204. craze, 205. tragedy, 206. blend, 207. mere, 208. attitude, 209. definitely, 210. abbey, 211. amazing, 212. firebrand

213. ch__e with reproach *v.* to scold or rebuke someone, typically mildly or gently; to express disapproval or disappointment towards someone's behavior or actions
214. preach the go___l *n.* a set of beliefs or teachings of a particular religious group, especially when considered authoritative or sacred
215. a p_t bird *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
216. me__e into a new party *v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
217. enable se_____ss access *adj.* without spaces or breaks between one part and the next
218. a warm no_____ia *n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
219. f__p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
220. au___m spectrum disorder *n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
221. high-functioning au___m *n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
222. co_____ee meeting *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
223. w_n light *adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy

ANSWERS: 213. chide, 214. gospel, 215. pet, 216. merge, 217. seamless, 218. nostalgia, 219. flip, 220. autism, 221. autism, 222. committee, 223. wan

224. crack of d__n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
225. plainly ev____t *adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
226. a mas____ce of design *n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
227. bu__y the weak *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
228. witty p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
229. charismatic fi____nd *n.* a person who is passionate, energetic, or controversial, often stirring up or inciting unrest or controversy; someone who is known for their radical or fiery speech or behavior
230. f__k music *n.* a feeling of sadness or depression; a low or unenergetic mood; a type of music that combines jazz, soul, and R and B
231. designer bo____ue *n.* a small, stylish shop, often specializing in unique or specialized items
232. in____et the question *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
233. a st__p staircase *adj.* having a sharp inclination or slope

ANSWERS: 224. dawn, 225. evident, 226. masterpiece, 227. bully, 228. pun, 229. firebrand, 230. funk, 231. boutique, 232. interpret, 233. steep

234. hunting bo__e *n.* a particular type of large knife with a crossguard and a clip point
235. s__r up controversy *v.* to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused
236. current af___rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
237. cute little be_____e *n.* a small or insignificant animal often used to describe insects, rodents, or other vermin
238. sn__e drum *n.* a trap or device used to catch animals by means of a noose or wire loop; a type of drum consisting of a head stretched over a hollow shell, usually played with drumsticks
239. tr_____re island *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
240. the me___y of a tune *n.* a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music
241. a person of ge___s *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
242. answer co_____ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
243. de_____e a brand *v.* to reduce the value or worth of something

ANSWERS: 234. bowie, 235. stir, 236. affair, 237. beastie, 238. snare, 239. treasure, 240. melody, 241. genius, 242. countless, 243. devalue

244. a school j__z band *n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression
245. wh_____le dealer in fish *n.* the sale of goods in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers; of or relating to goods or services that are sold in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers or other intermediaries
246. pos_____on of the evidence *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
247. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
248. ob_____e artist *adj.* not well known to many people
249. bl__d novel *adj.* lacking in strong flavor, character, or interest; unremarkable or unexciting
250. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
251. de_____e the pound *v.* to reduce the value or worth of something
252. jewelry bo_____ue *n.* a small, stylish shop, often specializing in unique or specialized items
253. in___t a personal opinion into a debate *v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)

ANSWERS: 244. jazz, 245. wholesale, 246. possession, 247. definitely, 248. obscure, 249. bland, 250. narrative, 251. devalue, 252. boutique, 253. inject

254. party v__e *n.* an atmosphere or feeling that is conveyed through a place, situation, or group of people; characteristic energy or mood
255. c__l around street corners *v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles
256. co_____ht infringement *n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work
257. fr_____te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
258. ine_____le for promotion *adj.* not eligible or qualified for something; barred from participation or consideration
259. move into a nu_____ll *n.* the hard, outer covering or protective casing that encloses the kernel or fruit of certain types of nuts, such as walnuts or acorns; a concise and condensed summary or explanation of something
260. ur____t situation *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
261. within my k_n *n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know

ANSWERS: 254. vibe, 255. curl, 256. copyright, 257. frustrate, 258. ineligible, 259. nutshell, 260. urgent, 261. ken

262. vi____al fear *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
263. ma__h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
264. b__g a phone down *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
265. be killed in____ly *adv.* immediately
266. the most am____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
267. di____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
268. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
269. human ev____on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
270. no____us reputation *adj.* widely and unfavorably known or considered; famous or well-known, typically for some unfavorable or undesirable quality, action, or reputation
271. ti____ss masterpiece *adj.* not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion
272. the m__d in a room *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
273. secret ing____nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

ANSWERS: 262. visceral, 263. march, 264. bang, 265. instantly, 266. amazing, 267. digital, 268. obvious, 269. evolution, 270. notorious, 271. timeless, 272. mood, 273. ingredient

274. a territorial pos_____on *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
275. d__k chairs *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
276. tr_____re hunt *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
277. re_____nd a hospitalization *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
278. at_____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
279. d_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
280. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
281. co_____ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
282. cr_____de between scenes *v.* to smoothly transition or blend between two audio tracks, videos, or images, usually by reducing the volume of one while simultaneously increasing the volume of the other
283. b__g his fist on a desk *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
284. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time

ANSWERS: 274. possession, 275. deck, 276. treasure, 277. recommend, 278. attitude, 279. dam, 280. absolutely, 281. countless, 282. crossfade, 283. bang, 284. constantly

285. supplicate for pa___n *v.* to forgive someone for something they have said or done, such as a crime; (noun) the act of excusing a mistake or offense
286. pr_____e A.D. 200. *v.* to have existed or happened earlier than something
287. get into a m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
288. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
289. a c__l of smoke *v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles
290. ma_____st behavior *n.* someone who derives pleasure from their pain or suffering; one who enjoys being humiliated or degraded
291. musical th_____ck *n.* a person or thing that is reminiscent of a past era or an earlier time; a retro or nostalgic item or concept
292. ov_____ht success *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
293. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 285. pardon, 286. predate, 287. mess, 288. strike, 289. curl, 290. masochist, 291. throwback, 292. overnight, 293. achieve

294. in_____ly cope with *adv.* immediately
295. for_____ss of liabilities *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
296. a mo___l combat *adj.* subject to death; unrelenting and deadly
297. sl__k design *adj.* smoothly polished and shiny; cleverly and smoothly done; well-organized and efficient
298. compound the ing_____nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
299. st__p discount *adj.* having a sharp inclination or slope
300. e__h a design into wood *v.* to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern
301. fitness cr__e *n.* an enthusiasm for a particular activity, object, or idea that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a fad
302. wh_____le business *n.* the sale of goods in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers; of or relating to goods or services that are sold in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers or other intermediaries
303. in an ugly m__d *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind

ANSWERS: 294. instantly, 295. forgiveness, 296. mortal, 297. slick, 298. ingredient, 299. steep, 300. etch, 301. craze, 302. wholesale, 303. mood

304. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
305. hands on d__k *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
306. war l__t *v.* steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder
307. r_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
308. m__e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
309. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
310. river de__as *n.* a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle

ANSWERS: 304. conscious, 305. deck, 306. loot, 307. rap, 308. mere, 309. achieve, 310. delta

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He refused to do anything _____ to help her.
adv. not at all; no matter what
2. The ad hoc _____ met to discuss the proposal.
n. a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
3. The _____ journalist fearlessly exposed corruption in the government.
n. a person who is passionate, energetic, or controversial, often stirring up or inciting unrest or controversy; someone who is known for their radical or fiery speech or behavior
4. This harmonious _____ immortalized its composer.
n. a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music
5. He became _____ that he was being followed.
adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
6. _____ the text from Italian into English.
v. to convert or change words into another language
7. The _____ to the Amazon jungle was both exciting and challenging.
n. a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
8. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 1. whatsoever, 2. committee, 3. firebrand, 4. melody, 5. conscious, 6. Translate, 7. expedition, 8. involves

9. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
10. The local sorcerer insists that he can _____ him into a deep trance.
- v.* to put someone in a state of hypnosis (= the induction of a state of consciousness in which the mind readily acts on suggestions)
11. The pianist played a _____ that filled the room with a rich, harmonious sound.
- n.* a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time
12. He made a frightful _____ in his room.
- n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
13. Some people are _____ who enjoy experiencing pain.
- n.* someone who derives pleasure from their pain or suffering; one who enjoys being humiliated or degraded
14. He was _____ for the scholarship because he did not meet the academic requirements.
- adj.* not eligible or qualified for something; barred from participation or consideration
15. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
16. The artist's work was a _____ of various art styles and influences.
- n.* a work of visual art, literature, theatre, or music that imitates the style or character of the work of one or more other artists, which often pays homage to or parodies the original works

ANSWERS: 9. debate, 10. hypnotize, 11. chord, 12. mess, 13. masochists, 14. ineligible, 15. strike, 16. pastiche

17. He gained debt _____.
- n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
18. 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
19. The music festival had a great _____ with everyone enjoying the performances and having a good time.
- n.* an atmosphere or feeling that is conveyed through a place, situation, or group of people; characteristic energy or mood
20. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
- adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
21. The Nile _____ is a rich and fertile region that has supported agriculture for thousands of years.
- n.* a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle
22. The venerable _____ was founded in the 12th century.
- n.* a monastery or convent, especially for monks or nuns
23. The service was _____ and the food was quite delicious.
- adj.* without spaces or breaks between one part and the next
24. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
- n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

ANSWERS: 17. forgiveness, 18. dam, 19. vibe, 20. crazy, 21. Delta, 22. abbey, 23. seamless, 24. Doubt

25. The unique curve of the _____ blade makes it exceptionally versatile for various tasks in the wilderness.

n. a particular type of large knife with a crossguard and a clip point

26. The artist's _____ of the classic painting received mixed reviews.

n. a new or different interpretation or explanation of something, especially a text or piece of artwork

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

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

28. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

29. The singer's _____ brought the audience to tears.

n. a narrative or lyrical poem that tells a story, often with a simple, repetitive structure and a musical quality; a song in this style

30. The dinner was rather _____ and in need of some seasoning.

adj. lacking in strong flavor, character, or interest; unremarkable or unexciting

31. Our company specializes in the _____ of office supplies.

n. the sale of goods in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers; of or relating to goods or services that are sold in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers or other intermediaries

32. The detective followed a _____ of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

n. a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

ANSWERS: 25. bowie, 26. reinterpretation, 27. absolutely, 28. amazing, 29. ballad,

30. bland, 31. wholesale, 32. thread

33. I love the taste of _____ ice cream.

- n.* a tropical climbing orchid of the genus *Vanilla*, particularly *vanilla planifolia* native to Mexico and Central America; a flavor derived from the vanilla bean, often used as a sweetening agent or condiment in desserts and beverages

34. We experienced a _____ for electric vehicles as interest in green tech grew.

- n.* an enthusiasm for a particular activity, object, or idea that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a fad

35. Different people might _____ this news differently.

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

36. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

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

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

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

38. The politician gave a _____ speech, but it was full of empty promises.

- adj.* smoothly polished and shiny; cleverly and smoothly done; well-organized and efficient

39. The cat _____ into a ball and went to sleep.

- v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles

40. He looked out the window at the _____ stream of people.

- adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

ANSWERS: 33. vanilla, 34. craze, 35. interpret, 36. brain, 37. boutique, 38. slick, 39. curled, 40. endless

41. He had a good ____ of the city and could easily find his way around.
n. knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
42. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
43. The schoolyard _____ terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.
n. a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
44. The sight of the huge pile of laundry made me _____ with dread.
v. to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction
45. The _____ seating was filled with people waiting for the concert to begin.
n. a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances
46. Topics related to that war may _____ up a political hornets' nest.
v. to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused
47. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.
n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

ANSWERS: 41. ken, 42. eventually, 43. bully, 44. groan, 45. auditorium, 46. stir, 47. tragedy

48. My father tried to _____ mathematics into my head since childhood.
v. to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
49. An _____ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.
adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
50. She is a talented _____ who has been recognized for her work.
n. a person who writes poetry
51. He made a desperate effort to _____ an airliner.
v. to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence
52. The company is taking legal action against those who have violated their _____ on the software.
n. the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work
53. The organization works to _____ drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.
v. to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
54. There are _____ methods for dealing with stress.
adj. too numerous to be counted or very many
55. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

ANSWERS: 48. bang, 49. inspiring, 50. poet, 51. hijack, 52. copyright, 53. rehabilitate, 54. countless, 55. argument

56. The _____ in the music was so deep that it vibrated the floor.

- n.* the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes

57. She _____ her child for not completing the homework on time.

- v.* to scold or rebuke someone, typically mildly or gently; to express disapproval or disappointment towards someone's behavior or actions

58. After watching the horror movie, she had a _____ reaction and couldn't sleep all night.

- adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

59. The artist made a _____ of different paint textures and colors to help her decide what to use for her next project.

- n.* a piece of fabric or other material that has a variety of different stitches or designs worked into it, used as a reference or example of different embroidery techniques; a selection or collection of different samples or examples of something, such as music, food, or products

60. It is _____ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

- adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

61. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.

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

62. He used a sharp tool to _____ his initials onto the metal.

- v.* to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern

ANSWERS: 56. bass, 57. chided, 58. visceral, 59. sampler, 60. urgent, 61. fellow, 62. etch

63. The bandits _____ the small town, leaving it in ruins.

- v.* steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder

64. The idea of virtual worlds _____ computers.

- v.* to have existed or happened earlier than something

65. His gaffe spoiled the _____ of the dinner party.

- n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind

66. All humans are _____ and will eventually die.

- adj.* subject to death; unrelenting and deadly

67. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

68. With _____ joy, he signed his name.

- adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

69. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

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

- adv.* now or without delay

71. I need to buy a new _____ for the wedding I'm attending next weekend.

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

ANSWERS: 63. looted, 64. predates, 65. mood, 66. mortal, 67. achieve, 68. evident, 69. definitely, 70. immediately, 71. outfit

72. Some critics say this exhibition will be a big _____.
- n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
73. The _____ album of the band was a success.
- n.* the first public performance of an artist or actor
74. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
75. The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be a _____ of art.
- n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
76. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
77. Winning the lottery is a _____ for most people.
- n.* something important or significant
78. Scientists discovered a new species of _____ in the rainforest.
- n.* a small or insignificant animal often used to describe insects, rodents, or other vermin
79. The DJ skillfully _____ between two songs, creating a seamless transition on the dance floor.
- v.* to smoothly transition or blend between two audio tracks, videos, or images, usually by reducing the volume of one while simultaneously increasing the volume of the other

ANSWERS: 72. affair, 73. debut, 74. massive, 75. masterpiece, 76. obvious, 77. biggie, 78. beastie, 79. crossfaded

80. He _____ the phone number and waited for an answer.

- v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

81. Can you explain your argument in a _____

- n.* the hard, outer covering or protective casing that encloses the kernel or fruit of certain types of nuts, such as walnuts or acorns; a concise and condensed summary or explanation of something

82. The nosy neighbor liked to _____ around and eavesdrop on other people's conversations.

- v.* to investigate or pry into something in a stealthy or nosy manner; to snoop through someone else's possessions or property

83. He beat out a jazz _____ on the cajones.

- n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

84. The new ___ album is getting a lot of attention.

- n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

85. Her negative comments about the project only _____ the team's efforts.

- v.* to reduce the value or worth of something

86. The phone call is an _____ interruption.

- adj.* making someone feel slightly angry

87. We _____ taking media training every six months.

- v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

ANSWERS: 80. dialed, 81. nutshell?, 82. snoop, 83. rhythm, 84. rap, 85. devalued, 86. annoying, 87. recommend

88. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.
n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
89. She _____ a new chapter into her manuscript.
v. to put something inside something else
90. The _____ jerseys the team wore were a big hit with the fans.
n. a person or thing that is reminiscent of a past era or an earlier time; a retro or nostalgic item or concept
91. Missile assaults on the capital continued around _____.
n. the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
92. The governor decided to _____ the prisoner after reviewing the evidence of his innocence.
v. to forgive someone for something they have said or done, such as a crime; (noun) the act of excusing a mistake or offense
93. Let's try to _____ a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.
v. to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)
94. Creativity and _____ are often brought about by extreme concentration.
n. the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
95. I remembered that person _____ and never forgot.
adv. immediately

ANSWERS: 88. talents, 89. inserted, 90. throwback, 91. dawn, 92. pardon, 93. inject, 94. ingenuity, 95. instantly

96. Greed is the primary _____ in the making of criminals.
n. one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
97. The _____ cliff made it difficult to climb.
adj. having a sharp inclination or slope
98. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
99. The _____ package delivery arrived at my door this morning.
adj. lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
100. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.
adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
101. They study the _____ of the universe.
n. a gradual process of transformation of living things
102. He _____ the tracks to give them a jazz feel.
v. to compose a piece of media that has been altered or contorted from its original state by adding, removing, or changing elements of the item
103. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 96. ingredient, 97. steep, 98. mentioned, 99. overnight, 100. blind, 101. evolution, 102. remixed, 103. assumes

104. I have a parrot as a ____.

n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

105. There was a ____ about the broken vase, but it was quickly forgotten.

n. a state of agitation or excitement; an angry disturbance

106. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

107. The toad altered its appearance to better _____ in with its new environments.

v. to mix or combine two or more substances

108. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

109. The pirates searched for buried _____ in the dunes.

n. a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected

110. He embedded the strong will in this _____.

n. the words of a pop song

111. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

adv. all the time

112. The _____ of love and forgiveness is central to their religion.

n. a set of beliefs or teachings of a particular religious group, especially when considered authoritative or sacred

ANSWERS: 104. pet, 105. fuss, 106. digital, 107. blend, 108. marched, 109. treasure, 110. lyric, 111. constantly, 112. gospel

113. The _____ session of the Diet opened.

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

114. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

115. The North _____ is the northernmost point on Earth.

n. one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

116. His _____ complexion showed that he was feeling very ill.

adj. looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy

117. He listened to _____ music to relax after a long day at work.

n. a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression

118. As a first _____ we agreed to meet the following Friday.

n. a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order

119. She had the _____ that work was fun.

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

120. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

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

ANSWERS: 113. ordinary, 114. modern, 115. Pole, 116. wan, 117. jazz, 118. arrangement, 119. attitude, 120. intelligence,

121. The company tried to _____ competitors by offering them buyouts.
- v.* to elect or appoint someone as a member of a group or organization; to take over or appropriate something, often by force or without permission; to use someone or something for one's purposes or agenda
122. The _____ comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.
- adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
123. That company has introduced a new aircraft that can minimize the generation of a _____ boom.
- adj.* connected with the nature of sound, sound waves, or the speed
124. She works at a recording _____ in Los Angeles.
- n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
125. The second round of testing confirmed the _____ of the test results.
- n.* the state or quality of being true, correct, justified, or legally recognized
126. 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
127. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.
- n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
128. He is excessively _____ of alcohol.
- adj.* having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time

ANSWERS: 121. co-opt, 122. racist, 123. sonic, 124. studio, 125. validity, 126. capture, 127. narrative, 128. fond

129. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

130. The police finally apprehended the _____ criminal.

adj. widely and unfavorably known or considered; famous or well-known, typically for some unfavorable or undesirable quality, action, or reputation

131. This information was primarily _____ in the first release.

adj. not well known to many people

132. She sat on the ship's _____ watching the sunset over the ocean.

n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

133. The rabbit _____ over the fence.

v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

134. He lost the election by _____ votes.

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

135. When she heard about her friend's illness, she fell into a deep _____ that lasted for days.

n. a feeling of sadness or depression; a low or unenergetic mood; a type of music that combines jazz, soul, and R and B

136. He _____ himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

v. to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 129. evolved, 130. notorious, 131. obscured, 132. deck, 133. hopped, 134. mere, 135. funk, 136. devoted

137. There is a _____ aspect to his most remarkable work.

adj. not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion

138. The thief was caught in a _____ set by the police.

n. a trap or device used to catch animals by means of a noose or wire loop; a type of drum consisting of a head stretched over a hollow shell, usually played with drumsticks

139. A _____ brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.

adj. done completely; significantly careful and accurate

140. The ice cream truck's sound brought back _____ for my childhood.

n. a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past

141. They _____ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

142. The comedian's _____ had the audience laughing out loud.

n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

143. The word 'home' _____ a sense of warmth and comfort.

v. to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning

144. He couldn't wait to hit the _____ and dance the night away.

n. a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

ANSWERS: 137. timeless, 138. snare, 139. thorough, 140. nostalgia, 141. mounted, 142. pun, 143. connotes, 144. discotheque

145. There is no cure for _____ but early intervention and therapy can improve outcomes for individuals with the condition.
- n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
146. This consulting firm decided to _____ the two companies into one.
- v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
147. This track starts with a _____ guitar riff.
- adj.* pleasing and easy to remember; likely to attract attention
148. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused _____ in the financial markets.
- n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
149. Mozart was a musical _____.
- n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
150. The coach explained a strategy to _____ the opponent's schemes to the players.
- v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
151. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.
- v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
152. Many of the _____ of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.
- n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

ANSWERS: 145. autism, 146. merge, 147. catchy, 148. panic, 149. genius, 150. frustrate, 151. flipped, 152. legends

153. The electronic _____ created a range of unique sounds for the music.
- n.* an electronic musical instrument that generates audio signals and is used to create a wide range of sounds, from imitations of traditional instruments to entirely new sounds
154. That painting is my _____ and I inherited it from my grandmother.
- n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
155. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 153. synthesizer, 154. possession, 155. electrify