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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### indulge

*v.* to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat

*synonym*: pamper, gratify, entertain

(1) **indulge** in debauchery, (2) **indulge** children

She **indulged** in a warm bath after a long day at work.

### noble

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

*synonym*: dignified, aristocratic, benevolent

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

He is a **noble-minded** man

### 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.

### gluten

*n.* a protein found in wheat, barley, and rye that is responsible for the elastic texture of the dough

*synonym*: wheat protein, wheat starch

(1) **gluten-free** diets, (2) **gluten** intolerance

Many people with celiac disease must avoid **gluten** in their diet.

## disease

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

*synonym*: illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

## proof

*n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

*synonym*: testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**

**Proof** is better than argument.

## creepy

*adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease

*synonym*: eerie, unsettling, spooky

(1) feel **creepy**, (2) **creepy** atmosphere

The old, abandoned house was **creepy** and gave me the chills.

## bilingual

*n.* a person who speaks two languages fluently; (adjective) involving or relating to two languages or language groups

*synonym*: biliterate, bicultural

(1) **bilingual** community, (2) **bilingual** education

The company is looking for a **bilingual** customer service representative.

## fin

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

*synonym*: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

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

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

## savvy

*n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity

*synonym* : know-how, expertise, skill

(1) a **savvy** investor, (2) tech- **savvy**

His business **savvy** was evident in the success of his company.

## whiz

*v.* to move or run quickly and smoothly with a hissing or buzzing sound; to excel or perform skillfully in a particular area; to urinate; (noun) a person who is very clever or skilled at something

*synonym* : zoom, zip, hurry

(1) **whiz** kid, (2) **whiz** through the book

The racing car **whizzed** past the grandstands, leaving a trail of dust behind it.

## yoga

*n.* a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation

*synonym* : meditation, exercise, spiritual practice

(1) aerial **yoga**, (2) **yoga** teacher

Many people find that regular **yoga** practice can help reduce stress and anxiety.

## toddler

*n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk

*synonym* : child, infant, youngster

(1) an active **toddler**, (2) **toddler** in nappy

A **toddler** needs constant supervision and firm control.

## defuse

*v.* to reduce or eliminate the tension, anger, or hostility in a situation, especially a potentially explosive one, by calming, soothing, or pacifying those involved

*synonym* : calm, reduce, deactivate

(1) **defuse** a crisis, (2) **defuse** a bomb

The negotiator skillfully **defused** the tense situation with calm

words and gestures.

## nuclear

*adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

*synonym* : atomic

(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power

Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of **nuclear** weapons.

## bomb

*n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

*synonym* : missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

## intention

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

*synonym* : purpose, connotation, will

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

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

## anxiety

*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

*synonym* : concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge

She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

## giant

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

*synonym* : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

## monument

*n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

*synonym*: memorial, marker, statue

(1) humanity's **monument**, (2) **monument** honoring

The stone **monument** was built to commemorate the war heroes.

## 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.

## associate

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

*synonym*: tie in, link, consociate

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

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

## anguish

*n.* severe physical or emotional pain or suffering; distress or mental agony

*synonym*: distress, torment, agony

(1) **anguish** and pain, (2) emotional **anguish**

She suffered from a deep sense of **anguish** following the loss of her loved one.

## confusion

*n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

*synonym*: disorder, disarray, chaos

(1) administrative **confusion**, (2) in great **confusion**

The sudden policy change has caused **confusion** among employees.

## millennium

*n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

(1) past **millennium**, (2) **millennium** bottle of wine  
Our world is in the third **millennium**.

## peer

*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability  
*synonym*: fellow, associate, counterpart

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

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

## par

*n.* a state of being equal to someone or something  
*synonym*: equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**

Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

## crisis

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

## scholarship

*n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

*synonym*: grant, award, stipend

(1) a **scholarship** association, (2) college **scholarship**

She received a full **scholarship** to study abroad.

## marital

*adj.* of or relating to marriage

*synonym*: wedded, connubial, matrimonial

(1) **marital** fidelity, (2) affect **marital** relations

More and more people are utilizing counselors to help resolve their **marital** problems.

## satisfaction

*n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

*synonym*: delight, pleasure, content

(1) a sense of **satisfaction**, (2) customer **satisfaction**

The mediated settlement brought **satisfaction** to both sides.

## imaginative

*adj.* having or showing new and creative ideas

*synonym*: creative, innovative, inventive

(1) capable of **imaginative** creation, (2) **imaginative** as a child

She is a hard worker but not very **imaginative**.

## interact

*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

*synonym*: cooperate, combine, collaborate

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

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

## spouse

*n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

*synonym*: partner, mate, wife

(1) **spouse** tax deduction, (2) **spouse** visa

The **spouse** of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

## relative

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

*synonym*: comparative, proximate, congeneric

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

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

## acquaintance

*n.* a person one knows but who is not a close friend

*synonym*: friend, associate, contact

(1) **acquaintance** with a language, (2) business **acquaintance**

I met him at a party, and we quickly became **acquaintances**.

## underlie

*v.* to be the support, basis, hidden cause of something; to be located under or below

*synonym*: govern, control, determine

(1) **underlie** the theory of the big bang, (2) **underlie** the current economic deadlock

His bitter experiences **underlie** his moral principles.

## specifically

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

*synonym*: especially, particularly, notably

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

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

## suppose

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

## verb

*n.* a word or phrase that describes an action, state, or experience

(1) complex **verb**, (2) an auxiliary **verb**

Use a singular **verb** if the subject is singular.

## furious

*adj.* extremely angry; full of rage

*synonym*: angry, rageful, livid

(1) **furious** anger, (2) a **furious** sea

The coach was **furious** with the players for their lack of effort during the game.

## improvisation

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

*synonym*: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.



## script

*n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

*synonym*: writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play

The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

## 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.

## navigate

*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

*synonym*: guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

## rear

*adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult

*synonym*: back, end, behind

(1) the **rear** gate, (2) **rear** children

The player quickly went to the **rear** side of the defender.

## universe

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

*synonym*: cosmos, macrocosm

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

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

## norm

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

*synonym*: criterion, mean, standard

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

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

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym*: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat  
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## primarily

*adv.* mainly

*synonym*: largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

## economy

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

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

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

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

## asset

*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

*synonym*: aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company

A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

## progressive

*adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

*synonym*: advanced, forward-thinking, modern

(1) **progressive** taxation, (2) **progressive** development

The **progressive** approach to education emphasizes

hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

- era** *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history  
*synonym* : epoch, age, period  
(1) dawn of a new **era**, (2) the **era** of the Renaissance  
Political corruption was common throughout the postwar **era**.
- 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.
- recognize** *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered  
*synonym* : acknowledge, identify, admit  
(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement  
It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.
- ban** *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something  
*synonym* : forbid, prohibit, restrict  
(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning  
We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.
- labor** *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal  
*synonym* : toil, toil, donkeywork  
(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**  
In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

## confuse

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

*synonym* : confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

## ethics

*n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

*synonym* : morals, principles, moralities

(1) political **ethics**, (2) **ethics** of journalism

This scripture provides the code of **ethics** for the religion.

## reciprocal

*adj.* given or felt by each toward the other; mutual; corresponding or interchangeable

*synonym* : mutual, complementary, supplemental

(1) have a **reciprocal** respect, (2) **reciprocal** actions

Their relationship was based on **reciprocal** love and respect for each other.

## shelter

*n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

*synonym* : refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

## moral

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

*synonym* : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## instruction

*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

*synonym* : education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**  
They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

## economics

*n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

*synonym*: social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor

His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

## brilliant

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

*synonym*: luminous, intelligent, clever

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

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

## ruthless

*adj.* lacking in pity or compassion; willing to do whatever it takes to achieve their goals, regardless of the consequences for others

*synonym*: heartless, pitiless, merciless

(1) show **ruthless** behavior, (2) **ruthless** brutality

The dictator was known for his **ruthless** tactics and had no qualms about using violence to maintain power.

## sociologist

*n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society

(1) religious **sociologist**, (2) French **sociologist**

**Sociologist** studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.

## economical

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

*synonym*: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse

it.

## worthless

*adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering  
*synonym*: valueless, useless, pointless

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

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

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings  
*synonym*: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

## priceless

*adj.* extremely valuable or important  
*synonym*: invaluable, incalculable, precious

(1) **priceless** work of art, (2) **priceless** opportunity

Investigators discovered **priceless** documents throughout the house.

## extracurricular

*adj.* outside the regular curriculum or program of courses  
*synonym*: non-academic, non-curricular, outside

(1) **extracurricular** study, (2) **extracurricular** club

He was heavily involved in **extracurricular** activities and was president of the debate club.

## 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.

## pile

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

*synonym*: accumulation, heap, stack

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

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

## casual

*adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness

*synonym*: informal, relaxed, offhand

(1) **casual** dress, (2) take a **casual** glance

They had a **casual** conversation over coffee at the local cafe.

## moth

*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

(1) **moth** larva, (2) **moth** attracted to the light

The **moth** is a serious threat to the farm's output.

## workforce

*n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

*synonym*: labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike

Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their **workforce** flexible.

## 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.

## confound

*v.* to confuse or perplex; to mix up or throw into disorder; to prove to be false or illogical

*synonym*: confuse, mix up, perplex

(1) **confound** right and wrong, (2) **confound** the problem

The unexpected events **confounded** the scientists, who had to rethink their hypothesis.

## clue

*n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

*synonym*: hint, indication, inkling

(1) a **clue** about the crime, (2) a **clue** to the diagnosis

The police couldn't find a **clue** to her whereabouts.

## wisdom

*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

*synonym*: sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

## obsess

*v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

*synonym*: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

## mandarin

*n.* an influential and high-ranking official, notably in the civil service; the branch of Chinese, which is the official language of China

*synonym*: Chinese, Beijing dialect

(1) ancient **mandarin** house, (2) **Mandarin** Chinese  
**Mandarin** dialects typically have relatively few vowels.

## absent

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

*synonym*: missing, away, not present

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

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

## anticipate

*v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

*synonym*: forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.



## analytical

*adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze

*synonym* : investigative, logical, cogent

(1) **analytical** approach, (2) **analytical** ability

He is **analytical** and can break down complex problems into manageable parts.

## collaborate

*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

*synonym* : cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

## jar

*n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

*synonym* : container, vessel, pot

(1) a **jar** of jam, (2) a water **jar**

He placed the coins in a **jar** to save for a trip.

## purity

*n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

*synonym* : sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

## steady

*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

*synonym* : stable, solid, secure

(1) **steady** increase, (2) take a **steady** job

The patient's vital signs are **steady**, indicating a stable condition.

## invite

*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

*synonym*: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

## presumption

*n.* an idea or belief taken to be true without proof or confirmation; an assumption or hypothesis based on incomplete evidence or understanding; a forward or audacious attitude or behavior that assumes too much authority or familiarity

*synonym*: assumption, arrogance, audacity

(1) **presumption** against forfeiture, (2) **presumption** of guilt

It is a common **presumption** that doctors know best, but patients should always ask questions and be informed about their healthcare decisions.

## folk

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

*synonym*: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

## mad

*adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

*synonym*: crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily

He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

## default

*v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

*synonym*: fail, neglect, omit

(1) **default** settings, (2) **default** on the mortgage

If you don't specify a different option, the computer will **default** to its original settings.

## obligation

*n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

*synonym*: burden, commitment, debt

(1) a deep **obligation**, (2) pay an **obligation**

You are under no **obligation** to finish the job.

## breadwinner

*n.* the member of a family who earns money to support the others

(1) family **breadwinner**, (2) two- **breadwinner** couple

Many women are now their families' primary **breadwinners**.

## division

*n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

*synonym*: branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief

Which **division** of the company do you work in?

## slightly

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

*synonym*: barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

## conversation

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## brave

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

*synonym*: courageous, valiant, heroic

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

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

building.

## legitimate

*adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

*synonym* : lawful, honest, fair

(1) a **legitimate** child, (2) **legitimate** question

Public political demonstrations are considered **legitimate** rights for citizens.

## gripe

*n.* a minor complaint or criticism, typically expressed in a grumbling or persistent manner; sudden, sharp pain or discomfort in the abdomen; (verb) to grumble or complain about something, often in a persistent, nagging manner

*synonym* : complaint, objection, grumble

(1) minor **gripe**, (2) **gripe** about his sore feet

One of the most common **gripes** employees have is that they are not paid enough money for their work.

## multitasking

*n.* the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time

*synonym* : juggling, multihandling, parallelism

(1) computer **multitasking**, (2) **multitasking** ability

She could finish all her work on time because of her **multitasking** skills.

## odds

*n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

*synonym* : chances, likelihoods, probabilities

(1) **odds** in favor, (2) **odds** of business

What are the **odds** that he will survive?

## configuration

*n.* the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things

*synonym* : arrangement, composition, formatting

(1) **configuration** of the system, (2) engine **configuration**

The **configuration** of molecules in steel changes significantly with temperature.

## accord

*n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have  
*synonym* : alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**  
The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

## survey

*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

*synonym* : study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

## childcare

*n.* a service involving care for other people's children  
*synonym* : babysitting

(1) **childcare** allowance, (2) allow **childcare** leave

Our company offers a full range of **childcare** facilities as part of our benefits package.

## relevance

*n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

*synonym* : pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

## genuine

*adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

*synonym* : actual, honest, unpretending

(1) a **genuine** article, (2) show **genuine** regret

Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

## 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.

## conflict

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

*synonym*: clash, discord, competition

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

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

## tradition

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

*synonym*: custom, practice, ritual

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

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

## 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**.

## capitulate

*v.* to surrender, especially under agreed-upon conditions, usually after a prolonged resistance; to acknowledge defeat or give in to an opponent or adversary

*synonym*: surrender, yield, give up

(1) **capitulate** under pressure, (2) **capitulate** to fear

The opposing army finally decided to **capitulate** and surrender to the victorious troops.

## cliche

*n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement

*synonym* : truism, platitude, stereotype

(1) **cliche** plot, (2) age-old **cliche**

Using the same **cliche** phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.

## invoke

v. to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions

*synonym* : evoke, summon, call forth

(1) **invoke** memories, (2) **invoke** the right to remain silent

The politician **invoked** the name of the founding fathers in his speech.

## rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

*synonym* : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

## acknowledge

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

*synonym* : accept, agree, declare

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

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

## unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym* : regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

## statistics

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## guinea

*n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic

*synonym*: coin, money, currency

(1) **guinea** coins, (2) **guinea** pig

The cost of the antique vase is three **guineas**.

## maternal

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

*synonym*: motherly, maternalistic, maternal-like

(1) on the **maternal** side, (2) **maternal** care

She had a very **maternal** instinct towards her newborn baby.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## intense

*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

*synonym*: extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.



## hippie

*n.* a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values

*synonym*: bohemian, beatnik, free spirit

(1) **hippie** lifestyle, (2) **hippie** music

The fashion of the **hippie** movement included unconventional clothing such as tie-dye shirts and bell-bottom jeans.

## helicopter

*n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

*synonym*: chopper, copter, whirlybird

(1) **helicopter** ride, (2) police **helicopter**

The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via **helicopter** to avoid traffic congestion

## drone

*n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

*synonym*: hum, whirr, idler

(1) **drone** flight, (2) the speaker's **drone**

He heard a **drone** of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

## paramount

*adj.* more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position

*synonym*: central, major, crucial

(1) the lord **paramount**, (2) **paramount** to all the others

This country became a country of **paramount** geostrategic importance to us.

## custodian

*n.* a person who is responsible for the care and maintenance of a building, institution, or collection; a guardian or keeper of something valuable or important

*synonym*: caretaker, keeper, guardian

(1) **custodian** bank, (2) **custodian** of the records

The school **custodian** worked tirelessly to keep the building clean and maintained for the students and faculty.

## esteem

*n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone

*synonym*: respect, admiration, regard

(1) **esteem** for the other person, (2) boost my self- **esteem**  
He is our loyal customer who should be held in high **esteem**.

## mantra

*n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation

*synonym*: hymn, chant, phrase

(1) campaign **mantra**, (2) chant the **mantra** of structural reform

She repeated her personal **mantra** to herself to stay motivated.

## elusive

*adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember

*synonym*: mysterious, ambiguous, inapproachable

(1) an **elusive** criminal, (2) track down an **elusive** fact

The physicist who found the **elusive** particle won the Nobel Prize.

## confidence

*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

*synonym*: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

## plow

*n.* a farming implement used for breaking up and turning over the soil, especially before planting; (verb) to turn over and break up the soil in preparation for planting crops

*synonym*: plough, cultivator, hoe

(1) **plow** equipment, (2) deeply **plow** the soil

The farmer tied the yoke oxen to the **plow**.

## curriculum

*n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

*synonym*: program, syllabus, course of study

(1) a **curriculum vitae**, (2) an academic **curriculum**

A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the **curriculum**.

## byproduct

*n.* a secondary or incidental product produced in the manufacture or synthesis of something else

*synonym*: side effect, spinoff, outgrowth

(1) toxic **byproducts**, (2) **byproduct** of technology

The **byproduct** of the energy production process is a large amount of carbon dioxide emissions.

## unfair

*adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

*synonym*: wrongful, biased, dishonest

(1) **unfair** employment practices, (2) have an **unfair** advantage

In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making **unfair** decisions.

## burden

*n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

*synonym*: obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

## excess

*n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable

*synonym*: exuberance, glut, surplus

(1) lose **excess** weight, (2) an **excess** of exports

The road of **excess** leads to the palace of wisdom.

## anxious

*adj.* worried and nervous

*synonym*: nervous, uneasy, afraid

(1) **anxious** about his health, (2) an **anxious** look  
He cast **anxious** glances behind her.

## ugly

*adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

*synonym*: unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

## shield

*n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

*synonym*: guard, protection, safeguard

(1) a heat **shield**, (2) a **shield** for protecting against a bullet  
Lead is an effective **shield** against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.

## sesame

*n.* an annual plant cultivated for its small seeds, which are used for food or oil; a flavoring derived from these seeds

*synonym*: tahini, benne, gingelly

(1) **sesame** oil, (2) **sesame** paste

**Sesame** seeds are often used as a topping on bagels and bread.

## episode

*n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

*synonym*: event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo

I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

## 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.

## warn

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

*synonym* : alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

## suitable

*adj.* fit or appropriate; proper; adapted

*synonym* : appropriate, fitting, proper

(1) **suitable** amount, (2) date **suitable** to both groups  
The dress was **suitable** for the formal occasion.

## monster

*n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

*synonym* : giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film  
This car has a **monster** engine.

## skit

*n.* a short, often humorous performative piece or act, typically performed in a comic or satirical tone or style, as part of a variety show or a theatrical or musical performance

*synonym* : sketch, parody, routine

(1) comedy **skit**, (2) political **skit**

The comedy group performed a hilarious **skit** about life in quarantine.

## swallow

*v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

*synonym* : consume, gulp, inhale

(1) **swallow** a handful of pills, (2) a **swallow** tail  
I **swallowed** my anger and kept quiet.

## stick

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

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

## grouch

- n.* a person who is habitually irritable or complaining; a grumpy or ill-tempered person; (verb) to complain or grumble persistently and in a bad-tempered or discontented way

*synonym* : crank, curmudgeon, grump

(1) persistent **grouch**, (2) foul-mouthed **grouch**

The storekeeper was known for being a **grouch** towards his customers.

## invention

- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

*synonym* : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## depress

- v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active

*synonym* : sadden, discourage, deflate

(1) **depress** their spirits, (2) **depress** crop prices

The economic recession **depressed** the housing market.

## distress

- n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort

*synonym* : discomfort, despair, misery

(1) a signal of **distress**, (2) emotional **distress**

She has been in great **distress** since she was heartbroken.

## periodic

- adj.* happening at regular intervals over a while

*synonym* : regular, frequent, recurring

- (1) the **periodic** blooming of the cherry-blossom,  
(2) **periodic** payments

Astronomers are examining whether the **periodic** signals emanating from this star are artificial.

## puppet

- n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else

*synonym*: marionette, dummy, mannequin

- (1) **puppet** theater, (2) corporate **puppet**

The politician was merely a **puppet** for the wealthy elite.

## cubicle

- n.* a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting

*synonym*: compartment, booth, workspace

- (1) **cubicle** partition, (2) camping **cubicle**

I worked in an office **cubicle** surrounded by walls and fluorescent lights.

## offend

- v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

*synonym*: insult, hurt, anger

- (1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer

His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

## kite

- n.* a toy made of a light frame covered with cloth or plastic and joined to a long string that you fly in the air

- (1) **kite** string, (2) a picture on a **kite**

Benjamin Franklin proved that lightning is electricity through experiments with **kites**.

## morphine

- n.* a powerful narcotic drug used to relieve pain and induce sleep

*synonym*: narcotic, painkiller, sedative

- (1) **morphine** addiction, (2) synthetic **morphine**

Long-term use of **morphine** can lead to tolerance, physical dependence, and addiction.

## unexpected

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

*synonym* : surprising, unanticipated, incredible

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

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

## haze

*n.* atmospheric moisture, dust, or smoke that makes it less clear; a state of mental confusion caused by lack of clarity

*synonym* : fog, mist, brume

(1) a **haze** of illusion, (2) **haze** of tears

We couldn't see him through the **haze** of smoke.

## whisper

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

*synonym* : murmur, rumor, mutter

(1) answer in a **whisper**, (2) the **whisper** of the leaves

He took me aside and **whispered** in my ear.

## oath

*n.* a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty

*synonym* : pledge, vow, promise

(1) **oath** of allegiance, (2) promise an **oath**

He took an **oath** to uphold the law as a police officer.

## realistic

*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

*synonym* : practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal

That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

## aim

*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

*synonym* : aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse



We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

## desperate

*adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

*synonym* : anguish, frantic, hopeless

(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt

He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.

## quest

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

*synonym* : exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

## 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.

## 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.

## dare

*v.* to have the courage to do something

*synonym* : challenge, risk, attempt

(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks

I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

## virtue

*n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

*synonym* : integrity, probity, goodness

(1) **virtue** of frugality, (2) acquire a **virtue**  
She had many good **virtues** and few faults.

## accomplishment

*n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training

*synonym*: success, achievement, complete

(1) proud of his **accomplishments**, (2) the **accomplishment** of a social goal

Graduating from college was a major **accomplishment** for her.

## decency

*n.* behavior that is appropriate or suitable in a given context, especially in terms of social norms and moral standards

*synonym*: morality, propriety, decorum

(1) an offense against **decency**, (2) **decency** standards

He always tried to act with **decency**, treating others with respect and kindness.

## ethic

*n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems

*synonym*: moral code, code of conduct, principles

(1) moral **ethic**, (2) professional **ethic**

Having a strong work **ethic** is important for success in any field.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|----------------------------------|--|
| 1. camping cu_____e              | <i>n.</i> a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting   |
| 2. past mil_____um               | <i>n.</i> a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)  |
| 3. gu___a pig                    | <i>n.</i> a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic               |
| 4. br_____nt performance         | <i>adj.</i> extremely clever, skilled, or impressive   |
| 5. an une_____ed visitor         | <i>adj.</i> not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen  |
| 6. clear in_____on               | <i>n.</i> something you want to do and are going to do   |
| 7. ma_____al care                | <i>adj.</i> relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child   |
| 8. date su_____le to both groups | <i>adj.</i> fit or appropriate; proper; adapted  |
| 9. su_____e beforehand           | <i>v.</i> to think that something is likely to be actual or possible   |
| 10. ep_____e of vertigo          | <i>n.</i> a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness |

ANSWERS: 1. cubicle, 2. millennium, 3. guinea, 4. brilliant, 5. unexpected, 6. intention, 7. maternal, 8. suitable, 9. suppose, 10. episode

11. 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
12. expansion of the un\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
13. a c\_\_e about the crime *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
14. a water j\_r *n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials
15. w\_\_ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
16. pe\_\_\_\_ic payments *adj.* happening at regular intervals over a while
17. binational ac\_\_\_\_d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
18. the qu\_\_t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
19. emotional an\_\_\_\_h *n.* severe physical or emotional pain or suffering; distress or mental agony

ANSWERS: 11. jazz, 12. universe, 13. clue, 14. jar, 15. warn, 16. periodic, 17. accord, 18. quest, 19. anguish

20. ant\_\_\_\_\_te a black future      *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
21. na\_\_\_\_\_te the Pacific      *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
22. vi\_\_\_\_e of frugality      *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
23. u\_\_y building      *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
24. lose ex\_\_\_\_s weight      *n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
25. family bre\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* the member of a family who earns money to support the others
26. cellular di\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
27. political et\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
28. high pu\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
29. develop in\_\_\_\_\_e itching      *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
30. a sh\_\_\_\_d for protecting against a bullet      *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

ANSWERS: 20. anticipate, 21. navigate, 22. virtue, 23. ugly, 24. excess, 25. breadwinner, 26. division, 27. ethics, 28. purity, 29. intense, 30. shield

31. religious soc\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
32. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
33. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
34. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
35. Ma\_\_\_\_\_in Chinese *n.* an influential and high-ranking official, notably in the civil service; the branch of Chinese, which is the official language of China
36. sp\_\_\_\_e visa *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
37. r\_\_y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
38. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
39. wo\_\_\_\_\_ss coin *adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering
40. hi\_\_\_\_e lifestyle *n.* a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values

ANSWERS: 31. sociologist, 32. invention, 33. folk, 34. amazing, 35. mandarin, 36. spouse, 37. rely, 38. statistics, 39. worthless, 40. hippie

41. a remote re\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
42. a sa\_\_y investor *n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity
43. ru\_\_\_\_ss brutality *adj.* lacking in pity or compassion; willing to do whatever it takes to achieve their goals, regardless of the consequences for others
44. individual ins\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
45. a\_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
46. on a qu\_\_t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
47. for\_\_\_\_\_ss of liabilities *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
48. re\_\_\_\_\_ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
49. financial cr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
50. o\_\_s in favor *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

ANSWERS: 41. relative, 42. savvy, 43. ruthless, 44. instruction, 45. aim, 46. quest, 47. forgiveness, 48. relevance, 49. crisis, 50. odds

51. mo\_\_\_\_\_r film *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
52. ext\_\_\_\_\_lar club *adj.* outside the regular curriculum or program of courses
53. as\_\_\_\_\_te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
54. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
55. of\_\_\_\_d a customer *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
56. welfare ec\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
57. col\_\_\_\_\_te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
58. de\_\_\_\_\_s crop prices *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
59. a heat sh\_\_\_\_d *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
60. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

ANSWERS: 51. monster, 52. extracurricular, 53. associate, 54. massive, 55. offend, 56. economics, 57. collaborate, 58. depress, 59. shield, 60. acknowledge



61. a sch\_\_\_\_\_ip association      *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
62. cu\_\_\_\_\_an bank      *n.* a person who is responsible for the care and maintenance of a building, institution, or collection; a guardian or keeper of something valuable or important
63. a j\_r of jam      *n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials
64. fu\_\_\_\_\_s anger      *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
65. br\_\_e decision      *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
66. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal      *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
67. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil      *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
68. manual la\_\_r      *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 61. scholarship, 62. custodian, 63. jar, 64. furious, 65. brave, 66. economical, 67. conflict, 68. labor

69. cu\_\_\_\_e partition *n.* a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting
70. y\_\_a teacher *n.* a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation
71. dawn of a new e\_a *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
72. in\_\_\_\_\_on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
73. the e\_a of the Renaissance *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
74. the r\_\_r gate *adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult
75. pu\_\_\_\_t theater *n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else
76. wo\_\_\_\_\_ss stock *adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering
77. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
78. a picture on a k\_\_e *n.* a toy made of a light frame covered with cloth or plastic and joined to a long string that you fly in the air

ANSWERS: 69. cubicle, 70. yoga, 71. era, 72. intention, 73. era, 74. rear, 75. puppet, 76. worthless, 77. involve, 78. kite

79. se\_\_\_e oil *n.* an annual plant cultivated for its small seeds, which are used for food or oil; a flavoring derived from these seeds
80. in\_\_\_\_\_ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
81. a sense of sat\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
82. use of nu\_\_\_\_\_r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
83. de\_\_\_\_\_t on the mortgage *v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
84. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
85. have a rec\_\_\_\_\_al respect *adj.* given or felt by each toward the other; mutual; corresponding or interchangeable
86. ext\_\_\_\_\_lar study *adj.* outside the regular curriculum or program of courses

ANSWERS: 79. sesame, 80. interact, 81. satisfaction, 82. nuclear, 83. default, 84. conflict, 85. reciprocal, 86. extracurricular

87. pr\_\_\_\_\_ss opportunity *adj.* extremely valuable or important
88. pre\_\_\_\_\_on of guilt *n.* an idea or belief taken to be true without proof or confirmation; an assumption or hypothesis based on incomplete evidence or understanding; a forward or audacious attitude or behavior that assumes too much authority or familiarity
89. gets m\_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
90. an\_\_\_\_\_y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
91. na\_\_\_\_\_te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
92. to\_\_\_\_\_r in nappy *n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk
93. health po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
94. a f\_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
95. a sw\_\_\_\_\_w tail *v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

ANSWERS: 87. priceless, 88. presumption, 89. mad, 90. anxiety, 91. navigate, 92. toddler, 93. policy, 94. fin, 95. swallow

96. ac\_\_\_d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
97. pre\_\_\_\_\_on against forfeiture *n.* an idea or belief taken to be true without proof or confirmation; an assumption or hypothesis based on incomplete evidence or understanding; a forward or audacious attitude or behavior that assumes too much authority or familiarity
98. de\_\_\_\_\_t settings *v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
99. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
100. bi\_\_\_\_\_al community *n.* a person who speaks two languages fluently; (adjective) involving or relating to two languages or language groups
101. anti-air raid sh\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

ANSWERS: 96. accord, 97. presumption, 98. default, 99. acknowledge, 100. bilingual, 101. shelter

102. horde of mo\_\_\_\_\_rs *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
103. the wo\_\_\_\_\_ce is on strike *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
104. pa\_\_c buying *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
105. r\_\_y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
106. take a st\_\_\_y job *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
107. increase sl\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
108. designed spe\_\_\_\_\_lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
109. moral et\_\_c *n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
110. the degree of pu\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
111. a no\_\_e family *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

ANSWERS: 102. monster, 103. workforce, 104. panic, 105. rely, 106. steady, 107. slightly, 108. specifically, 109. ethic, 110. purity, 111. noble

112. allow ch\_\_\_\_\_re leave *n.* a service involving care for other people's children
113. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
114. a deep obl\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
115. proud of his acc\_\_\_\_\_ents *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
116. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
117. no\_\_\_\_\_ia trip *n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
118. affect ma\_\_\_\_\_l relations *adj.* of or relating to marriage
119. p\_\_r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
120. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
121. ob\_\_\_s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
122. hi\_\_\_e music *n.* a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values

ANSWERS: 112. childcare, 113. improvisation, 114. obligation, 115. accomplishment, 116. relative, 117. nostalgia, 118. marital, 119. peer, 120. tradition, 121. obsess, 122. hippie

123. an\_\_\_\_h and pain *n.* severe physical or emotional pain or suffering; distress or mental agony
124. the speaker's dr\_\_e *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
125. an u\_\_y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
126. ab\_\_\_t-minded *adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time
127. ma\_\_\_\_\_l fidelity *adj.* of or relating to marriage
128. a pa\_\_c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
129. hel\_\_\_\_\_er ride *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
130. gl\_\_\_n intolerance *n.* a protein found in wheat, barley, and rye that is responsible for the elastic texture of the dough
131. 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
132. a fountain of wi\_\_\_m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

ANSWERS: 123. anguish, 124. drone, 125. ugly, 126. absent, 127. marital, 128. panic, 129. helicopter, 130. gluten, 131. assume, 132. wisdom



133. a geometric pr\_\_f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
134. ab\_\_\_t without leave *adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time
135. no\_\_e gas *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
136. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
137. take a ca\_\_\_l glance *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
138. frozen as\_\_ts *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
139. the sc\_\_\_t of a play *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
140. f\_\_k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
141. st\_\_\_y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
142. mo\_\_\_\_ne addiction *n.* a powerful narcotic drug used to relieve pain and induce sleep
143. mo\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
144. rainproof sh\_\_\_\_r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

ANSWERS: 133. proof, 134. absent, 135. noble, 136. norm, 137. casual, 138. asset, 139. script, 140. folk, 141. steady, 142. morphine, 143. modern, 144. shelter

145. diagnosis of an\_\_\_\_\_y disorder      *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
146. capable of ima\_\_\_\_\_ve creation      *adj.* having or showing new and creative ideas
147. boost my con\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
148. ca\_\_\_\_l dress      *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
149. the pe\_\_\_\_\_ic blooming of the cherry-blossom      *adj.* happening at regular intervals over a while
150. in\_\_\_\_e memories      *v.* to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions
151. eco\_\_\_\_\_al use of her time      *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
152. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve development      *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
153. se\_\_\_\_e paste      *n.* an annual plant cultivated for its small seeds, which are used for food or oil; a flavoring derived from these seeds
154. follow his ins\_\_\_\_\_ons      *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
155. un\_\_\_\_\_ie the current economic deadlock      *v.* to be the support, basis, hidden cause of something; to be located under or below

ANSWERS: 145. anxiety, 146. imaginative, 147. confidence, 148. casual, 149. periodic, 150. invoke, 151. economical, 152. progressive, 153. sesame, 154. instruction, 155. underlie

156. gi\_\_t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
157. not up to p\_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
158. some une\_\_\_\_\_ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
159. in\_\_\_\_\_e children *v.* to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat
160. engine con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things
161. promise an o\_\_h *n.* a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty
162. d\_\_e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something
163. cu\_\_\_\_\_an of the records *n.* a person who is responsible for the care and maintenance of a building, institution, or collection; a guardian or keeper of something valuable or important
164. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
165. in\_\_\_\_\_ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody

ANSWERS: 156. giant, 157. par, 158. unexpected, 159. indulge, 160. configuration, 161. oath, 162. dare, 163. custodian, 164. amazing, 165. interact

166. computer mul\_\_\_\_\_ing      *n.* the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time
167. leg\_\_\_\_\_te question      *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
168. 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
169. an an\_\_\_\_\_s look      *adj.* worried and nervous
170. de\_\_\_\_\_s their spirits      *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
171. in\_\_\_\_\_e in debauchery      *v.* to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat
172. w\_\_z kid      *v.* to move or run quickly and smoothly with a hissing or buzzing sound; to excel or perform skillfully in a particular area; to urinate; (noun) a person who is very clever or skilled at something
173. above p\_r performance      *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
174. di\_\_\_\_\_on chief      *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
175. 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

ANSWERS: 166. multitasking, 167. legitimate, 168. arrangement, 169. anxious, 170. depress, 171. indulge, 172. whiz, 173. par, 174. division, 175. jazz

176. hi\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
177. campaign ma\_\_\_\_a *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
178. b\_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
179. w\_\_z through the book *v.* to move or run quickly and smoothly with a hissing or buzzing sound; to excel or perform skillfully in a particular area; to urinate; (noun) a person who is very clever or skilled at something
180. pa\_\_\_\_\_nt to all the others *adj.* more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position
181. ant\_\_\_\_\_te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
182. gi\_\_t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
183. deeply p\_\_w the soil *n.* a farming implement used for breaking up and turning over the soil, especially before planting; (verb) to turn over and break up the soil in preparation for planting crops
184. synthetic mo\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a powerful narcotic drug used to relieve pain and induce sleep
185. o\_\_h of allegiance *n.* a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty

ANSWERS: 176. historic, 177. mantra, 178. ban, 179. whiz, 180. paramount, 181. anticipate, 182. giant, 183. plow, 184. morphine, 185. oath

186. rec\_\_\_\_\_al actions *adj.* given or felt by each toward the other; mutual; corresponding or interchangeable
187. a comprehensive su\_\_\_\_y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
188. a fu\_\_\_\_\_s sea *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
189. end of the first ep\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
190. her de\_\_\_\_\_te screams *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
191. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
192. chant the ma\_\_\_\_a of structural reform *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
193. feel cr\_\_\_\_y *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
194. an offense against de\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* behavior that is appropriate or suitable in a given context, especially in terms of social norms and moral standards
195. a h\_\_e of illusion *n.* atmospheric moisture, dust, or smoke that makes it less clear; a state of mental confusion caused by lack of clarity

ANSWERS: 186. reciprocal, 187. survey, 188. furious, 189. episode, 190. desperate, 191. unfortunately, 192. mantra, 193. creepy, 194. decency, 195. haze

196. business acq\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* a person one knows but who is not a close friend
197. French soc\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
198. the acc\_\_\_\_\_ent of a social goal *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
199. in\_\_\_e the right to remain silent *v.* to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions
200. comedy s\_\_t *n.* a short, often humorous performative piece or act, typically performed in a comic or satirical tone or style, as part of a variety show or a theatrical or musical performance
201. in\_\_\_\_\_e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
202. an ex\_\_\_s of exports *n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
203. su\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* fit or appropriate; proper; adapted
204. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
205. show ge\_\_\_\_\_e regret *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
206. cr\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 196. acquaintance, 197. sociologist, 198. accomplishment, 199. invoke, 200. skit, 201. intense, 202. excess, 203. suitable, 204. historic, 205. genuine, 206. crisis

207. es___m for the other person	<i>n.</i> great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone
208. imp_____ion on stage	<i>n.</i> the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
209. humanity's mo_____nt	<i>n.</i> a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
210. p__r group	<i>n.</i> a person who has the same age, status, or ability
211. an el_____e criminal	<i>adj.</i> difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember
212. pre-mo___n agricultural society	<i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times
213. et___s of journalism	<i>n.</i> a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
214. mul_____ing ability	<i>n.</i> the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time
215. documentary pr__f	<i>n.</i> a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
216. political s__t	<i>n.</i> a short, often humorous performative piece or act, typically performed in a comic or satirical tone or style, as part of a variety show or a theatrical or musical performance
217. r__r children	<i>adj.</i> at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult

ANSWERS: 207. esteem, 208. improvisation, 209. monument, 210. peer, 211. elusive, 212. modern, 213. ethics, 214. multitasking, 215. proof, 216. skit, 217. rear



218. a sand p\_\_e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
219. bu\_\_\_n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
220. wi\_\_\_m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
221. in\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
222. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
223. pr\_\_\_\_\_ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
224. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
225. recent su\_\_\_y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

ANSWERS: 218. pile, 219. burden, 220. wisdom, 221. invite, 222. stick, 223. primarily, 224. economy, 225. survey

226. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement      *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
227. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress      *adj.* relating to people's feelings
228. corporate pu\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else
229. di\_\_\_\_\_e control      *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
230. mil\_\_\_\_\_um bottle of wine      *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
231. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars      *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
232. foreign po\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
233. de\_\_\_\_e a bomb      *v.* to reduce or eliminate the tension, anger, or hostility in a situation, especially a potentially explosive one, by calming, soothing, or pacifying those involved

ANSWERS: 226. recognize, 227. emotional, 228. puppet, 229. disease, 230. millennium, 231. massive, 232. policy, 233. defuse

234. acquire a vi\_\_\_e *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
235. skilled wo\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
236. ana\_\_\_\_\_al approach *adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze
237. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
238. track down an el\_\_\_\_\_e fact *adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember
239. toxic by\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a secondary or incidental product produced in the manufacture or synthesis of something else
240. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
241. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
242. have no re\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
243. gr\_\_e about his sore feet *n.* a minor complaint or criticism, typically expressed in a grumbling or persistent manner; sudden, sharp pain or discomfort in the abdomen; (verb) to grumble or complain about something, often in a persistent, nagging manner

ANSWERS: 234. virtue, 235. workforce, 236. analytical, 237. associate, 238. elusive, 239. byproduct, 240. conversation, 241. tradition, 242. relevance, 243. gripe

244. h\_\_e of tears *n.* atmospheric moisture, dust, or smoke that makes it less clear; a state of mental confusion caused by lack of clarity
245. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
246. ec\_\_\_\_\_cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
247. cr\_\_\_y atmosphere *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
248. foul-mouthed gr\_\_\_h *n.* a person who is habitually irritable or complaining; a grumpy or ill-tempered person; (verb) to complain or grumble persistently and in a bad-tempered or discontented way
249. by\_\_\_\_\_ct of technology *n.* a secondary or incidental product produced in the manufacture or synthesis of something else
250. boost my self-es\_\_\_m *n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone
251. have an un\_\_\_r advantage *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
252. bi\_\_\_\_\_al education *n.* a person who speaks two languages fluently; (adjective) involving or relating to two languages or language groups

ANSWERS: 244. haze, 245. invention, 246. economics, 247. creepy, 248. grouch, 249. byproduct, 250. esteem, 251. unfair, 252. bilingual

253. theory of the un\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
254. aerial y\_\_a *n.* a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation
255. seasonal la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
256. police hel\_\_\_\_er *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
257. carry a bu\_\_\_n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
258. a ge\_\_\_\_e article *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
259. liquid as\_\_ts of the company *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

ANSWERS: 253. universe, 254. yoga, 255. labor, 256. helicopter, 257. burden, 258. genuine, 259. asset

260. age-old cl\_\_\_e *n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
261. co\_\_\_\_\_nd right and wrong *v.* to confuse or perplex; to mix up or throw into disorder; to prove to be false or illogical
262. the height of a p\_\_e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
263. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
264. persistent gr\_\_\_h *n.* a person who is habitually irritable or complaining; a grumpy or ill-tempered person; (verb) to complain or grumble persistently and in a bad-tempered or discontented way
265. ch\_\_\_\_\_re allowance *n.* a service involving care for other people's children
266. intended pr\_\_\_\_\_ly for young people *adv.* mainly
267. college sch\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
268. nu\_\_\_\_\_r fusion *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

ANSWERS: 260. cliché, 261. confound, 262. pile, 263. disease, 264. grouchy, 265. childcare, 266. primarily, 267. scholarship, 268. nuclear

269. a\_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
270. back f\_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
271. two-bre\_\_\_\_\_er couple *n.* the member of a family who earns money to support the others
272. the lord pa\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position
273. an active to\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk
274. sp\_\_\_e tax deduction *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
275. con\_\_\_\_\_ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
276. a re\_\_\_\_\_ic goal *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
277. atomic b\_\_bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
278. gl\_\_\_n-free diets *n.* a protein found in wheat, barley, and rye that is responsible for the elastic texture of the dough
279. st\_\_\_e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
280. p\_\_w equipment *n.* a farming implement used for breaking up and turning over the soil, especially before planting; (verb) to turn over and break up the soil in preparation for planting crops

ANSWERS: 269. aim, 270. fin, 271. breadwinner, 272. paramount, 273. toddler, 274. spouse, 275. confidence, 276. realistic, 277. bomb, 278. gluten, 279. strike, 280. plow

281. cl\_\_\_e plot *n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
282. cap\_\_\_\_\_te under pressure *v.* to surrender, especially under agreed-upon conditions, usually after a prolonged resistance; to acknowledge defeat or give in to an opponent or adversary
283. complex v\_\_b *n.* a word or phrase that describes an action, state, or experience
284. he is ob\_\_\_sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
285. w\_\_n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
286. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
287. co\_\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
288. dr\_\_e flight *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
289. for spe \_\_\_\_\_lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
290. of\_\_\_d his sensibilities *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
291. 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

ANSWERS: 281. cliché, 282. capitulate, 283. verb, 284. obsess, 285. warn, 286. norm, 287. confuse, 288. drone, 289. specifically, 290. offend, 291. assume



292. arr\_\_\_\_\_nt committee *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
293. an\_\_\_\_\_s about his health *adj.* worried and nervous
294. 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
295. pr\_\_\_\_\_ss work of art *adj.* extremely valuable or important
296. a m\_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
297. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
298. br\_\_\_e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
299. d\_\_\_e not go *v.* to have the courage to do something
300. cap\_\_\_\_\_te to fear *v.* to surrender, especially under agreed-upon conditions, usually after a prolonged resistance; to acknowledge defeat or give in to an opponent or adversary
301. col\_\_\_\_\_te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
302. a cur\_\_\_\_\_um vitae *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
303. customer sat\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

ANSWERS: 292. arrangement, 293. anxious, 294. strike, 295. priceless, 296. mad, 297. suppose, 298. brave, 299. dare, 300. capitulate, 301. collaborate, 302. curriculum, 303. satisfaction

304. the wh\_\_\_\_\_r of the leaves      *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
305. minor gr\_\_\_e      *n.* a minor complaint or criticism, typically expressed in a grumbling or persistent manner; sudden, sharp pain or discomfort in the abdomen; (verb) to grumble or complain about something, often in a persistent, nagging manner
306. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent      *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
307. co\_\_\_\_\_nd the problem      *v.* to confuse or perplex; to mix up or throw into disorder; to prove to be false or illogical
308. de\_\_\_\_\_y standards      *n.* behavior that is appropriate or suitable in a given context, especially in terms of social norms and moral standards
309. co\_\_\_\_\_e the listener      *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
310. administrative co\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
311. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve taxation      *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
312. show ru\_\_\_\_\_ss behavior      *adj.* lacking in pity or compassion; willing to do whatever it takes to achieve their goals, regardless of the consequences for others

ANSWERS: 304. whisper, 305. gripe, 306. recognize, 307. confound, 308. decency, 309. confuse, 310. confusion, 311. progressive, 312. ruthless

313. an auxiliary v\_\_b *n.* a word or phrase that describes an action, state, or experience
314. in great co\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
315. un\_\_\_r employment practices *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
316. un\_\_\_\_\_ie the theory of the big bang *v.* to be the support, basis, hidden cause of something; to be located under or below
317. a signal of di\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
318. in\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
319. professional et\_\_c *n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
320. ana\_\_\_\_\_al ability *adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze
321. ima\_\_\_\_\_ve as a child *adj.* having or showing new and creative ideas
322. disarm the b\_\_b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

ANSWERS: 313. verb, 314. confusion, 315. unfair, 316. underlie, 317. distress, 318. invite, 319. ethic, 320. analytical, 321. imaginative, 322. bomb

323. emotional di\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
324. o\_\_s of business *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
325. de\_\_\_e a crisis *v.* to reduce or eliminate the tension, anger, or hostility in a situation, especially a potentially explosive one, by calming, soothing, or pacifying those involved
326. beg for for\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
327. a warm no\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
328. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
329. answer in a wh\_\_\_\_\_r *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
330. tech-sa\_\_y *n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity
331. k\_\_e string *n.* a toy made of a light frame covered with cloth or plastic and joined to a long string that you fly in the air
332. ancient ma\_\_\_\_\_in house *n.* an influential and high-ranking official, notably in the civil service; the branch of Chinese, which is the official language of China

ANSWERS: 323. distress, 324. odds, 325. defuse, 326. forgiveness, 327. nostalgia, 328. unfortunately, 329. whisper, 330. savvy, 331. kite, 332. mandarin

333. de\_\_\_\_\_te attempt *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
334. mo\_\_l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
335. pay an obl\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
336. on the ma\_\_\_\_\_al side *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
337. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
338. m\_\_h larva *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
339. b\_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
340. a leg\_\_\_\_\_te child *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
341. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
342. sl\_\_\_\_\_ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
343. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt honoring *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

ANSWERS: 333. desperate, 334. moral, 335. obligation, 336. maternal, 337. involve, 338. moth, 339. ban, 340. legitimate, 341. economy, 342. slightly, 343. monument

344. acq\_\_\_\_\_nce with a language      *n.* a person one knows but who is not a close friend
345. gu\_\_\_a coins      *n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic
346. em\_\_\_\_\_al health      *adj.* relating to people's feelings
347. sw\_\_\_\_\_w a handful of pills      *v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations
348. st\_\_k a key in a lock      *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
349. a hand sc\_\_\_t      *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
350. a c\_\_e to the diagnosis      *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
351. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
352. an academic cur\_\_\_\_\_um      *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

ANSWERS: 344. acquaintance, 345. guinea, 346. emotional, 347. swallow, 348. stick, 349. script, 350. clue, 351. conversation, 352. curriculum

353. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer                      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
354. m\_\_h attracted to the light                      *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
355. mo\_\_l burden                      *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
356. br\_\_\_\_\_nt idea                      *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
357. con\_\_\_\_\_ion of the system                      *n.* the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things

ANSWERS: 353. statistics, 354. moth, 355. moral, 356. brilliant, 357. configuration

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. It is a common \_\_\_\_\_ that doctors know best, but patients should always ask questions and be informed about their healthcare decisions.
  - n.* an idea or belief taken to be true without proof or confirmation; an assumption or hypothesis based on incomplete evidence or understanding; a forward or audacious attitude or behavior that assumes too much authority or familiarity
  
2. The player quickly went to the \_\_\_\_\_ side of the defender.
  - adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult
  
3. She repeated her personal \_\_\_\_\_ to herself to stay motivated.
  - n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
  
4. He was heavily involved in \_\_\_\_\_ activities and was president of the debate club.
  - adj.* outside the regular curriculum or program of courses
  
5. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on others for food.
  - v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
  
6. She had a very \_\_\_\_\_ instinct towards her newborn baby.
  - adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
  
7. The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid traffic congestion
  - n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

ANSWERS: 1. presumption, 2. rear, 3. mantra, 4. extracurricular, 5. rely, 6. maternal, 7. helicopter



8. He was \_\_\_\_\_ when he lost all his money by gambling.

*adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

9. That story was so \_\_\_\_\_ and it was scary.

*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

10. Our world is in the third \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

11. In several countries, child \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious social problem.

*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

12. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

13. We couldn't see him through the \_\_\_\_\_ of smoke.

*n.* atmospheric moisture, dust, or smoke that makes it less clear; a state of mental confusion caused by lack of clarity

14. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.

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

15. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 8. desperate, 9. realistic, 10. millennium, 11. labor, 12. economics, 13. haze, 14. conflicts, 15. emotional

16. She had many good \_\_\_\_\_ and few faults.

*n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

17. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

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

18. The sudden policy change has caused \_\_\_\_\_ among employees.

*n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

19. The product was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ as it failed to meet the customer's expectations.

*adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering

20. 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

21. His business \_\_\_\_\_ was evident in the success of his company.

*n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity

22. He is a \_\_\_\_\_ man

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

23. She has been in great \_\_\_\_\_ since she was heartbroken.

*n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort

ANSWERS: 16. virtues, 17. fins, 18. confusion, 19. worthless, 20. strike, 21. savvy, 22. noble-minded, 23. distress

24. Shares in the company finally fell below their \_\_\_\_ value.  
*n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
25. We \_\_\_\_ for an overseas expansion.  
*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
26. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.  
*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
27. \_\_\_\_\_ dialects typically have relatively few vowels.  
*n.* an influential and high-ranking official, notably in the civil service; the branch of Chinese, which is the official language of China
28. The school \_\_\_\_\_ worked tirelessly to keep the building clean and maintained for the students and faculty.  
*n.* a person who is responsible for the care and maintenance of a building, institution, or collection; a guardian or keeper of something valuable or important
29. That statement by the prime minister drew \_\_\_\_\_ international criticism.  
*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
30. The negotiator skillfully \_\_\_\_\_ the tense situation with calm words and gestures.  
*v.* to reduce or eliminate the tension, anger, or hostility in a situation, especially a potentially explosive one, by calming, soothing, or pacifying those involved
31. Our knowledge helps \_\_\_\_\_ our clients successfully.  
*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

ANSWERS: 24. par, 25. aim, 26. conversation, 27. Mandarin, 28. custodian, 29. intense, 30. defused, 31. navigate

32. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.

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

33. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

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

34. She is a hard worker but not very \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having or showing new and creative ideas

35. He always tried to act with \_\_\_\_\_ treating others with respect and kindness.

*n.* behavior that is appropriate or suitable in a given context, especially in terms of social norms and moral standards

36. He took an \_\_\_\_\_ to uphold the law as a police officer.

*n.* a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty

37. The \_\_\_\_\_ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

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

38. Astronomers are examining whether the \_\_\_\_\_ signals emanating from this star are artificial.

*adj.* happening at regular intervals over a while

39. More and more people are utilizing counselors to help resolve their \_\_\_\_\_ problems.

*adj.* of or relating to marriage

ANSWERS: 32. modern, 33. economy, 34. imaginative, 35. decency, 36. oath, 37. unexpected, 38. periodic, 39. marital

40. She agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with him in creating new artwork.  
*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
41. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.  
*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
42. Our company offers a full range of \_\_\_\_\_ facilities as part of our benefits package.  
*n.* a service involving care for other people's children
43. You are under no \_\_\_\_\_ to finish the job.  
*n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
44. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.  
*adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
45. We \_\_\_\_\_ heavy snowfall tomorrow.  
*v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
46. I attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he ignored me.  
*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
47. The \_\_\_\_\_ is about 13.8 billion years old.  
*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

ANSWERS: 40. collaborate, 41. confused, 42. childcare, 43. obligation, 44. progressive, 45. anticipate, 46. warn, 47. universe

48. Is this painting \_\_\_\_\_ or forged?

*adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

49. If you don't specify a different option, the computer will \_\_\_\_\_ to its original settings.

*v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

50. The ice cream truck's sound brought back \_\_\_\_\_ for my childhood.

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

51. He created a beautiful piece of music using only \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

52. The \_\_\_\_\_ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

53. 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

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

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

55. Public political demonstrations are considered \_\_\_\_\_ rights for citizens.

*adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

ANSWERS: 48. genuine, 49. default, 50. nostalgia, 51. improvisation, 52. giant, 53. panic, 54. massive, 55. legitimate

56. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their \_\_\_\_\_ flexible.

*n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

57. He was \_\_\_\_ with joy to see the results.

*adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

58. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

59. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

60. I want to put that \_\_\_\_\_ of my life behind me.

*n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

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

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

62. The politician \_\_\_\_\_ the name of the founding fathers in his speech.

*v.* to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions

63. The \_\_\_\_ is a serious threat to the farm's output.

*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

ANSWERS: 56. workforce, 57. mad, 58. unfortunately, 59. crisis, 60. episode, 61. specifically, 62. invoked, 63. moth

64. That car has a low environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

65. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

66. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

67. All peaceful cooperation is based \_\_\_\_\_ on mutual trust.

*adv.* mainly

68. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

69. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.

*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

70. The dress was \_\_\_\_\_ for the formal occasion.

*adj.* fit or appropriate; proper; adapted

71. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of \_\_\_\_\_ weapons.

*adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

72. His rude comments \_\_\_\_\_ many people at the party.

*v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

ANSWERS: 64. burden, 65. folk, 66. moral, 67. primarily, 68. historic, 69. invite, 70. suitable, 71. nuclear, 72. offended



73. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
74. A \_\_\_\_\_ needs constant supervision and firm control.  
*n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk
75. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
76. The fashion of the \_\_\_\_\_ movement included unconventional clothing such as tie-dye shirts and bell-bottom jeans.  
*n.* a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values
77. Higher \_\_\_\_\_ requires additional equipment and energy.  
*n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
78. He's utterly \_\_\_\_\_ with his promotion.  
*v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
79. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.  
*n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
80. The coach was \_\_\_\_\_ with the players for their lack of effort during the game.  
*adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
81. The unexpected events \_\_\_\_\_ the scientists, who had to rethink their hypothesis.  
*v.* to confuse or perplex; to mix up or throw into disorder; to prove to be false or illogical

ANSWERS: 73. relatives, 74. toddler, 75. amazing, 76. hippie, 77. purity, 78. obsessed, 79. spouse, 80. furious, 81. confounded

82. Many women are now their families' primary \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the member of a family who earns money to support the others
83. The use of cluster \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited by international law.
- n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
84. The \_\_\_\_\_ of molecules in steel changes significantly with temperature.
- n.* the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things
85. After the party, they had to clean up \_\_\_\_\_ of dirty dishes.
- n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
86. He should \_\_\_\_\_ more with his colleagues.
- v.* to communicate or react with somebody
87. This country became a country of \_\_\_\_\_ geostrategic importance to us.
- adj.* more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position
88. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
89. \_\_\_\_\_ studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.
- n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society

ANSWERS: 82. breadwinners, 83. bombs, 84. configuration, 85. piles, 86. interact, 87. paramount, 88. wisdom, 89. Sociologist

90. Investigators discovered \_\_\_\_\_ documents throughout the house.

*adj.* extremely valuable or important

91. I worked in an office \_\_\_\_\_ surrounded by walls and fluorescent lights.

*n.* a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting

92. I wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ to speak to him like that.

*v.* to have the courage to do something

93. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

*n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

94. He never \_\_\_\_\_ his fault.

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

95. The opposing army finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ and surrender to the victorious troops.

*v.* to surrender, especially under agreed-upon conditions, usually after a prolonged resistance; to acknowledge defeat or give in to an opponent or adversary

96. She could finish all her work on time because of her \_\_\_\_\_ skills.

*n.* the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time

ANSWERS: 90. priceless, 91. cubicle, 92. dare, 93. relevance, 94. acknowledged, 95. capitulate, 96. multitasking

97. She waited for her daughter with \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
98. In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making \_\_\_\_\_ decisions.
- adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
99. Having a strong work \_\_\_\_\_ is important for success in any field.
- n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
100. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian \_\_\_\_\_ on a stone monument.
- n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
101. A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
102. He cast \_\_\_\_\_ glances behind her.
- adj.* worried and nervous
103. This scripture provides the code of \_\_\_\_\_ for the religion.
- n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
104. I met him at a party, and we quickly became \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person one knows but who is not a close friend

ANSWERS: 97. anxiety, 98. unfair, 99. ethic, 100. script, 101. curriculum, 102. anxious, 103. ethics, 104. acquaintances

105. The company is looking for a \_\_\_\_\_ customer service representative.
- n.* a person who speaks two languages fluently; (adjective) involving or relating to two languages or language groups
106. One of the most common \_\_\_\_\_ employees have is that they are not paid enough money for their work.
- n.* a minor complaint or criticism, typically expressed in a grumbling or persistent manner; sudden, sharp pain or discomfort in the abdomen; (verb) to grumble or complain about something, often in a persistent, nagging manner
107. Benjamin Franklin proved that lightning is electricity through experiments with \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a toy made of a light frame covered with cloth or plastic and joined to a long string that you fly in the air
108. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
109. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.
- n.* a long or challenging search for something
110. Many people find that regular \_\_\_\_\_ practice can help reduce stress and anxiety.
- n.* a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation
111. The racing car \_\_\_\_\_ past the grandstands, leaving a trail of dust behind it.
- v.* to move or run quickly and smoothly with a hissing or buzzing sound; to excel or perform skillfully in a particular area; to urinate; (noun) a person who is very clever or skilled at something

ANSWERS: 105. bilingual, 106. gripes, 107. kites, 108. suppose, 109. quest, 110. yoga, 111. whizzed

112. Graduating from college was a major \_\_\_\_\_ for her.
- n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
113. That \_\_\_\_\_ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.
- n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
114. 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
115. The police couldn't find a \_\_\_\_\_ to her whereabouts.
- n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
116. Political corruption was common throughout the postwar \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
117. Our CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ are always transparent and straightforward.
- n.* something you want to do and are going to do
118. 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
119. He is \_\_\_\_\_ and can break down complex problems into manageable parts.
- adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze

ANSWERS: 112. accomplishment, 113. survey, 114. involves, 115. clue, 116. era, 117. intentions, 118. assumes, 119. analytical

120. The cost of the antique vase is three \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic
121. Their relationship was based on \_\_\_\_\_ love and respect for each other.
- adj.* given or felt by each toward the other; mutual; corresponding or interchangeable
122. \_\_\_\_\_ is better than argument.
- n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
123. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.
- v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
124. Use a singular \_\_\_\_\_ if the subject is singular.
- n.* a word or phrase that describes an action, state, or experience
125. The old, abandoned house was \_\_\_\_\_ and gave me the chills.
- adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
126. They need food and \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
127. He gained debt \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

ANSWERS: 120. guineas, 121. reciprocal, 122. Proof, 123. associate, 124. verb, 125. creepy, 126. shelter, 127. forgiveness

128. 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
129. Lead is an effective \_\_\_\_\_ against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.  
*n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
130. Using the same \_\_\_\_\_ phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.  
*n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
131. He moved his body \_\_\_\_\_ to the left.  
*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
132. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.  
*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
133. The comedy group performed a hilarious \_\_\_\_\_ about life in quarantine.  
*n.* a short, often humorous performative piece or act, typically performed in a comic or satirical tone or style, as part of a variety show or a theatrical or musical performance
134. She \_\_\_\_\_ in a warm bath after a long day at work.  
*v.* to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat
135. The dictator was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ tactics and had no qualms about using violence to maintain power.  
*adj.* lacking in pity or compassion; willing to do whatever it takes to achieve their goals, regardless of the consequences for others

ANSWERS: 128. arrangement, 129. shield, 130. cliché, 131. slightly, 132. brave, 133. skit, 134. indulged, 135. ruthless



136. The storekeeper was known for being a \_\_\_\_\_ towards his customers.  
*n.* a person who is habitually irritable or complaining; a grumpy or ill-tempered person; (verb) to complain or grumble persistently and in a bad-tempered or discontented way
137. He took me aside and \_\_\_\_\_ in my ear.  
*v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
138. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the energy production process is a large amount of carbon dioxide emissions.  
*n.* a secondary or incidental product produced in the manufacture or synthesis of something else
139. This car has a \_\_\_\_\_ engine.  
*n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
140. His bitter experiences \_\_\_\_\_ his moral principles.  
*v.* to be the support, basis, hidden cause of something; to be located under or below
141. \_\_\_\_\_ seeds are often used as a topping on bagels and bread.  
*n.* an annual plant cultivated for its small seeds, which are used for food or oil; a flavoring derived from these seeds
142. The \_\_\_\_\_ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.  
*adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
143. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 136. grouch, 137. whispered, 138. byproduct, 139. monster, 140. underlie, 141. Sesame, 142. ugly, 143. norms

144. The road of \_\_\_\_\_ leads to the palace of wisdom.

*n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable

145. The organization finally signed a peace \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;  
(verb) allow to have

146. She received a full \_\_\_\_\_ to study abroad.

*n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

147. She suffered from a deep sense of \_\_\_\_\_ following the loss of her loved one.

*n.* severe physical or emotional pain or suffering; distress or mental agony

148. A sense of humor is an invaluable \_\_\_\_\_ in this job.

*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

149. We should \_\_\_\_\_ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

*v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

150. He is our loyal customer who should be held in high \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone

151. The physicist who found the \_\_\_\_\_ particle won the Nobel Prize.

*adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember

152. Long-term use of \_\_\_\_\_ can lead to tolerance, physical dependence, and addiction.

*n.* a powerful narcotic drug used to relieve pain and induce sleep

ANSWERS: 144. excess, 145. accord, 146. scholarship, 147. anguish, 148. asset, 149. ban, 150. esteem, 151. elusive, 152. morphine

153. The more \_\_\_\_\_ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

154. He heard a \_\_\_\_\_ of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

*n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

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

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

156. The politician was merely a \_\_\_\_\_ for the wealthy elite.

*n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else

157. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

158. He placed the coins in a \_\_\_\_\_ to save for a trip.

*n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

159. The economic recession \_\_\_\_\_ the housing market.

*v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active

ANSWERS: 153. brilliant, 154. drone, 155. absent, 156. puppet, 157. policy, 158. jar, 159. depressed

160. The stone \_\_\_\_\_ was built to commemorate the war heroes.  
*n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
161. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.  
*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
162. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.  
*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
163. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.  
*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
164. Among young people, \_\_\_\_\_ pressure can be pretty influential.  
*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
165. I \_\_\_\_\_ my anger and kept quiet.  
*v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations
166. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
167. Skill and \_\_\_\_\_ are an unconquered army.  
*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

ANSWERS: 160. monument, 161. economical, 162. tradition, 163. disease, 164. peer, 165. swallowed, 166. invention, 167. confidence

168. Many people with celiac disease must avoid \_\_\_\_\_ in their diet.
- n.* a protein found in wheat, barley, and rye that is responsible for the elastic texture of the dough
169. They needed further \_\_\_\_\_ to perform their duties efficiently.
- n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
170. 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
171. What are the \_\_\_\_\_ that he will survive?
- n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
172. The farmer tied the yoke oxen to the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a farming implement used for breaking up and turning over the soil, especially before planting; (verb) to turn over and break up the soil in preparation for planting crops
173. The patient's vital signs are \_\_\_\_\_ indicating a stable condition.
- adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
174. Which \_\_\_\_\_ of the company do you work in?
- n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
175. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 168. gluten, 169. instruction, 170. jazz, 171. odds, 172. plow, 173. steady, 174. division, 175. recognize

176. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

177. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

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

178. They had a \_\_\_\_\_ conversation over coffee at the local cafe.

- adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness

179. The mediated settlement brought \_\_\_\_\_ to both sides.

- n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

ANSWERS: 176. statistics, 177. stick, 178. casual, 179. satisfaction