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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### synthesis

*n.* the combination of components or elements to form a more complex whole; the creation of something new through combining parts or elements

*synonym*: combination, integration, compound

(1) **synthesis** of ammonia, (2) protein **synthesis** inhibitor

The chemical **synthesis** of the new drug was a breakthrough in medical research.

### complexity

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

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

### simplicity

*n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do

*synonym*: easiness, plainness, modesty

(1) a life of **simplicity**, (2) refined **simplicity**

He liked the car because of the **simplicity** of the design.

## urbanization

*n.* the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture

*synonym*: urban development, urban growth, urban expansion

(1) **urbanization** process, (2) non- **urbanization** area

Rapid **urbanization** has led to many environmental and social issues in cities.

## counterintuitive

*adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest

*synonym*: unreasonable, paradoxical, nonsensical

(1) **counterintuitive** results, (2) **counterintuitive** behavior

The **counterintuitive** nature of quantum physics has been a source of confusion for scientists for decades.

## menace

*n.* a person or thing that is likely to cause harm or danger; a threat or perceived threat

*synonym*: threat, danger, hazard

(1) invisible **menace**, (2) potential **menace**

The reckless driver was a **menace** to other drivers on the road.

## scarcity

*n.* the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount

*synonym*: lack, absence, dearth

(1) fuel **scarcity**, (2) **scarcity** of capital

Some research says that a relative decline in teacher salaries is causing labor **scarcity**.

## phenomenon

*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

*synonym*: marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

## precedence

*n.* the condition of being considered more important or given priority over something else; an earlier occurrence

or event that serves as an example or model for future actions

*synonym* : priority, rank, order

(1) **precedence** constraint, (2) set a **precedence**

The safety of the community takes **precedence** over individual concerns.

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym* : deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

## equation

*n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

(1) the **equation** of poverty with ignorance, (2) a chemical **equation**

In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic **equations**.

## anyhow

*adv.* anyway; regardless of what has happened or been said

*synonym* : anyway, nonetheless

(1) **anyhow** possible, (2) **anyhow** it turns out

**Anyhow**, let's change the subject because I don't want to talk about this anymore.

## slum

*n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

*synonym* : shantytown, slumdwelling, ghetto

(1) **slum** area, (2) **slum** dwellers

The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in **slums**.

## favela

*n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty,

overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security

*synonym* : shantytown, slum, ghetto

(1) **favela** neighborhood, (2) people in the **favelas**

Many **favela** residents struggle to access basic amenities like running water and electricity.

## settlement

*n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

*synonym* : agreement, accommodation, colonization

(1) the **settlement** of a dispute, (2) **settlement** in a new house

Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful **settlement**.

## 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.

## accommodate

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

*synonym* : house, rent, adjust

(1) **accommodate** a person with money, (2) **accommodate** these needs

This large SUV **accommodates** eight people.

## occupy

*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

*synonym* : inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

## illegal

*adj.* not allowed by law

*synonym* : banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants  
The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

## hectare

*n.* a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters

(1) **hectare** land, (2) housing per **hectare**  
The farm spans over 100 **hectares** of land.

## subsidy

*n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen  
*synonym*: allowance, grant, sponsorship

(1) inefficient fossil fuel **subsidy**, (2) a **subsidy** for research  
The government provided a considerable **subsidy** to the company.

## infrastructure

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

*synonym*: foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost  
Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

## normally

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

*synonym*: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much  
I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

## afford

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost  
He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## difficulty

*n.* a condition or state that causes problems

*synonym*: hardship, complication, problem

(1) the degree of **difficulty**, (2) **difficulty** in breathing  
He has **difficulty** exercising because of a back injury

sustained in an accident.

## decide

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

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

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

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

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym*: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## constraint

*n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

*synonym*: limitation, restriction, bound

(1) **constraint** on business activity, (2) strict time

**constraints**

The budget **constraint** forced them to make difficult decisions.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## detached

*adj.* no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement

*synonym*: separated, isolated, impersonal

(1) a **detached** palace, (2) **detached** from reality  
Their dream is to buy a **detached** house.

**row** *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars  
*synonym*: line, sequence, layer  
(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees  
He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

**threaten** *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone  
*synonym*: endanger, terrorize, intimidate  
(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security  
Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

**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.

**expand** *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance  
*synonym*: extend, grow, boost  
(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output  
They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

## conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

*synonym* : complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

*synonym* : bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

## rephrase

v. to express or state something in a different or alternative way, usually to make it clearer, easier to understand, or more appropriate for a particular context or audience

*synonym* : reword, paraphrase, restate

(1) **rephrase** a sentence, (2) **rephrase** the question

Let me **rephrase** what you just said in simpler terms.

## individually

*adv.* separately or apart from others

*synonym* : separately, one by one, independently

(1) answer questions **individually**, (2) **individually** designed product

Each department has done its product costing **individually**.

## identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym* : determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

*synonym* : fit, be appropriate, be suitable



(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group  
All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

## split

*v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line  
*synonym*: break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

## locate

*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

*synonym*: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

## expel

*v.* to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country

*synonym*: deport, oust, dislodge

(1) **expel** him from his native country, (2) **expel** air from the lungs

He took a big drag of his cigarette and slowly **expelled** the smoke.

## periphery

*n.* the outer edge or margin of something, especially a geographical area or a group of people

*synonym*: edge, border, margin

(1) around the **periphery**, (2) **periphery** countries

The factory was located on the city's **periphery**, away from residential areas.

## expansion

*n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

*synonym*: growth, enlargement, development

(1) industrial **expansion**, (2) **expansion** project

The company is undergoing an **expansion**, opening new locations in several states.

## initial

*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

*synonym* : basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

## achieve

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

*synonym* : accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

## principle

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

*synonym* : rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

## frame

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

*synonym* : body, skeleton, scaffolding

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

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

## contribute

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym* : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## sustainable

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

*synonym*: continuable, endurable, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

## competition

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

*synonym*: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

## innovation

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

*synonym*: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## 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.

## environment

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

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## interaction

*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

*synonym*: dealings, exchange, relations

- (1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,
- (2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

## temperature

*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place  
*synonym*: climate, warmth, degree

- (1) extreme **temperatures**,
- (2) the atmospheric

## temperature

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

## doe

*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

*synonym*: rabbit, bunny, hare

- (1) **doe** rabbit,
- (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

## typical

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

*synonym*: characteristic, usual, distinctive

- (1) **typical** leader,
- (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

## elevator

*n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

*synonym*: lift, hoist

- (1) **elevator** ride,
- (2) modern **elevator**

The hotel's **elevator** was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.

## radiation

*n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health

*synonym*: dissemination, emission, irradiation

(1) exposure to **radiation**, (2) electromagnetic **radiation**  
He tried every possible treatment, including chemotherapy and **radiation** therapy.

## greenhouse

*n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in  
*synonym*: conservatory

(1) exotic plants in a **greenhouse**, (2) emissions of **greenhouse** gases

The **greenhouse** effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

## addition

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers  
*synonym*: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## scheme

*n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something  
*synonym*: strategy, blueprint, plan

(1) a pilot **scheme**, (2) draw out a **scheme**

They carefully executed the well-planned **scheme** they had prepared over the years.

## atrium

*n.* a central or main hall or open space in a building, typically with a skylight or large window, often serving as a gathering area or focal point; (of anatomy) a chamber or cavity within the heart or inner ear  
*synonym*: lobby, hall, chamber

(1) **atrium** architecture, (2) **atrium** valve

The office building had a beautiful **atrium** in the center, filled with natural light and plants.

## hollow

*adj.* having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface

*synonym*: cavity, depression, concavity

(1) have **hollow** legs, (2) **hollow** sound

The tree had a **hollow** trunk, which made it easy for animals to take shelter inside.

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym*: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## perimeter

*n.* the outer boundary of an area or the length of this boundary; the distance around the edge of something

*synonym*: circumference, boundary, edge

(1) **perimeter** fence, (2) **perimeter** fence

The guard patrolled the **perimeter** of the building.

## ventilation

*n.* the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building

*synonym*: air circulation, aeration, airing

(1) **ventilation** system, (2) hyper-**ventilation** syndrome

The **ventilation** system in the building needed to be replaced.

## elevate

*v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

*synonym*: lift, heighten, promote

(1) **elevate** educational standards, (2) **elevate** a close relationship

Eating food in a hurry **elevates** blood glucose levels.

## outdo

*v.* to do better than someone; to surpass

*synonym*: excel, surpass, outshine

(1) **outdo** him in trickery, (2) **outdo** the competition

He tried to **outdo** his rival by breaking the world record.

## rocket

*n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

*synonym* : projectile, missile

(1) **rocket** attack against the enemy, (2) **rocket** fuel

The **rocket** launch platform is visible from this hill.

## sophisticated

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

*synonym* : refined, cultured, worldly

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

Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

## archaic

*adj.* old and no longer used or applicable; of or seeming to belong to an ancient period in history

*synonym* : ancient, antique, old-fashioned

(1) **archaic** humans, (2) seem somewhat **archaic**

He deliberately read picture books in an **archaic** way to please the children.

## primitive

*adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style

*synonym* : elementary, naive, rudimentary

(1) **primitive** society, (2) artifact of a **primitive** humankind

The industry in this country is still **primitive**.

## watt

*n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power

(1) 30- **watt** light bulb, (2) **watt** per square meter

Several hectares of land are needed to generate more than 1-mega **watt** solar power.

## consumption

*n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

*synonym* : usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

## **tower**

*n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

*synonym*: building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

## **rigorous**

*adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate

*synonym*: severe, exact, strict

(1) **rigorous** standards, (2) have **rigorous** criticism

The way he manages his employees is extremely **rigorous**.

## **comprehensive**

*adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary

*synonym*: complete, encyclopedic, thorough

(1) a **comprehensive** explanation, (2) conduct a **comprehensive** survey

We have a **comprehensive** grasp of this topic.

## **disaster**

*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

*synonym*: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

## **earthquake**

*n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface

*synonym*: seismic activity, tremor, temblor

(1) an **earthquake** zone, (2) an **earthquake-proof**

The violent **earthquake** caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.



## tsunami

*n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance

*synonym* : tidal wave, seismic sea wave

(1) **tsunami** warning, (2) **tsunami** relief

The earthquake- **tsunami** caused widespread destruction along the coast.

## reconstruction

*n.* the process of rebuilding or repairing something that has been damaged or destroyed or of restoring something to its original condition

*synonym* : rebuilding, remodeling, renovation

(1) **reconstruction** aid, (2) **reconstruction** aid

The government announced a plan for the **reconstruction** of the city's infrastructure.

## grid

*n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

*synonym* : gridiron, battery grid, power system

(1) a **grid** design, (2) a wire **grid**

**Grid** pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

## transport

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

*synonym* : shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

## urban

*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

*synonym* : metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

## alternative

*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

*synonym* : choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

## forbid

v. to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising  
*synonym*: prohibit, ban, outlaw

(1) **forbid** smoking in public areas, (2) **forbid** the use of chemical weapons

God **forbid** you should regret your marriage.

## installation

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

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

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

## expropriate

v. to take away privately owned property or assets, typically by the government, without the owner's consent, often for public use or benefit, and with or without compensation

*synonym*: seize, confiscate, commandeer

(1) **expropriate** assets, (2) government's power to **expropriate**

The government decided to **expropriate** the land for a new highway.

## discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

*synonym*: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

## nowadays

*adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past

*synonym*: currently, presently, today

(1) young people **nowadays**, (2) not to be seen **nowadays**

People can clone a sheep **nowadays**.

## discipline

*n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

*synonym*: training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

## 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.

## undesirable

*adj.* not wanted or looked upon favorably; unwanted or unpleasant in nature, character, or appearance

*synonym*: objectionable, distasteful, unwanted

(1) **undesirable** outcome, (2) **undesirable** behavior

The smell of the garbage was very **undesirable**.

## resist

*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

*synonym*: fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

## convenient

*adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do

*synonym*: timely, fortunate, suitable

(1) **convenient** way, (2) **convenient** location

The airport offers five **convenient** access routes.

## lobby

*n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who

try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

*synonym* : entrance, hall, anteroom

(1) **lobby** for legislation, (2) a hotel **lobby**

That **lobby** group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

## contract

*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

*synonym* : agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

## politically

*adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

(1) **politically** advantageous, (2) become **politically** savvy

This newspaper is supposed to be **politically** neutral.

## prefer

*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

*synonym* : choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

## useless

*adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

*synonym* : ineffectual, unhelpful, worthless

(1) **useless** information, (2) **useless** in the kitchen

The old, rusty tools were now **useless** and had to be thrown away.

## irresponsible

*adj.* not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable

*synonym* : careless, reckless, thoughtless

(1) **irresponsible** actions, (2) **irresponsible** behavior

It was **irresponsible** of him to drive home after drinking so much alcohol.

## communal

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

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

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

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## span

*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

*synonym*: interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

## loudspeaker

*n.* an electronic device that amplifies sound, typically used to address a large audience or to play music or other audio content in public areas

*synonym*: speaker, loudhailer, megaphone

(1) wireless **loudspeaker**, (2) **loudspeaker** system

The teacher spoke through the **loudspeaker** so that every student could hear the announcement.

## fishery

*n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

*synonym*: fishing, piscary, angling

(1) **fishery** management, (2) commercial **fishery**

The majority of the people on the island are **fishery** folk.

## concrete

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

*synonym* : actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

## defend

*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

*synonym* : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

## grandchild

*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter

*synonym* : offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

## imposing

*adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size

*synonym* : grand, impressive, majestic

(1) **imposing** figure, (2) **imposing** mansion

The **imposing** building stood tall amongst the others on the city skyline.

## zone

*n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

*synonym* : area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

## subtitle

*n.* a secondary title or alternate title that is displayed below the primary title often used to provide additional information or translation for a movie or video; a text that appears at the bottom of a movie, TV show, or video to provide a written translation or transcription of the

spoken dialogue in another language

*synonym* : caption, heading, inscription

(1) chart **subtitle**, (2) foreign-language **subtitle**

Make sure to turn on **subtitles** so you can understand the foreign film.

## 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.

## romantic

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

*synonym* : idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

## precision

*n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate

*synonym* : accuracy, exactness, rigor

(1) a **precision** instrument, (2) speak with **precision**

This operation requires both patience and **precision**.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

## tense

*adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid

*synonym* : tight, stretched, strained

(1) **tense** atmosphere, (2) have a **tense** face

This story makes me **tense**.

## rethink

*v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

*synonym*: reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

## scratch

*v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

*synonym*: claw, rub, scrape

(1) **scratch** off a name, (2) **scratch** my signature

Don't **scratch** your mosquito bites.

## appreciate

*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

*synonym*: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

## flood

*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

*synonym*: deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

## scarce

*adj.* not abundant or plentiful, and therefore not easy to find or obtain

*synonym*: rare, limited, sparse

(1) **scarce** resources, (2) capital- **scarce** country

Fresh water is becoming increasingly **scarce** in many parts of the world.

## origin

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

*synonym*: root, source, ancestor



(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

## identity

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

*synonym*: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

## publicly

*adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

*synonym*: candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

## shore

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

*synonym*: coast, seaside, beach

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

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

## privately

*adv.* in a private manner; not publicly; secretly

*synonym*: secretly, in confidence, behind closed doors

(1) a **privately-owned** railway, (2) import things **privately**

The couple **privately** exchanged their vows before the ceremony began.

## geography

*n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

*synonym*: landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

## threat

*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

*synonym* : menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

## dissipate

*v.* to disperse or scatter widely

*synonym* : scatter, disperse, evaporate

(1) **dissipate** heat, (2) **dissipate** stress

The fog **dissipated**, and the air cleared up.

## introduction

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

*synonym* : initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

## friction

*n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects

*synonym* : rub, scrape, resistance

(1) **friction** force, (2) surface **friction**

The **friction** between the two countries was causing tension.

## laminated

*n.* a material made by bonding together two or more layers of different materials, often used in furniture or flooring

*synonym* : veneer, coating, layer

(1) **laminated** flooring, (2) **laminated** table

The countertop in my kitchen is made of durable **laminated** material.

## 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.

## debt

*n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

*synonym* : liability, obligation, deficit

(1) **debt** ceiling, (2) corporate **debt**

He became in **debt** after losing his job.

## democracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym* : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## valid

*adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

*synonym* : proper, reasonable, useful

(1) a **valid** contract, (2) a ticket **valid** for two days

Your credit card is no longer **valid**.

## 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.

## invest

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

*synonym* : fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

## efficient

*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

*synonym*: productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

## coordination

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

*synonym*: cooperation, teamwork, collaboration

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

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

## construct

*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

*synonym*: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

## translate

*v.* to convert or change words into another language

*synonym*: convert, transcribe, render

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

**Translate** the text from Italian into English.

## cement

*v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

*synonym* : adhesive, glue

(1) **cement** a close relationship, (2) **cement** blend

They are eager to **cement** a positive reputation.

## brick

*n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

*synonym* : block, tile, paver

(1) **brick** wall, (2) dressed **brick**

The wall was made of hard **bricks** that had been used for centuries.

## attempt

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

*synonym* : endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

## innermost

*adj.* situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part or point; relating to one's deepest or most private thoughts, feelings, or experiences

*synonym* : deepest, inner, intimate

(1) **innermost** secrets, (2) **innermost** longings

It took years of therapy before the patient could reveal their **innermost** thoughts and feelings.

## architecture

*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

*synonym* : design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|----------------------------|---|
| 1. an alt_____ve plan      | <i>n.</i> one of two or more available possibilities or choice  |
| 2. env_____nt affairs      | <i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live  |
| 3. cognitive com_____ty    | <i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand  |
| 4. at____m architecture    | <i>n.</i> a central or main hall or open space in a building, typically with a skylight or large window, often serving as a gathering area or focal point; (of anatomy) a chamber or cavity within the heart or inner ear |
| 5. a c__e to the diagnosis | <i>n.</i> an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery  |
| 6. im_____ng figure        | <i>adj.</i> having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size   |
| 7. id_____fy handwriting   | <i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are   |
| 8. chemical ad_____on      | <i>n.</i> the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers   |
| 9. cou_____ive behavior    | <i>adj.</i> contrary to what common sense would suggest   |

ANSWERS: 1. alternative, 2. environment, 3. complexity, 4. atrium, 5. clue, 6. imposing, 7. identify, 8. addition, 9. counterintuitive

10. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve society *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
11. acc\_\_\_\_\_te a person with money *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
12. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
13. a hotel lo\_\_y *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
14. z\_\_e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
15. po\_\_\_\_\_y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
16. ro\_\_\_t attack against the enemy *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
17. a picture fr\_\_e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
18. inefficient fossil fuel su\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen

ANSWERS: 10. primitive, 11. accommodate, 12. sustainable, 13. lobby, 14. zone, 15. poverty, 16. rocket, 17. frame, 18. subsidy

19. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
20. not no\_\_\_\_ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
21. artifact of a pr\_\_\_\_ve humankind *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
22. ob\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
23. sp\_\_t a bill *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
24. par\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
25. und\_\_\_\_le outcome *adj.* not wanted or looked upon favorably; unwanted or unpleasant in nature, character, or appearance
26. ce\_\_\_\_t a close relationship *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
27. a medical ins\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
28. tr\_\_\_\_te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
29. con\_\_\_\_nt way *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do

ANSWERS: 19. historic, 20. normally, 21. primitive, 22. obvious, 23. split, 24. participate, 25. undesirable, 26. cement, 27. installation, 28. translate, 29. convenient



30. ho\_\_\_w sound *adj.* having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface
31. in\_\_\_\_\_te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
32. ex\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
33. economic th\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
34. pe\_\_\_\_\_ry countries *n.* the outer edge or margin of something, especially a geographical area or a group of people
35. a g\_\_d design *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
36. ex\_\_l him from his native country *v.* to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country
37. sc\_\_\_\_\_h off a name *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
38. lo\_\_\_e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
39. la\_\_\_\_\_te table *n.* a material made by bonding together two or more layers of different materials, often used in furniture or flooring

ANSWERS: 30. hollow, 31. innovate, 32. expand, 33. threat, 34. periphery, 35. grid, 36. expel, 37. scratch, 38. locate, 39. laminate

40. an ear\_\_\_\_\_ke zone *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
41. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
42. be\_\_\_\_\_g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
43. the eq\_\_\_\_\_on of poverty with ignorance *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
44. ind\_\_\_\_\_lly designed product *adv.* separately or apart from others
45. di\_\_\_\_\_s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
46. mistaken id\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
47. refined sim\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do
48. hyper-ven\_\_\_\_\_on syndrome *n.* the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building
49. emissions of gre\_\_\_\_\_se gases *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

ANSWERS: 40. earthquake, 41. identify, 42. belong, 43. equation, 44. individually, 45. discuss, 46. identity, 47. simplicity, 48. ventilation, 49. greenhouse

50. answer questions ind\_\_\_\_\_lly      *adv.* separately or apart from others
51. oc\_\_\_y a position      *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
52. loss of muscle coo\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
53. energy-ef\_\_\_\_\_nt appliances      *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
54. fi\_\_\_\_\_y management      *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
55. the at\_\_\_\_\_t to rescue the hostages      *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
56. s\_\_m area      *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
57. ins\_\_\_\_\_ion fee      *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
58. import things pr\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* in a private manner; not publicly; secretly

ANSWERS: 50. individually, 51. occupy, 52. coordination, 53. efficient, 54. fishery, 55. attempt, 56. slum, 57. installation, 58. privately

59. pol\_\_\_\_\_ly advantageous *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
60. und\_\_\_\_\_le behavior *adj.* not wanted or looked upon favorably; unwanted or unpleasant in nature, character, or appearance
61. re\_\_\_\_\_k a marketing plan *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
62. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
63. ge\_\_\_\_\_hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
64. pr\_\_\_\_r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
65. el\_\_\_\_\_e a close relationship *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
66. strict time con\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
67. sc\_\_\_\_\_h my signature *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
68. environmental th\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
69. ur\_\_n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

ANSWERS: 59. politically, 60. undesirable, 61. rethink, 62. grandchild, 63. geography, 64. prefer, 65. elevate, 66. constraint, 67. scratch, 68. threat, 69. urban

70. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
71. us\_\_\_\_\_s information      *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
72. co\_\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy      *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
73. critical m\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
74. pe\_\_\_\_\_er fence      *n.* the outer boundary of an area or the length of this boundary; the distance around the edge of something
75. fl\_\_d advisory      *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
76. la\_\_\_\_\_te flooring      *n.* a material made by bonding together two or more layers of different materials, often used in furniture or flooring
77. electromagnetic ra\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health

ANSWERS: 70. process, 71. useless, 72. conclude, 73. mass, 74. perimeter, 75. flood, 76. laminate, 77. radiation

78. re\_\_\_\_k the role of the manager      *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
79. fuel sc\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount
80. st\_\_\_e a blow      *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
81. speak with pr\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate
82. 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
83. employment co\_\_\_\_ct      *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
84. lo\_\_\_e a missing pet      *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
85. people in the fa\_\_\_as      *n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security
86. ven\_\_\_\_on system      *n.* the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building
87. te\_\_e atmosphere      *adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid

ANSWERS: 78. rethink, 79. scarcity, 80. strike, 81. precision, 82. clue, 83. contract, 84. locate, 85. favela, 86. ventilation, 87. tense

88. lou\_\_\_\_\_er system *n.* an electronic device that amplifies sound, typically used to address a large audience or to play music or other audio content in public areas
89. re\_\_\_t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
90. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
91. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
92. a reckless at\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
93. buck and d\_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
94. have ho\_\_\_w legs *adj.* having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface
95. af\_\_\_d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
96. re\_\_\_\_\_se a sentence *v.* to express or state something in a different or alternative way, usually to make it clearer, easier to understand, or more appropriate for a particular context or audience
97. w\_\_t per square meter *n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power
98. around the pe\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the outer edge or margin of something, especially a geographical area or a group of people

ANSWERS: 88. loudspeaker, 89. resist, 90. romantic, 91. construct, 92. attempt, 93. doe, 94. hollow, 95. afford, 96. rephrase, 97. watt, 98. periphery

99. de\_\_\_d against a threat      *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
100. a\_m at a specific target      *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
101. conduct a com\_\_\_\_\_ive survey      *adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary
102. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader      *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
103. di\_\_\_\_\_er recovery      *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
104. de\_\_\_\_\_ed from reality      *adj.* no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement
105. ef\_\_\_\_\_nt operation      *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
106. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
107. the atmospheric tem\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
108. 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: 99. defend, 100. aim, 101. comprehensive, 102. typical, 103. disaster, 104. detached, 105. efficient, 106. process, 107. temperature, 108. hippie



109. re\_\_\_\_\_se the question *v.* to express or state something in a different or alternative way, usually to make it clearer, easier to understand, or more appropriate for a particular context or audience
110. there is no other alt\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
111. protein sy\_\_\_\_\_is inhibitor *n.* the combination of components or elements to form a more complex whole; the creation of something new through combining parts or elements
112. complete no\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
113. a life of sim\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do
114. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
115. in\_\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
116. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
117. d\_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
118. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 109. rephrase, 110. alternative, 111. synthesis, 112. normally, 113. simplicity, 114. obvious, 115. invest, 116. mass, 117. doe, 118. environment

119. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
120. an ear\_\_\_\_\_ke-proof *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
121. a sandy sh\_\_e *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
122. exp\_\_\_\_\_te assets *v.* to take away privately owned property or assets, typically by the government, without the owner's consent, often for public use or benefit, and with or without compensation
123. become pol\_\_\_\_\_ly savvy *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
124. a va\_\_d contract *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
125. rigid dis\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
126. not to be seen no\_\_\_\_\_ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
127. the first round of the com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

ANSWERS: 119. innovation, 120. earthquake, 121. shore, 122. expropriate, 123. politically, 124. valid, 125. discipline, 126. nowadays, 127. competition

128. chart su\_\_\_\_le
- n.* a secondary title or alternate title that is displayed below the primary title often used to provide additional information or translation for a movie or video; a text that appears at the bottom of a movie, TV show, or video to provide a written translation or transcription of the spoken dialogue in another language
129. recent su\_\_\_\_y
- n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
130. th\_\_\_\_en national security
- v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
131. pre\_\_\_\_ce constraint
- n.* the condition of being considered more important or given priority over something else; an earlier occurrence or event that serves as an example or model for future actions
132. con\_\_\_\_te to society
- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
133. di\_\_\_\_s solutions
- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
134. app\_\_\_\_te the value
- v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
135. IT inf\_\_\_\_ure
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 128. subtitle, 129. survey, 130. threaten, 131. precedence, 132. contribute, 133. discuss, 134. appreciate, 135. infrastructure

136. a chemical eq\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
137. a bell to\_\_r      *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
138. have ri\_\_\_\_\_us criticism      *adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
139. fairly ty\_\_\_\_\_l symptoms      *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
140. ex\_\_\_\_\_on project      *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
141. non-urb\_\_\_\_\_ion area      *n.* the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture
142. average fuel con\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
143. a ticket va\_\_d for two days      *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
144. the set\_\_\_\_\_nt of a dispute      *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

ANSWERS: 136. equation, 137. tower, 138. rigorous, 139. typical, 140. expansion, 141. urbanization, 142. consumption, 143. valid, 144. settlement

145. di\_\_\_\_\_te stress *v.* to disperse or scatter widely
146. fr\_\_\_\_\_on force *n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
147. set a pre\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the condition of being considered more important or given priority over something else; an earlier occurrence or event that serves as an example or model for future actions
148. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
149. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
150. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
151. di\_\_\_\_\_te heat *v.* to disperse or scatter widely
152. criminal on death r\_w *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
153. dressed br\_\_k *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
154. housing per he\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters

ANSWERS: 145. dissipate, 146. friction, 147. precedence, 148. construct, 149. decide, 150. principle, 151. dissipate, 152. row, 153. brick, 154. hectare

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| 155. global di_____er                    | <i>n.</i> an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life  |
| 156. hi_____ic accomplishment            | <i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so   |
| 157. in_____te a new method              | <i>v.</i> to introduce new methods, ideas, or products  |
| 158. com_____ty theory                   | <i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand  |
| 159. government's power to<br>exp_____te | <i>v.</i> to take away privately owned property or assets, typically by the government, without the owner's consent, often for public use or benefit, and with or without compensation                                    |
| 160. child of il_____l immigrants        | <i>adj.</i> not allowed by law  |
| 161. d__t ceiling                        | <i>n.</i> something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something   |
| 162. at___m valve                        | <i>n.</i> a central or main hall or open space in a building, typically with a skylight or large window, often serving as a gathering area or focal point; (of anatomy) a chamber or cavity within the heart or inner ear |
| 163. irr_____ble behavior                | <i>adj.</i> not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable  |
| 164. d__e not go                         | <i>v.</i> to have the courage to do something   |
| 165. rec_____ion aid                     | <i>n.</i> the process of rebuilding or repairing something that has been damaged or destroyed or of restoring something to its original condition   |

ANSWERS: 155. disaster, 156. historic, 157. innovate, 158. complexity, 159. expropriate, 160. illegal, 161. debt, 162. atrium, 163. irresponsible, 164. dare, 165. reconstruction

166. con\_\_\_\_\_nt on business activity      *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
167. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate      *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
168. a fl\_\_d of questions      *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
169. have a te\_\_e face      *adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid
170. app\_\_\_\_\_te her feedback      *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
171. exposure to ra\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health
172. ri\_\_\_\_\_us standards      *adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
173. d\_\_e to take risks      *v.* to have the courage to do something
174. corporate d\_\_t      *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
175. us\_\_\_\_\_s in the kitchen      *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
176. ex\_\_l air from the lungs      *v.* to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country

ANSWERS: 166. constraint, 167. democracy, 168. flood, 169. tense, 170. appreciate, 171. radiation, 172. rigorous, 173. dare, 174. debt, 175. useless, 176. expel

177. foreign-language su\_\_\_\_le      *n.* a secondary title or alternate title that is displayed below the primary title often used to provide additional information or translation for a movie or video; a text that appears at the bottom of a movie, TV show, or video to provide a written translation or transcription of the spoken dialogue in another language
178. de\_\_\_\_d my country      *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
179. in\_\_\_\_t in stocks      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
180. sc\_\_\_\_ty of capital      *n.* the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount
181. ou\_\_o the competition      *v.* to do better than someone; to surpass
182. sop\_\_\_\_\_ted look      *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
183. he\_\_\_\_e land      *n.* a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters
184. a re\_\_\_\_ic goal      *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
185. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
186. id\_\_\_\_ty as an individual      *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 177. subtitle, 178. defend, 179. invest, 180. scarcity, 181. outdo, 182. sophisticated, 183. hectare, 184. realistic, 185. innovation, 186. identity



187. a wire g\_\_d *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
188. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
189. acc\_\_\_\_\_te these needs *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
190. 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
191. invisible me\_\_\_e *n.* a person or thing that is likely to cause harm or danger; a threat or perceived threat
192. natural phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
193. economic ge\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
194. a de\_\_\_\_\_ed palace *adj.* no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement
195. racial or\_\_\_n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
196. sp\_\_t a reward equally *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
197. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 187. grid, 188. participate, 189. accommodate, 190. strike, 191. menace, 192. phenomenon, 193. geography, 194. detached, 195. origin, 196. split, 197. democracy

198. set\_\_\_\_\_nt in a new house      *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
199. co\_\_\_\_\_ct law      *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
200. time z\_\_e      *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
201. a co\_\_\_\_\_te noun      *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
202. industrial ex\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
203. urb\_\_\_\_\_ion process      *n.* the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture
204. ac\_\_\_\_\_e success      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
205. a\_m to be a nurse      *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
206. el\_\_\_\_\_e educational standards      *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

ANSWERS: 198. settlement, 199. contract, 200. zone, 201. concrete, 202. expansion, 203. urbanization, 204. achieve, 205. aim, 206. elevate

207. ac\_\_\_\_e milestones      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
208. th\_\_\_\_en a healthy relationship      *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
209. af\_\_\_\_d to buy a new car      *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
210. ex\_\_\_\_d agricultural output      *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
211. ou\_\_o him in trickery      *v.* to do better than someone; to surpass
212. fa\_\_\_\_a neighborhood      *n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security
213. irr\_\_\_\_ble actions      *adj.* not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable
214. pu\_\_\_\_ly financed schools      *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
215. a comprehensive su\_\_\_\_y      *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
216. el\_\_\_\_or ride      *n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

ANSWERS: 207. achieve, 208. threaten, 209. afford, 210. expand, 211. outdo, 212. favela, 213. irresponsible, 214. publicly, 215. survey, 216. elevator

217. dif\_\_\_\_\_ty in breathing *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
218. seem somewhat ar\_\_\_\_\_c *adj.* old and no longer used or applicable; of or seeming to belong to an ancient period in history
219. fo\_\_\_d the use of chemical weapons *v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
220. oc\_\_\_y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
221. ts\_\_\_\_\_i relief *n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance
222. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
223. the s\_\_\_n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
224. in\_\_\_\_\_l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
225. sy\_\_\_\_\_is of ammonia *n.* the combination of components or elements to form a more complex whole; the creation of something new through combining parts or elements
226. re\_\_\_t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
227. an in\_\_\_\_\_l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

ANSWERS: 217. difficulty, 218. archaic, 219. forbid, 220. occupy, 221. tsunami, 222. conclude, 223. span, 224. initial, 225. synthesis, 226. resist, 227. initial

228. historical phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
229. commercial fi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
230. break dis\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
231. data coo\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
232. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
233. a com\_\_\_\_\_ive explanation *adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary
234. be\_\_\_g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
235. a pr\_\_\_\_\_on instrument *n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate
236. sh\_\_e up demand *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

ANSWERS: 228. phenomenon, 229. fishery, 230. discipline, 231. coordination, 232. transport, 233. comprehensive, 234. belong, 235. precision, 236. shore

237. ro\_\_\_\_ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
238. 30-w\_\_t light bulb *n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power
239. br\_\_k wall *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
240. a sop\_\_\_\_\_ted lifestyle *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
241. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
242. the degree of dif\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
243. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
244. classic arc\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
245. ce\_\_\_t blend *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
246. the con\_\_\_\_\_on of food *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
247. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 237. romantic, 238. watt, 239. brick, 240. sophisticated, 241. transport, 242. difficulty, 243. principle, 244. architecture, 245. cement, 246. consumption, 247. introduction

248. wireless lou\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an electronic device that amplifies sound, typically used to address a large audience or to play music or other audio content in public areas
249. cou\_\_\_\_\_ive results *adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest
250. the to\_\_r on a cliff *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
251. ts\_\_\_\_\_i warning *n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance
252. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
253. or\_\_\_\_\_n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
254. a r\_w of cherry trees *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
255. an\_\_\_\_\_w it turns out *adv.* anyway; regardless of what has happened or been said
256. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
257. ur\_\_\_\_\_n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
258. pr\_\_\_\_\_r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
259. de\_\_\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 248. loudspeaker, 249. counterintuitive, 250. tower, 251. tsunami, 252. communal, 253. origin, 254. row, 255. anyhow, 256. grandchild, 257. urban, 258. prefer, 259. decide

260. tr\_\_\_\_\_te a document into English      *v.* to convert or change words into another language
261. a su\_\_\_\_\_y for research      *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
262. il\_\_\_\_\_l drugs      *adj.* not allowed by law
263. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel      *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
264. the fr\_\_e of the policy      *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
265. fo\_\_\_d smoking in public areas      *v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
266. lo\_\_y for legislation      *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
267. capital-sc\_\_\_e country      *adj.* not abundant or plentiful, and therefore not easy to find or obtain
268. co\_\_\_\_\_te examples      *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
269. a pilot sc\_\_\_e      *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something

ANSWERS: 260. translate, 261. subsidy, 262. illegal, 263. sustainable, 264. frame, 265. forbid, 266. lobby, 267. scarce, 268. concrete, 269. scheme



270. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money  
to the fund      *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
271. extreme tem\_\_\_\_\_res      *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
272. ro\_\_\_\_t fuel      *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
273. im\_\_\_\_\_ng mansion      *adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size
274. self-int\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
275. the average life s\_\_n      *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
276. surface fr\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
277. potential me\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a person or thing that is likely to cause harm or danger; a threat or perceived threat

ANSWERS: 270. contribute, 271. temperature, 272. rocket, 273. imposing, 274. introduction, 275. span, 276. friction, 277. menace

278. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
279. draw out a sc\_\_\_\_e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
280. con\_\_\_\_\_nt location *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
281. int\_\_\_\_\_on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
282. ar\_\_\_\_\_c humans *adj.* old and no longer used or applicable; of or seeming to belong to an ancient period in history
283. modern el\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors
284. s\_\_m dwellers *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
285. sc\_\_\_\_e resources *adj.* not abundant or plentiful, and therefore not easy to find or obtain
286. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
287. in\_\_\_\_\_st longings *adj.* situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part or point; relating to one's deepest or most private thoughts, feelings, or experiences

ANSWERS: 278. communal, 279. scheme, 280. convenient, 281. interaction, 282. archaic, 283. elevator, 284. slum, 285. scarce, 286. poverty, 287. innermost

288. young people no\_\_\_\_\_ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
289. an\_\_\_w possible *adv.* anyway; regardless of what has happened or been said
290. exotic plants in a gre\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
291. pu\_\_\_\_\_ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
292. arc\_\_\_\_\_ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
293. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
294. a pr\_\_\_\_\_ly-owned railway *adv.* in a private manner; not publicly; secretly
295. intraspecific com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
296. in\_\_\_\_\_st secrets *adj.* situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part or point; relating to one's deepest or most private thoughts, feelings, or experiences
297. 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: 288. nowadays, 289. anyhow, 290. greenhouse, 291. publicly, 292. architecture, 293. addition, 294. privately, 295. competition, 296. innermost, 297. hippie

298. the int\_\_\_\_\_on between man and his environment

*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

299. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 298. interaction, 299. infrastructure

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

- Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.  
*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
- The farm spans over 100 \_\_\_\_\_ of land.  
*n.* a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters
- The office building had a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ in the center, filled with natural light and plants.  
*n.* a central or main hall or open space in a building, typically with a skylight or large window, often serving as a gathering area or focal point; (of anatomy) a chamber or cavity within the heart or inner ear
- This story makes me \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid
- He became in \_\_\_\_\_ after losing his job.  
*n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
- Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.  
*n.* the condition of being extremely poor
- Make sure to turn on \_\_\_\_\_ so you can understand the foreign film.  
*n.* a secondary title or alternate title that is displayed below the primary title often used to provide additional information or translation for a movie or video; a text that appears at the bottom of a movie, TV show, or video to provide a written translation or transcription of the spoken dialogue in another language

ANSWERS: 1. transportation, 2. hectares, 3. atrium, 4. tense, 5. debt, 6. poverty, 7. subtitles

8. The robot can accurately \_\_\_\_\_ construction material.  
*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
9. He took a big drag of his cigarette and slowly \_\_\_\_\_ the smoke.  
*v.* to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country
10. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.  
*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
11. He has \_\_\_\_\_ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.  
*n.* a condition or state that causes problems
12. The reckless driver was a \_\_\_\_\_ to other drivers on the road.  
*n.* a person or thing that is likely to cause harm or danger; a threat or perceived threat
13. Marketing strategies are growing more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
14. 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
15. The earthquake-\_\_\_\_\_ caused widespread destruction along the coast.  
*n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance

ANSWERS: 8. locate, 9. expelled, 10. doe, 11. difficulty, 12. menace, 13. sophisticated, 14. strike, 15. tsunami

16. The violent \_\_\_\_\_ caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.
- n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
17. We have to \_\_\_\_\_ our company's product lineup for further growth.
- v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
18. The budget \_\_\_\_\_ forced them to make difficult decisions.
- n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
19. That \_\_\_\_\_ group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.
- n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
20. The company signed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.
- n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
21. The guard patrolled the \_\_\_\_\_ of the building.
- n.* the outer boundary of an area or the length of this boundary; the distance around the edge of something
22. The smell of the garbage was very \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* not wanted or looked upon favorably; unwanted or unpleasant in nature, character, or appearance
23. This newspaper is supposed to be \_\_\_\_\_ neutral.
- adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

ANSWERS: 16. earthquake, 17. rethink, 18. constraint, 19. lobby, 20. contract, 21. perimeter, 22. undesirable, 23. politically

24. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

25. He tried every possible treatment, including chemotherapy and \_\_\_\_\_ therapy.

*n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health

26. It was \_\_\_\_\_ of him to drive home after drinking so much alcohol.

*adj.* not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable

27. The government announced a plan for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the city's infrastructure.

*n.* the process of rebuilding or repairing something that has been damaged or destroyed or of restoring something to its original condition

28. The president asked for a more \_\_\_\_\_ plan.

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

29. 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

30. We would \_\_\_\_\_ an early reply.

*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

ANSWERS: 24. afford, 25. radiation, 26. irresponsible, 27. reconstruction, 28. concrete, 29. hippie, 30. appreciate



31. This large SUV \_\_\_\_\_ eight people.

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

32. The majority of the people on the island are \_\_\_\_\_ folk.

- n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

33. The tree had a \_\_\_\_\_ trunk, which made it easy for animals to take shelter inside.

- adj.* having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface

34. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.

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

35. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.

- v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

36. The \_\_\_\_\_ system in the building needed to be replaced.

- n.* the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building

37. The new washing machine is much more \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one.

- adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

38. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.

- v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 31. accommodates, 32. fishery, 33. hollow, 34. frame, 35. threatening, 36. ventilation, 37. efficient, 38. participated

39. \_\_\_\_\_ let's change the subject because I don't want to talk about this anymore.

*adv.* anyway; regardless of what has happened or been said

40. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

41. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries was causing tension.

*n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects

42. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

43. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

44. The government decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the land for a new highway.

*v.* to take away privately owned property or assets, typically by the government, without the owner's consent, often for public use or benefit, and with or without compensation

45. The chemical \_\_\_\_\_ of the new drug was a breakthrough in medical research.

*n.* the combination of components or elements to form a more complex whole; the creation of something new through combining parts or elements

ANSWERS: 39. Anyhow, 40. sustainable, 41. friction, 42. defend, 43. constructs, 44. expropriate, 45. synthesis

46. Global \_\_\_\_\_ is rising in virtually every industry.

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

47. She did well on her \_\_\_\_\_ exam.

*n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

48. \_\_\_\_\_ pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

*n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

49. In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

50. Some research says that a relative decline in teacher salaries is causing labor \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount

51. I chose to \_\_\_\_\_ cancer by trying every possible treatment.

*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

52. The hotel's \_\_\_\_\_ was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.

*n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

53. The way he manages his employees is extremely \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate

ANSWERS: 46. competition, 47. geography, 48. Grid, 49. equations, 50. scarcity, 51. resist, 52. elevator, 53. rigorous

54. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

55. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

56. Fresh water is becoming increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ in many parts of the world.

*adj.* not abundant or plentiful, and therefore not easy to find or obtain

57. They took the \_\_\_\_\_ step toward reconciliation.

*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

58. He deliberately read picture books in an \_\_\_\_\_ way to please the children.

*adj.* old and no longer used or applicable; of or seeming to belong to an ancient period in history

59. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

60. The \_\_\_\_\_ effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

*n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

61. The factory was located on the city's \_\_\_\_\_ away from residential areas.

*n.* the outer edge or margin of something, especially a geographical area or a group of people

ANSWERS: 54. identity, 55. decide, 56. scarce, 57. initial, 58. archaic, 59. origin, 60. greenhouse, 61. periphery,

62. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
63. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
64. God \_\_\_\_\_ you should regret your marriage.
- v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
65. He slightly modified the \_\_\_\_\_ of training because it was just before a match.
- n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
66. Several hectares of land are needed to generate more than 1-mega\_\_\_\_\_ solar power.
- n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power
67. The wall was made of hard \_\_\_\_\_ that had been used for centuries.
- n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
68. I wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ to speak to him like that.
- v.* to have the courage to do something
69. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 62. innovation, 63. environment, 64. forbid, 65. span, 66. watt, 67. bricks, 68. dare, 69. invest

70. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his rival by breaking the world record.

*v.* to do better than someone; to surpass

71. The \_\_\_\_\_ launch platform is visible from this hill.

*n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

72. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

73. Their dream is to buy a \_\_\_\_\_ house.

*adj.* no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement

74. People can clone a sheep \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past

75. The couple \_\_\_\_\_ exchanged their vows before the ceremony began.

*adv.* in a private manner; not publicly; secretly

76. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ of strength for our team in trouble.

*n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

77. Companies often \_\_\_\_\_ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

*v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

78. Eating food in a hurry \_\_\_\_\_ blood glucose levels.

*v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

ANSWERS: 70. outdo, 71. rocket, 72. Communal, 73. detached, 74. nowadays, 75. privately, 76. tower, 77. split, 78. elevates

79. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

80. Rapid \_\_\_\_\_ has led to many environmental and social issues in cities.

*n.* the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture

81. The grandparents take care of their \_\_\_\_\_ while the parents are at work.

*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter

82. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

83. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

84. The customs agents seized the \_\_\_\_\_ shipment.

*adj.* not allowed by law

85. These heavy rains caused flash \_\_\_\_\_ on several islands.

*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

86. He was reluctant to leave his comfort \_\_\_\_\_ and try something new.

*n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

ANSWERS: 79. principle, 80. urbanization, 81. grandchild, 82. process, 83. obvious, 84. illegal, 85. floods, 86. zone

87. 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
88. That story was so \_\_\_\_\_ and it was scary.  
*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
89. Cities around the world set records for highest \_\_\_\_\_ this summer.  
*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
90. 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
91. The Queen attested the \_\_\_\_\_ of state ministers to their portfolios.  
*n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
92. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.  
*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
93. The young prince will soon \_\_\_\_\_ the throne.  
*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
94. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently \_\_\_\_\_ the emerging technologies.  
*v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

ANSWERS: 87. survey, 88. realistic, 89. temperatures, 90. clue, 91. installation, 92. typical, 93. occupy, 94. innovate



95. A rainbow is a natural \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

96. Synchronized swimming needs close \_\_\_\_\_ between six performers.

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

97. The airport offers five \_\_\_\_\_ access routes.

*adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do

98. He quickly learned the military \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

99. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your mosquito bites.

*v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

100. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

101. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

102. Each department has done its product costing \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* separately or apart from others

ANSWERS: 95. phenomenon, 96. coordination, 97. convenient, 98. discipline, 99. scratch, 100. threat, 101. mass, 102. individually

103. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

104. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

105. We \_\_\_ for an overseas expansion.

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

106. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

107. Your credit card is no longer \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

108. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.

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

109. Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

110. They are eager to \_\_\_\_\_ a positive reputation.

- v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

ANSWERS: 103. Democracy, 104. discuss, 105. aim, 106. row, 107. valid, 108. introduction, 109. settlement, 110. cement

111. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

- n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

112. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.

- v.* to convert or change words into another language

113. The countertop in my kitchen is made of durable \_\_\_\_\_ material.

- n.* a material made by bonding together two or more layers of different materials, often used in furniture or flooring

114. Let me \_\_\_\_\_ what you just said in simpler terms.

- v.* to express or state something in a different or alternative way, usually to make it clearer, easier to understand, or more appropriate for a particular context or audience

115. This operation requires both patience and \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate

116. The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

117. He liked the car because of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the design.

- n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do

118. Only a small number of \_\_\_\_\_ utilities offer sanitation services.

- adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

ANSWERS: 111. interaction, 112. Translate, 113. laminate, 114. rephrase, 115. precision, 116. slums, 117. simplicity, 118. urban

119. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

120. The city is known for its impressive \_\_\_\_\_ and beautiful old buildings.

*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

121. She \_\_\_\_\_ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

*adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

122. We have a \_\_\_\_\_ grasp of this topic.

*adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary

123. The waves are beating against the \_\_\_\_\_.

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

124. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

125. It took years of therapy before the patient could reveal their \_\_\_\_\_ thoughts and feelings.

*adj.* situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part or point; relating to one's deepest or most private thoughts, feelings, or experiences

126. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 119. addition, 120. architecture, 121. publicly, 122. comprehensive, 123. shore, 124. normally, 125. innermost, 126. infrastructure

127. They carefully executed the well-planned \_\_\_\_\_ they had prepared over the years.

*n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something

128. The safety of the community takes \_\_\_\_\_ over individual concerns.

*n.* the condition of being considered more important or given priority over something else; an earlier occurrence or event that serves as an example or model for future actions

129. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

130. The \_\_\_\_\_ building stood tall amongst the others on the city skyline.

*adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size

131. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

132. The teacher spoke through the \_\_\_\_\_ so that every student could hear the announcement.

*n.* an electronic device that amplifies sound, typically used to address a large audience or to play music or other audio content in public areas

133. In our country, water \_\_\_\_\_ usually decreases during the winter.

*n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

134. The company is undergoing an \_\_\_\_\_ opening new locations in several states.

*n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

ANSWERS: 127. scheme, 128. precedence, 129. expand, 130. imposing, 131. attempt, 132. loudspeaker, 133. consumption, 134. expansion,

135. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
136. Many \_\_\_\_\_ residents struggle to access basic amenities like running water and electricity.
- n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security
137. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.
- v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
138. It was his first \_\_\_\_\_ love.
- adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
139. The birds \_\_\_\_\_ open water areas with reeds around them.
- v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
140. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
141. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.
- adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
142. The old, rusty tools were now \_\_\_\_\_ and had to be thrown away.
- adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

ANSWERS: 135. belong, 136. favela, 137. concluded, 138. romantic, 139. prefer, 140. complexity, 141. historic, 142. useless

143. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.

- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

144. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

- n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

145. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using \_\_\_\_\_ medicines.

- n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

146. The industry in this country is still \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style

147. The government provided a considerable \_\_\_\_\_ to the company.

- n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen

148. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.

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

149. The fog \_\_\_\_\_ and the air cleared up.

- v.* to disperse or scatter widely

150. The \_\_\_\_\_ nature of quantum physics has been a source of confusion for scientists for decades.

- adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest

ANSWERS: 143. contribute, 144. disaster, 145. alternative, 146. primitive, 147. subsidy, 148. achieve, 149. dissipated, 150. counterintuitive

151. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 151. identify