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Session 1: Word List

privacy

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

synonym: seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

incident

n. an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

synonym: event, occurrence, accident

(1) traffic **incident**, (2) security **incident**

The **incident** at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

involve

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

synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

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

eve

n. (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the

Jewish and Christian faiths

synonym : evening, dusk, twilight

(1) **eve** of the party, (2) Christmas **Eve**

The **eve** of the wedding was filled with excitement and anticipation.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

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

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

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym : transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

boundary

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

synonym : border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

freak

n. an abnormality that is not typical or expected

synonym : anomaly, deviation, oddity

(1) a rock **freak**, (2) **freak** weather

The **freak** accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

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**.

- nit** *n.* the egg of a louse (= that is a tiny insect that lives in human hair) or some other insect; a foolish person
(1) **nit** in the dog's fur, (2) she is a little **nit**
Careful brushing can remove **nit**.
- blast** *n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
synonym: blow, burst, explosion
(1) a **blast** of wind, (2) an icy **blast**
The **blast** shattered the laboratory equipment.
- pants** *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
synonym: trousers, breeches, slacks
(1) woolly **pants**, (2) pajama **pants**
I always wear **pants** when I go outside, even in the summer.
- rev** *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
synonym: revolution, RPM, speed
(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd
He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.
- massive** *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
synonym: enormous, giant, immense
(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars
The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.
- analyze** *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
synonym: explore, examine, investigate
(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real

motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

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.

trade-off

n. a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise

synonym: compromise, balance, exchange

(1) **trade-off** problem, (2) environmental **trade-off**

There was a **trade-off** between speed and accuracy in the task.

observation

n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

synonym: watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument

In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

sensitive

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

synonym: exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

minuscule

adj. extremely small; tiny

synonym: tiny, insignificant, microscopic

(1) **minuscule** amount, (2) **minuscule** letters

This ore emits **minuscule** quantities of radiation

proportion

n. a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

synonym: ratio, balance, consonance

(1) direct **proportion**, (2) a building of vast **proportions**

He is more concerned about the **proportion** of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

upload

v. to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

synonym: transfer, load up

(1) **upload** files, (2) **upload** documents to the portal

I need to **upload** these pictures to my computer to edit them.

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.

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.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

improvisation

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

synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

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

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

magnitude

n. the extent, level, importance, or amount of something

synonym: size, extent, level

(1) a star of the first **magnitude**, (2) the **magnitude** of the disaster

The **magnitude** of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

avail

v. to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of

synonym: help, benefit, serve

(1) **avail** you little, (2) **avail** ourselves of this opportunity

Their financing options are reasonable and easy to **avail**.

facial

adj. of or relating to a person's face

synonym: forward, front, surface

(1) **facial** nerve, (2) **facial** expressions

Facial profiling is a new form of airport security.

compute

v. to make a mathematical calculation

synonym: calculate

(1) **compute** an average score, (2) **compute** the value

I tried to **compute** the efficiency of the investment.

computation

n. the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator

synonym: calculation, estimation, arithmetic

(1) parallel **computation**, (2) theory of **computation**

The researcher demonstrated the superiority of quantum **computation** in several mathematical tasks.

domain

n. a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

synonym: territory, realm, sphere

(1) **domain** of use, (2) a dependent **domain**

The company's **domain** in the market was expanding to new territories.

ubiquitous

adj. being or existing everywhere at once

synonym: universal, omnipresent, everywhere

(1) **ubiquitous** computing, (2) **ubiquitous** across ecosystems

Sugar is **ubiquitous** in food.

supercomputer

n. a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing

synonym: high-performance computer, mainframe, giant computer

(1) **supercomputer** performance, (2) **supercomputer** technology

China has developed one of the world's fastest **supercomputers** for its space program.

conjecture

n. an opinion or conclusion formed based on incomplete information; a theory or speculation that is unsupported by firm evidence or proof

synonym: theory, guess, speculation

(1) **conjecture** theory, (2) scientific **conjecture**

There was much **conjecture** about the cause of the fire, but the investigation is still ongoing.

combination

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

synonym : blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

anonymity

n. the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information

synonym : obscurity, secrecy, namelessness

(1) comment with **anonymity**, (2) protect **anonymity**

The use of pseudonyms allows individuals to maintain their **anonymity** online.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

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.

cam

n. a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera

synonym : camera, device, gadget

(1) security **cam**, (2) **cam** lever

The mechanic adjusted the **cam** mechanism to improve the engine's performance.

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.

laptop

n. a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

(1) bring my **laptop**, (2) thin-and-light **laptop**

I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my **laptop** all day.

cloud-computing

n. the practice of using a network of remote servers hosted on the internet to store, manage, and process data, rather than a local server or personal computer

synonym : on-demand computing, internet-based computing, remote computing

(1) **cloud-computing** infrastructure, (2) **cloud-computing** services

The adoption of **cloud-computing** has revolutionized the IT industry, making it more accessible and affordable.

cluster

n. a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

synonym : group, aggregation, array

(1) live in a **cluster**, (2) a **cluster** of stars

A **cluster** of grapes hung from the vine.

database

n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

(1) **database** administrator, (2) employee **database**

Each country's officials can access the central **database**.

download

v. to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the

process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

synonym : load, save, transfer

(1) **download** files from the Internet, (2) **download** the assignment from the website

I need to **download** the latest update for my computer's operating system.

dynamic

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

synonym : energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

indicate

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

synonym : hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

Essentially, a society is an organism.

anonymous

adj. having no known name, identity, or known source

synonym : nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house

She received several **anonymous** calls.

offline

adj. not connected to the internet

synonym : disconnected, not connected, unplugged

(1) **offline** course, (2) **offline** mode

The computer is **offline** and cannot be accessed at the moment.

recognition

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

synonym: acknowledgement, identification, credit

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

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

statistics

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

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

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

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

synonym: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

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.

infer

v. to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts

synonym: guess, deduce, assume

(1) **infer** quality from price, (2) **infer** the possibility

Animal desire and preference are always **inferred** from their behavior.

accuracy

n. the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

synonym: precision, exactness, truthfulness

(1) degree of **accuracy**, (2) the **accuracy** of his compass

To assure **accuracy**, I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

digit

n. one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

synonym: number, integer, numeral

(1) **digit** identifier, (2) the **digit** in the hundreds place

We must enter a six- **digit** number to unlock the safe.

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.

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.

develop

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

synonym : evolve, progress, advance

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

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

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict
Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

app

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

synonym : application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym : interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

overlay

v. to place or cover something over or on top of something else; to add a layer of functionality or data on top of another (noun) a layer of material placed on top of a surface, typically to protect or decorate it

synonym : cover, superimpose, layer

(1) **overlay** multiple graphs, (2) **overlay** image
They tried to **overlay** the old map with the new one to compare the changes.

augment

v. to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
synonym: boost, increase, expand

(1) **augment** the reality, (2) **augment** immunity
Economic factors and monetary policy **augmented** inflation.

creepy

adj. causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
synonym: eerie, unsettling, spooky

(1) feel **creepy**, (2) **creepy** atmosphere
The old, abandoned house was **creepy** and gave me the chills.

proof

n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
synonym: testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**
Proof is better than argument.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
synonym: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car
One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree
synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events
Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

lens

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

synonym : glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

bias

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

synonym : inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

candidate

n. a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

synonym : applicant, nominee, contender

(1) **candidate** selection, (2) PhD **candidate**

The **candidate's** platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.

refer

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

synonym : cite, allude, mention

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

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

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym: barely, narrowly, scarcely

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

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

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

synonym: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

comparable

adj. able to link the similarities or differences with others; similar or equivalent to someone or something

synonym: equal, commensurate, similar

(1) **comparable** sales, (2) a **comparable** amount of energy

Humans and apes have **comparable** anatomical structures.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

harsh

adj. severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

synonym: brutal, severe, backbreaking

(1) **harsh** climate, (2) use of **harsh** chemicals
The prime minister faced **harsh** criticism.

paradoxical

adj. seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true
synonym: contradictory, conflicting, perplexing

(1) a **paradoxical** anecdote, (2) apparently **paradoxical**
it is **paradoxical** that the French, who prefer animal foods, live longer than people in other countries.

moral

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

synonym: honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden
Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

dissonance

n. a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds

synonym: conflict, disharmony, disagreement

(1) cognitive **dissonance**, (2) musical **dissonance**

The **dissonance** between the two melodies created a sense of tension in the music.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

résumé

n. a summary of a person's education, work experience, and qualifications, often used in job applications as a way to showcase their skills and achievements

synonym: summary, outline, recap

(1) **résumé** template, (2) professional **résumé**

You need to update your **résumé** before submitting it for the

job application.

universe

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

synonym : cosmos, macrocosm

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

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

parallel

adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

synonym : aligned, side-by-side, similar

(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing

He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.

employer

n. a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

synonym : boss, owner, company

(1) illegal **employer**, (2) **employer** responsibility

An **employer's** attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

manipulate

v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

synonym : control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

trait

n. a particular feature of your nature

synonym : attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

synonym : catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders
The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

monitor

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

synonym: proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully
They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

synonym: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,
(2) **discriminate** between different things
You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

minority

n. the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age

synonym: adolescence, nonage, juvenility

(1) a **minority** position, (2) number of **minority** students
Some ethnic **minority** groups experienced discrimination in society.

cruise

n. a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace

synonym: sail, voyage, journey

(1) the **cruise** line, (2) adaptive **cruise** control
The family took a **cruise** to the Caribbean for their vacation.

holography

n. a technique for creating three-dimensional images using lasers to record and reconstruct interference patterns

synonym: three-dimensional photography, laser holography, digital holography

(1) optical **holography**, (2) 3D **holography**

Holography technology uses light interference patterns to create a 3D image.

advertise

v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

synonym: publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media

We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

synonym: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

underestimate

v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

synonym: underrate, misjudge, miscalculate

(1) **underestimate** an enemy, (2) **underestimate** the probability

They frequently **underestimated** their abilities and felt inferior.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

algorithm

n. a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

synonym: logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing

We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

composite

adj. made up of different parts, elements, or substances;
(noun) something made from two or more different substances

synonym: compound, combined, mixed

(1) **composite** materials, (2) a **composite** of different photographs

The **composite** index tracks the performance of multiple stocks in the same sector.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

spokesperson

n. a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public

synonym: representative, interpreter, mouthpiece

(1) company **spokesperson**, (2) official **spokesperson**

The celebrity **spokesperson** made an appearance at the product launch event.

policy

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

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

mechanism

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

synonym: means, method, system

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

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

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

synonym: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

gunfight

n. a violent exchange of gunfire between two or more individuals or groups; often depicted in movies and media as part of the action or crime scenes

synonym: shootout, firefight, gunplay

(1) deadly **gunfight**, (2) intense **gunfight** exchange

The police were in a **gunfight** with the robbers attempting to rob the bank.

transparency

n. the condition or quality of being easy to see through

synonym: clearness, clarity, translucence

(1) lack of **transparency**, (2) **transparency** during the trials

The main discussion topic is government **transparency**.

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.

sufficient

adj. adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

synonym : acceptable, ample, satisfactory

(1) **sufficient** time, (2) self- **sufficient** economy

That candidate does not have **sufficient** means to win an election with certainty.

misdirect

v. to give someone the wrong order, information, etc.; to send someone or something to the wrong place or wrong direction

synonym : misguide, mislead, botch

(1) **misdirect** my anger, (2) **misdirect** the letter

I believe this analysis is **misdirected** to some extent.

nudge

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

synonym : bump, elbow, (noun) prod

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

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

disclose

v. to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly

synonym : declare, reveal, uncover

(1) **disclose** a secret, (2) **disclose** a vulnerability

The curtain rose to **disclose** a fantastic set.

arbitrary

adj. based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason

synonym : autocratic, dictatorial, whimsical

(1) **arbitrary** size and shape, (2) the **arbitrary** rule of a dictator

He collected data to avoid **arbitrary** decisions.

cheat

v. to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

synonym: deceive, swindle, defraud

(1) **cheat** on my taxes, (2) **cheat** in a game

Even though he knew it was wrong, he **cheated** on the exam.

stud

n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

synonym: beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

faculty

n. an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge

synonym: capability, talent, aptitude

(1) a member of the **faculty**, (2) the illative **faculty** of the mind

This university's computer science **faculty** is world distinguished.

notify

v. to inform, alert, or give notice to someone about something, often formally or in writing

synonym: inform, apprise, alert

(1) **notify** through documents, (2) **notify** authorities

Please **notify** me if there are any changes to the schedule.

delay

v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

synonym: block, adjourn, detain

(1) **delay** a flight three hours, (2) **delay** the new project

We **delayed** the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

nullify

v. to make something legally invalid or without effect; to cancel out, negate, or render something null (= the absence or lack of value, validity, or significance) and void

synonym: invalidate, cancel, annul

(1) **nullify** a vote, (2) **nullify** a law

The court can **nullify** a contract if it is found to be illegal.

inhibit

v. to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal

synonym: deter, hinder, impede

(1) **inhibit** desires, (2) **inhibit** tumor growth

Excessive parental interference may **inhibit** children's eagerness to learn.

exceedingly

adv. to an extreme degree

synonym: enormously, especially, exceptionally

(1) **exceedingly** common, (2) an **exceedingly** difficult book

Fear is **exceedingly** infectious, and children catch it from their elders.

gloomy

adj. characterized by a lack of light or sunshine, resulting in a dark or dim atmosphere; feeling despondent, dismal, or melancholy

synonym: melancholy, dismal, dreary

(1) **gloomy** mood, (2) **gloomy** expression

The **gloomy** weather made staying motivated and happy throughout the day hard.

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.

- rig** v. to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts
synonym : set up, prepare, arrange
(1) **rig** an election, (2) **rig** a ship with new sails
He **rigged** the game so he could win the prize.
- halfway** *adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points
synonym : middle, median, center
(1) **halfway** through my journey, (2) **halfway** decent job
The famous restaurant stands **halfway** up the hill.
- 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.
- incompatible** *adj.* so different as to not be able to exist or work with another thing or person
synonym : inharmonious, conflicting, inconsistent
(1) **incompatible** personalities, (2) **incompatible** colors
It is a religion **incompatible** with the western country.
- virtually** *adv.* almost completely
synonym : almost, basically, nearly
(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical
Virtually all the parties signed the contract.
- electron** *n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
synonym : negatron
(1) flow of **electrons**, (2) beam of **electrons**

The outermost **electron** shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.

transaction

n. an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

synonym: trade, dealing, commerce

(1) card with no foreign **transaction** fees, (2) **transaction** balance

Electronic **transactions** remain incomplete due to system errors.

browse

v. to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

synonym: look around, look through, scan

(1) **browse** a website, (2) **browse** through the text

We **browsed** in a souvenir shop.

intention

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

synonym: purpose, connotation, will

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

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

recipient

n. a person who receives something

synonym: receiver, beneficiary

(1) a **recipient** of a Nobel prize, (2) a **recipient** of a lung transplant

When performing an organ transplant, it is necessary to test for compatibility between the donor and **recipient**.

imply

v. to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it

synonym: hint, indicate, denote

(1) **imply** a strong correlation, (2) **imply** the presence of

alien

The salespeople speak in technical terms to **imply** that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.

shifting

adj. constantly changing or moving

synonym: unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape

Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is challenging to keep up with them.

revenue

n. the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

synonym: earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

interpretation

n. an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious

synonym: rendering, explanation, understanding

(1) the **interpretation** of history, (2) open to **interpretation**

His **interpretations** of literary works are often unique.

ashamed

adj. feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

synonym: regretful, repentant, mortified

(1) feel **ashamed** of him, (2) cast **ashamed** eyes

You don't have to be **ashamed**.

echo

n. a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

synonym: reverberate, repeat, reflection

(1) the **echo** of a person's footsteps, (2) sound **echo**

A thunderous boom **echoed** throughout the valley.

paradise

n. a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth
synonym : heaven, Eden, utopia

(1) **paradise** island, (2) **paradise** for criminals

Hawaii is often referred to as an everlasting summer

paradise.

satisfy

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

synonym : please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

awareness

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

synonym : understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental

awareness.

aptly

adv. in a way that is appropriate or fitting; in a way that demonstrates understanding or intelligence

synonym : appropriately, fittingly, properly

(1) **aptly** named, (2) **aptly** timed

She **aptly** described the complex scientific concept in simple terms everyone could understand.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

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.

autonomy

n. the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently

synonym : independence, sovereignty, self-sufficiency

(1) regional **autonomy**, (2) establish **autonomy**

Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate **autonomy** for their country.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym : earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

synonym : ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

behalf

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

synonym : benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**

I gave witness on her **behalf**.

anticipate

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

synonym : forecast, predict, expect

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

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

comfort

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

synonym : ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

brave

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

synonym : courageous, valiant, heroic

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

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

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.

coerce

v. to force, pressure, or compel someone to do something against their will or better judgment; to use threatening or intimidating tactics to persuade someone to comply with one's demands

synonym : force, compel, pressure

(1) **coerce** him to follow an order, (2) **coerce** obedience

The boss tried to **coerce** the employees into working overtime by threatening to fire them.

savage

adj. extremely wild, ferocious, or uncivilized

synonym : brutal, fierce, barbarous

(1) reply in a **savage** voice, (2) **savage** attack

The animal was injured and became **savage**, attacking anyone who approached.

regain

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

synonym : recover, reclaim, retrieve

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

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

steep

adj. having a sharp inclination or slope

synonym : sheer, precipitous, abrupt

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

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

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym : characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

serpent

n. a large snake

synonym : snake, viper, reptile

(1) the feathered **serpent** god, (2) **Serpent** Bearer

That mythical chimera has a lion's body, a bird's wings, and a **serpent's** tail.

Session 2: Spelling

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|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1. on his own be ___f | <i>n.</i> represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone |
| 2. vi_____ly all countries | <i>adv.</i> almost completely |
| 3. v__t desert | <i>adj.</i> enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity |
| 4. up___d files | <i>v.</i> to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files |
| 5. di_____se a secret | <i>v.</i> to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly |
| 6. de_____p a strategy | <i>v.</i> to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created |
| 7. a cl_____r of stars | <i>n.</i> a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit |
| 8. re__t against his way of thinking | <i>v.</i> to take action in response to something |
| 9. ap__y timed | <i>adv.</i> in a way that is appropriate or fitting; in a way that demonstrates understanding or intelligence |
| 10. of_____e mode | <i>adj.</i> not connected to the internet |

ANSWERS: 1. behalf, 2. virtually, 3. vast, 4. upload, 5. disclose, 6. develop, 7. cluster, 8. react, 9. aptly, 10. offline

11. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
12. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
13. br___e a website *v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants
14. the feathered se_____t god *n.* a large snake
15. illegal em_____er *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
16. in_____al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
17. ov_____y multiple graphs *v.* to place or cover something over or on top of something else; to add a layer of functionality or data on top of another (noun) a layer of material placed on top of a surface, typically to protect or decorate it
18. sa_____y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
19. PhD ca_____te *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
20. ov_____y image *v.* to place or cover something over or on top of something else; to add a layer of functionality or data on top of another (noun) a layer of material placed on top of a surface, typically to protect or decorate it

ANSWERS: 11. react, 12. moral, 13. browse, 14. serpent, 15. employer, 16. internal, 17. overlay, 18. satisfy, 19. candidate, 20. overlay

21. sa____y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
22. ha____y through my journey *adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points
23. co____e the value *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
24. r_g a ship with new sails *v.* to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts
25. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
26. degree of ac____cy *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
27. und_____ate the probability *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
28. 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
29. a convex l__s *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 21. satisfy, 22. halfway, 23. compute, 24. rig, 25. judge, 26. accuracy, 27. underestimate, 28. process, 29. lens

30. words of co_____t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
31. sup_____ter performance *n.* a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing
32. baby with se_____ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
33. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
34. the int_____ion of history *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
35. wall s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
36. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
37. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 30. comfort, 31. supercomputer, 32. sensitive, 33. government, 34. interpretation, 35. stud, 36. recognition, 37. influence

38. an exc_____ly difficult book *adv.* to an extreme degree
39. in_____t tumor growth *v.* to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal
40. the illative fa_____y of the mind *n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
41. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
42. nu__e price levels up *v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior
43. al_____hm for image processing *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
44. a dy_____c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
45. aw_____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
46. ubi_____us across ecosystems *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
47. ad_____se on social media *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

ANSWERS: 38. exceedingly, 39. inhibit, 40. faculty, 41. moral, 42. nudge, 43. algorithm, 44. dynamic, 45. awareness, 46. ubiquitous, 47. advertise

48. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
49. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
50. joint rec_____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
51. the bo_____ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
52. b__s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
53. mi_____ct my anger *v.* to give someone the wrong order, information, etc.; to send someone or something to the wrong place or wrong direction
54. traffic in_____nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
55. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
56. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 48. decide, 49. statistics, 50. recognition, 51. boundary, 52. bias, 53. misdirect, 54. incident, 55. involve, 56. refer

57. a member of the fa____y *n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
58. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
59. professional r[]____[] *n.* a summary of a person's education, work experience, and qualifications, often used in job applications as a way to showcase their skills and achievements
60. c_m lever *n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera
61. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
62. card with no foreign tra_____on fees *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
63. live in a cl_____r *n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
64. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
65. av__l ourselves of this opportunity *v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of

ANSWERS: 57. faculty, 58. abuse, 59. résumé, 60. cam, 61. influence, 62. transaction, 63. cluster, 64. smartphone, 65. avail

66. a selfish de_____on
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
67. beam of el_____ons
n. a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
68. gl____y expression
adj. characterized by a lack of light or sunshine, resulting in a dark or dim atmosphere; feeling despondent, dismal, or melancholy
69. an_____us house
adj. having no known name, identity, or known source
70. chemical tr__t
n. a particular feature of your nature
71. em_____er responsibility
n. a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
72. pu_____ly financed schools
adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
73. a l__s with a wide angle
n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
74. ha__h climate
adj. severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
75. Se_____t Bearer
n. a large snake
76. co_____e augmented reality
v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

ANSWERS: 66. decision, 67. electron, 68. gloomy, 69. anonymous, 70. trait, 71. employer, 72. publicly, 73. lens, 74. harsh, 75. serpent, 76. combine

77. give a person a nu__e *v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior
78. racial or___n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
79. pr____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
80. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
81. a reckless at____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
82. expansion of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
83. musical dis_____ce *n.* a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds
84. parallel com_____on *n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator
85. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
86. geographical bo_____ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

ANSWERS: 77. nudge, 78. origin, 79. predict, 80. extreme, 81. attempt, 82. universe, 83. dissonance, 84. computation, 85. vast, 86. boundary

87. theory of com_____on *n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator
88. clo_____ing infrastructure *n.* the practice of using a network of remote servers hosted on the internet to store, manage, and process data, rather than a local server or personal computer
89. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
90. inc_____ble personalities *adj.* so different as to not be able to exist or work with another thing or person
91. official spo_____son *n.* a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public
92. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
93. do_____ad files from the Internet *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
94. ch__t on my taxes *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
95. em_____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

ANSWERS: 87. computation, 88. cloud-computing, 89. analyze, 90. incompatible, 91. spokesperson, 92. principle, 93. download, 94. cheat, 95. embarrass

105. a dependent do___n *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
106. 3D hol_____hy *n.* a technique for creating three-dimensional images using lasers to record and reconstruct interference patterns
107. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
108. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
109. br___e through the text *v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants
110. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
111. lack of tra_____ncy *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
112. a com_____le amount of energy *adj.* able to link the similarities or differences with others; similar or equivalent to someone or something
113. cr___y atmosphere *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
114. fleshly de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
115. a building of vast pro_____ons *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

ANSWERS: 105. domain, 106. holography, 107. extreme, 108. predict, 109. browse, 110. concept, 111. transparency, 112. comparable, 113. creepy, 114. desire, 115. proportion

116. de__y the new project *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
117. feel cr___y *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
118. de___t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
119. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
120. in_____on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
121. up___d documents to the portal *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
122. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
123. a star of the first ma_____de *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
124. cannot log in to the a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
125. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
126. ant_____te a black future *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

ANSWERS: 116. delay, 117. creepy, 118. detect, 119. shift, 120. intention, 121. upload, 122. refer, 123. magnitude, 124. app, 125. smartphone, 126. anticipate

127. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
128. fr__k weather *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
129. direct pro_____on *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
130. killer a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
131. re____n our reputation *v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
132. nu_____y a law *v.* to make something legally invalid or without effect; to cancel out, negate, or render something null (= the absence or lack of value, validity, or significance) and void
133. mo_____r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
134. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
135. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
136. fa___l nerve *adj.* of or relating to a person's face

ANSWERS: 127. alternative, 128. freak, 129. proportion, 130. app, 131. regain, 132. nullify, 133. monitor, 134. discovery, 135. complexity, 136. facial

137. bring my la___p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
138. tr_____ff problem *n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
139. protect an_____ty *n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information
140. a pa_____el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
141. 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
142. annual re_____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
143. st__p discount *adj.* having a sharp inclination or slope
144. im__y a strong correlation *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
145. mi_____le letters *adj.* extremely small; tiny
146. in__r quality from price *v.* to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts

ANSWERS: 137. laptop, 138. trade-off, 139. anonymity, 140. parallel, 141. span, 142. revenue, 143. steep, 144. imply, 145. minuscule, 146. infer

147. a geometric pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
148. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
149. com_____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
150. a mi_____ty position *n.* the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age
151. ap__y named *adv.* in a way that is appropriate or fitting; in a way that demonstrates understanding or intelligence
152. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
153. em_____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
154. the ar_____ry rule of a dictator *adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason
155. theory of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
156. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

ANSWERS: 147. proof, 148. absolutely, 149. combination, 150. minority, 151. aptly, 152. discovery, 153. embarrass, 154. arbitrary, 155. universe, 156. improvisation

157. ch__t in a game *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
158. 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
159. suf_____nt time *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
160. on be___f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
161. dis_____ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
162. im__y the presence of alien *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
163. di__t identifier *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
164. a re_____nt of a Nobel prize *n.* a person who receives something
165. do___n of use *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
166. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
167. the cr___e line *n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace

ANSWERS: 157. cheat, 158. achieve, 159. sufficient, 160. behalf, 161. discriminate, 162. imply, 163. digit, 164. recipient, 165. domain, 166. complexity, 167. cruise

168. vi_____ly identical *adv.* almost completely
169. clear in_____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
170. the e__o of a person's footsteps *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
171. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
172. pu_____ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
173. open to int_____ion *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
174. und_____ate an enemy *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
175. feel as_____d of him *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
176. co_____te materials *adj.* made up of different parts, elements, or substances; (noun) something made from two or more different substances
177. adaptive cr___e control *n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
178. av__l you little *v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of
179. make a pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

ANSWERS: 168. virtually, 169. intention, 170. echo, 171. principle, 172. publicly, 173. interpretation, 174. underestimate, 175. ashamed, 176. composite, 177. cruise, 178. avail, 179. profit

180. co_____t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
181. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
182. establish au_____my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
183. de__y a flight three hours *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
184. sound e__o *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
185. deadly gu_____ht *n.* a violent exchange of gunfire between two or more individuals or groups; often depicted in movies and media as part of the action or crime scenes
186. ant_____te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
187. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
188. a bl__t of wind *n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
189. mo_____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
190. the RSA al_____hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
191. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 180. comfort, 181. concept, 182. autonomy, 183. delay, 184. echo, 185. gunfight, 186. anticipate, 187. identify, 188. blast, 189. monitor, 190. algorithm, 191. massive

192. use of ha__h chemicals *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
193. cast as____d eyes *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
194. ess____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
195. security in____nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
196. genic com____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
197. 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
198. the di__t in the hundreds place *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
199. ad____se the campaign *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
200. there is no other alt____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
201. regional au____my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
202. co____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

ANSWERS: 192. harsh, 193. ashamed, 194. essentially, 195. incident, 196. combination, 197. decide, 198. digit, 199. advertise, 200. alternative, 201. autonomy, 202. combine

203. re___n my health *v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
204. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
205. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
206. ju___e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
207. ar_____ry size and shape *adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason
208. the me_____sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
209. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
210. 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
211. personality tr___ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature

ANSWERS: 203. regain, 204. policy, 205. attempt, 206. judge, 207. arbitrary, 208. mechanism, 209. government, 210. achieve, 211. trait

212. cognitive dis_____ce *n.* a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds
213. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
214. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
215. gl___y mood *adj.* characterized by a lack of light or sunshine, resulting in a dark or dim atmosphere; feeling despondent, dismal, or melancholy
216. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
217. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
218. br__e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
219. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
220. self-suf_____nt economy *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
221. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
222. com_____le sales *adj.* able to link the similarities or differences with others; similar or equivalent to someone or something
223. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 212. dissonance, 213. abuse, 214. massive, 215. gloomy, 216. define, 217. statistics, 218. brave, 219. participate, 220. sufficient, 221. exciting, 222. comparable, 223. rev

224. sa___e attack *adj.* extremely wild, ferocious, or uncivilized
225. reply in a sa___e voice *adj.* extremely wild, ferocious, or uncivilized
226. young people no____ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
227. obs_____on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
228. class obs_____on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
229. tra_____on balance *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
230. a par_____al anecdote *adj.* seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true
231. in_____te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
232. co___e him to follow an order *v.* to force, pressure, or compel someone to do something against their will or better judgment; to use threatening or intimidating tactics to persuade someone to comply with one's demands
233. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
234. da_____se administrator *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

ANSWERS: 224. savage, 225. savage, 226. nowadays, 227. observation, 228. observation, 229. transaction, 230. paradoxical, 231. indicate, 232. coerce, 233. remarkable, 234. database

235. di_____se a vulnerability *v.* to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly
236. material we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
237. employee da_____se *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
238. man_____te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
239. se_____ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
240. the ma_____de of the disaster *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
241. trespass on a person's pr_____y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
242. the in_____al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
243. raise public aw_____ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
244. an_____us letter *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
245. or____n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
246. a co_____te of different photographs *adj.* made up of different parts, elements, or substances; (noun) something made from two or more different substances

ANSWERS: 235. disclose, 236. wealth, 237. database, 238. manipulate, 239. sensitive, 240. magnitude, 241. privacy, 242. internal, 243. awareness, 244. anonymous, 245. origin, 246. composite

247. a ne____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
248. an____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
249. recent su____y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
250. have a b__s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
251. gross pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
252. re____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
253. a re____nt of a lung transplant *n.* a person who receives something
254. re____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
255. have a ne____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
256. increase sl____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
257. security c_m *n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera

ANSWERS: 247. negative, 248. analyze, 249. survey, 250. bias, 251. profit, 252. recognize, 253. recipient, 254. recognize, 255. negative, 256. slightly, 257. cam

258. ha____y decent job *adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points
259. pr____y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
260. ca_____te selection *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
261. defense me_____sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
262. mi_____le amount *adj.* extremely small; tiny
263. in_____te a preference *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
264. comment with an_____ty *n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information
265. nu_____y a vote *v.* to make something legally invalid or without effect; to cancel out, negate, or render something null (= the absence or lack of value, validity, or significance) and void
266. e_e of the party *n.* (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths

ANSWERS: 258. halfway, 259. privacy, 260. candidate, 261. mechanism, 262. minuscule, 263. indicate, 264. anonymity, 265. nullify, 266. eve

267. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
268. co_____e an average score *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
269. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
270. tax re_____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
271. au_____t immunity *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
272. the ac_____cy of his compass *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
273. clo_____ing services *n.* the practice of using a network of remote servers hosted on the internet to store, manage, and process data, rather than a local server or personal computer
274. in__r the possibility *v.* to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts
275. a rock fr__k *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
276. 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

ANSWERS: 267. involve, 268. compute, 269. remarkable, 270. revenue, 271. augment, 272. accuracy, 273. cloud-computing, 274. infer, 275. freak, 276. span

277. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
278. fa___l expressions *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
279. sup_____ter technology *n.* a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing
280. foreign po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
281. scientific con_____re *n.* an opinion or conclusion formed based on incomplete information; a theory or speculation that is unsupported by firm evidence or proof
282. documentary pr___f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
283. exc_____ly common *adv.* to an extreme degree
284. majority of his we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
285. br___e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
286. pa_____se for criminals *n.* a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth

ANSWERS: 277. experiment, 278. facial, 279. supercomputer, 280. policy, 281. conjecture, 282. proof, 283. exceedingly, 284. wealth, 285. brave, 286. paradise

287. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
288. no___y through documents *v.* to inform, alert, or give notice to someone about something, often formally or in writing
289. r_g an election *v.* to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts
290. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
291. an icy bl__t *n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
292. 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
293. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
294. do_____ad the assignment from the website *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

ANSWERS: 287. essentially, 288. notify, 289. rig, 290. improvisation, 291. blast, 292. process, 293. absolutely, 294. download

295. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
296. in_____t desires *v.* to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal
297. pa_____el processing *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
298. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
299. intense gu_____ht exchange *n.* a violent exchange of gunfire between two or more individuals or groups; often depicted in movies and media as part of the action or crime scenes
300. horse s___d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
301. au_____t the reality *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
302. pajama pa___s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs

ANSWERS: 295. participate, 296. inhibit, 297. parallel, 298. experiment, 299. gunfight, 300. stud, 301. augment, 302. pants

303. pa____se island *n.* a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth
304. environmental tr_____ff *n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
305. vulnerable to man_____te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
306. apparently par_____al *adj.* seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true
307. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
308. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
309. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
310. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
311. thin-and-light la___p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
312. a comprehensive su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

ANSWERS: 303. paradise, 304. trade-off, 305. manipulate, 306. paradoxical, 307. exciting, 308. identify, 309. define, 310. develop, 311. laptop, 312. survey

313. sh____ng balance *adj.* constantly changing or moving
314. woolly pa__s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
315. continuously sh____ng landscape *adj.* constantly changing or moving
316. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
317. r□____□ template *n.* a summary of a person's education, work experience, and qualifications, often used in job applications as a way to showcase their skills and achievements
318. dy____c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
319. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
320. de____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
321. of____e course *adj.* not connected to the internet

ANSWERS: 313. shifting, 314. pants, 315. shifting, 316. shift, 317. résumé, 318. dynamic, 319. rev, 320. decision, 321. offline

332. unsatisfied de___e

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

ANSWERS: 332. desire

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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

2. I gave witness on her _____.
 - n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

3. Please _____ me if there are any changes to the schedule.
 - v. to inform, alert, or give notice to someone about something, often formally or in writing

4. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto _____.
 - n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

5. Even though he knew it was wrong, he _____ on the exam.
 - v. to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

6. He moved his body _____ to the left.
 - adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

7. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
 - n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

ANSWERS: 1. achieve, 2. behalf, 3. notify, 4. lens, 5. cheated, 6. slightly, 7. concept

8. _____ all the parties signed the contract.

adv. almost completely

9. She _____ described the complex scientific concept in simple terms everyone could understand.

adv. in a way that is appropriate or fitting; in a way that demonstrates understanding or intelligence

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

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

11. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

12. He is more concerned about the _____ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

n. a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

13. You need to update your _____ before submitting it for the job application.

n. a summary of a person's education, work experience, and qualifications, often used in job applications as a way to showcase their skills and achievements

14. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

15. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 8. Virtually, 9. aptly, 10. absolutely, 11. combine, 12. proportion, 13. résumé, 14. app's, 15. extreme

16. The _____ platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.
- n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
17. The _____ index tracks the performance of multiple stocks in the same sector.
- adj.* made up of different parts, elements, or substances; (noun) something made from two or more different substances
18. The _____ to the safe was a secret.
- n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
19. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.
- adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
20. 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
21. 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
22. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.
- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
23. The outermost _____ shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.
- n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge

ANSWERS: 16. candidate's, 17. composite, 18. combination, 19. brave, 20. survey, 21. complexity, 22. predict, 23. electron

24. The boss tried to _____ the employees into working overtime by threatening to fire them.
- v. to force, pressure, or compel someone to do something against their will or better judgment; to use threatening or intimidating tactics to persuade someone to comply with one's demands
25. You should not _____ against minorities.
- v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
26. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.
- adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
27. He _____ the game so he could win the prize.
- v. to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts
28. China has developed one of the world's fastest _____ for its space program.
- n. a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing
29. That mythical chimera has a lion's body, a bird's wings, and a _____ tail.
- n. a large snake
30. He bought a new _____ to attach the strap to his watch.
- n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

ANSWERS: 24. coerce, 25. discriminate, 26. vast, 27. rigged, 28. supercomputers, 29. serpent's, 30. stud

31. We want to _____ our company through your media.
- v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
32. Some ethnic _____ groups experienced discrimination in society.
- n.* the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age
33. The sprinter has a _____ way of running.
- adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
34. An _____ attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.
- n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
35. She researched gender _____ in politics.
- n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
36. The security camera has _____ four intruders.
- v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
37. He collected data to avoid _____ decisions.
- adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason
38. When performing an organ transplant, it is necessary to test for compatibility between the donor and _____.
- n.* a person who receives something

ANSWERS: 31. advertise, 32. minority, 33. dynamic, 34. employer's, 35. bias, 36. detected, 37. arbitrary, 38. recipient

39. _____ a society is an organism.

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

40. A thunderous boom _____ throughout the valley.

n. a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

41. The data _____ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

42. This graph indicates the city's tourism _____ over five years.

n. the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

43. 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

44. Electronic _____ remain incomplete due to system errors.

n. an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

45. Their financing options are reasonable and easy to _____.

v. to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of

46. That candidate does not have _____ means to win an election with certainty.

adj. adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

ANSWERS: 39. Essentially, 40. echoed, 41. indicates, 42. revenue, 43. span, 44. transactions, 45. avail, 46. sufficient

47. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
48. After years of hard work, he finally _____ his financial stability.
v. to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
49. _____ technology uses light interference patterns to create a 3D image.
n. a technique for creating three-dimensional images using lasers to record and reconstruct interference patterns
50. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
51. She received several _____ calls.
adj. having no known name, identity, or known source
52. 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
53. I always wear _____ when I go outside, even in the summer.
n. an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
54. The teacher _____ the student to get his attention and asked him a question.
v. to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior

ANSWERS: 47. recognition, 48. regained, 49. Holography, 50. shift, 51. anonymous, 52. decide, 53. pants, 54. nudged

55. There was much _____ about the cause of the fire, but the investigation is still ongoing.
- n.* an opinion or conclusion formed based on incomplete information; a theory or speculation that is unsupported by firm evidence or proof
56. Please tell me how to _____ this computer.
- v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
57. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
58. The curtain rose to _____ a fantastic set.
- v.* to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly
59. The researcher demonstrated the superiority of quantum _____ in several mathematical tasks.
- n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator
60. The prime minister faced _____ criticism.
- adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
61. The use of pseudonyms allows individuals to maintain their _____ online.
- n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information

ANSWERS: 55. conjecture, 56. manipulate, 57. develop, 58. disclose, 59. computation, 60. harsh, 61. anonymity

62. 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
63. He discovered unique _____ for photochemical reactions.
- n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
64. We _____ heavy snowfall tomorrow.
- v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
65. The celebrity _____ made an appearance at the product launch event.
- n.* a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public
66. The _____ shattered the laboratory equipment.
- n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
67. In the hospital, she will remain under constant _____.
- n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
68. _____ is better than argument.
- n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
69. This business yields little _____.
- n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

ANSWERS: 62. process, 63. mechanisms, 64. anticipate, 65. spokesperson, 66. blast, 67. observation, 68. Proof, 69. profit

70. This university's computer science _____ is world distinguished.

- n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge

71. The salespeople speak in technical terms to _____ that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.

- v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it

72. People can clone a sheep _____.

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

73. I need to _____ these pictures to my computer to edit them.

- v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

74. We _____ in a souvenir shop.

- v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

75. I believe this analysis is _____ to some extent.

- v.* to give someone the wrong order, information, etc.; to send someone or something to the wrong place or wrong direction

76. The _____ weather made staying motivated and happy throughout the day hard.

- adj.* characterized by a lack of light or sunshine, resulting in a dark or dim atmosphere; feeling despondent, dismal, or melancholy

77. The _____ accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

- n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected

ANSWERS: 70. faculty, 71. imply, 72. nowadays, 73. upload, 74. browsed, 75. misdirected, 76. gloomy, 77. freak

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

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

79. Economic factors and monetary policy _____ inflation.

- v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it

80. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.

- n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

81. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.

- adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

82. They tried to _____ the old map with the new one to compare the changes.

- v.* to place or cover something over or on top of something else; to add a layer of functionality or data on top of another (noun) a layer of material placed on top of a surface, typically to protect or decorate it

83. We _____ the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

- v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

84. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.

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

ANSWERS: 78. policy, 79. augmented, 80. smartphones, 81. negative, 82. overlay, 83. delayed, 84. principle

85. The famous restaurant stands _____ up the hill.

adj. in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points

86. We can evaluate the performance of an _____ in terms of computation time.

n. a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

87. The court can _____ a contract if it is found to be illegal.

v. to make something legally invalid or without effect; to cancel out, negate, or render something null (= the absence or lack of value, validity, or significance) and void

88. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

89. He wandered the _____ between life and death by gunfire.

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

90. The mechanic adjusted the ____ mechanism to improve the engine's performance.

n. a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera

91. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

ANSWERS: 85. halfway, 86. algorithm, 87. nullify, 88. exciting, 89. boundary, 90. cam, 91. monitor

92. The teacher is very _____ to children's feelings.

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

93. _____ profiling is a new form of airport security.

adj. of or relating to a person's face

94. The ____ of the wedding was filled with excitement and anticipation.

n. (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths

95. This ore emits _____ quantities of radiation

adj. extremely small; tiny

96. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

97. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

98. The company's _____ in the market was expanding to new territories.

n. a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

99. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 92. sensitive, 93. Facial, 94. eve, 95. minuscule, 96. alternative, 97. massive, 98. domain, 99. decision

100. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
101. This conduct would be an invasion of _____.
- n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
102. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.
- n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
103. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
104. The _____ cliff made it difficult to climb.
- adj.* having a sharp inclination or slope
105. I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my _____ all day.
- n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
106. Humans and apes have _____ anatomical structures.
- adj.* able to link the similarities or differences with others; similar or equivalent to someone or something
107. It is a religion _____ with the western country.
- adj.* so different as to not be able to exist or work with another thing or person

ANSWERS: 100. involves, 101. privacy, 102. comfort, 103. influence, 104. steep, 105. laptop, 106. comparable, 107. incompatible

108. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.

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

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

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

110. Did this response _____ your request?

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

111. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

112. You don't have to be _____.

adj. feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

113. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

114. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

115. The animal was injured and became _____ attacking anyone who approached.

adj. extremely wild, ferocious, or uncivilized

116. Hawaii is often referred to as an everlasting summer _____.

n. a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth

ANSWERS: 108. intentions, 109. remarkable, 110. satisfy, 111. desire, 112. ashamed, 113. wealth, 114. abuse, 115. savage, 116. paradise

117. The adoption of _____ has revolutionized the IT industry, making it more accessible and affordable.
- n.* the practice of using a network of remote servers hosted on the internet to store, manage, and process data, rather than a local server or personal computer
118. A _____ of grapes hung from the vine.
- n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
119. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
120. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
121. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
122. it is _____ that the French, who prefer animal foods, live longer than people in other countries.
- adj.* seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true
123. Each country's officials can access the central _____.
- n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

ANSWERS: 117. cloud-computing, 118. cluster, 119. improvisation, 120. define, 121. participated, 122. paradoxical, 123. database

124. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

125. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

126. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

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

127. How did he _____ to your idea?

v. to take action in response to something

128. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.

n. the first existence or beginning of something

129. 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

130. He walked a road _____ to the railroad.

adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

131. The main discussion topic is government _____.

n. the condition or quality of being easy to see through

132. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.

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

ANSWERS: 124. analyze, 125. judge, 126. moral, 127. react, 128. origin, 129. identify, 130. parallel, 131. transparency, 132. universe

133. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.
- n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
134. Her research team made an important _____.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
135. The computer is _____ and cannot be accessed at the moment.
- adj.* not connected to the internet
136. Sugar is _____ in food.
- adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
137. I tried to _____ the efficiency of the investment.
- v.* to make a mathematical calculation
138. His _____ of literary works are often unique.
- n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
139. To assure _____ I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.
- n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
140. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 133. awareness, 134. discovery, 135. offline, 136. ubiquitous, 137. compute, 138. interpretations, 139. accuracy, 140. statistics

141. Fear is _____ infectious, and children catch it from their elders.

adv. to an extreme degree

142. His _____ showed highly positive results.

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

143. Excessive parental interference may _____ children's eagerness to learn.

v. to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal

144. The _____ of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.

n. the extent, level, importance, or amount of something

145. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

146. The police were in a _____ with the robbers attempting to rob the bank.

n. a violent exchange of gunfire between two or more individuals or groups; often depicted in movies and media as part of the action or crime scenes

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

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

148. Trends in the fashion industry are so _____ that it is challenging to keep up with them.

adj. constantly changing or moving

ANSWERS: 141. exceedingly, 142. experiments, 143. inhibit, 144. magnitude, 145. recognize, 146. gunfight, 147. rev, 148. shifting

149. They frequently _____ their abilities and felt inferior.
v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
150. We must enter a six-_____ number to unlock the safe.
n. one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
151. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
152. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.
adj. of or relating to the inside of something
153. Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate _____ for their country.
n. the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
154. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.
v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
155. Animal desire and preference are always _____ from their behavior.
v. to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts
156. The _____ between the two melodies created a sense of tension in the music.
n. a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds
157. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.
adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

ANSWERS: 149. underestimated, 150. digit, 151. government, 152. internal, 153. autonomy, 154. embarrass, 155. inferred, 156. dissonance, 157. publicly

158. The third _____ was far more successful.

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

159. There was a _____ between speed and accuracy in the task.

n. a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise

160. The old, abandoned house was _____ and gave me the chills.

adj. causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease

161. The _____ at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

n. an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

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

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

163. Multiple genes may influence behavioral _____ concurrently.

n. a particular feature of your nature

164. Careful brushing can remove _____.

n. the egg of a louse (= that is a tiny insect that lives in human hair) or some other insect; a foolish person

165. The family took a _____ to the Caribbean for their vacation.

n. a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace

166. I need to _____ the latest update for my computer's operating system.

v. to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

ANSWERS: 158. attempt, 159. trade-off, 160. creepy, 161. incident, 162. refer, 163. traits, 164. nit, 165. cruise, 166. download

ANSWERS: