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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### profoundly

*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

*synonym*: deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

### engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

*synonym*: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

### background

*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

*synonym*: ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

### fortunate

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

*synonym*: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

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

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

## talented

*adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something;  
showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area

*synonym*: gifted, able, skilled

(1) a very **talented** actor, (2) **talented** athlete

She is a **talented** musician, able to play several instruments.

## profession

*n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education  
or specialized training

*synonym*: occupation, vocation, trade

(1) **profession** choice, (2) healthcare **profession**

Being a doctor is considered a highly respected **profession**.

## abstract

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

*synonym*: conceptual, theoretical, ideational

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

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

## contemporary

*adj.* belonging to the same or present time

*synonym*: modern, stylish, coetaneous

(1) field of **contemporary** art, (2) **contemporary** leaders

**Contemporary** music has gained different followers from  
existing music.

## invention

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

*synonym*: creation, design, innovation

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

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## modern

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

*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

## contribute

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

*synonym*: donate, devote, commit

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

(2) **contribute** to society

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

## zeitgeist

*n.* the spirit or general outlook of a particular period of time, especially as it is reflected in the beliefs and attitudes of that time; the cultural, intellectual, or moral climate of a society or era

*synonym*: spirit of the time, trend, fashion

(1) the **zeitgeist** of the era, (2) cultural **zeitgeist**

The political speech resonated with the **zeitgeist** of national unity and cooperation.

## 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.

## represent

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

*synonym*: depict, express, describe

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

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

## comparative

*adj.* relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast

*synonym* : relative, approximate, correlative

(1) **comparative** viewpoint, (2) **comparative** analysis

The **comparative** study of different cultures is fascinating and informative.

## pervasive

*adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place

*synonym* : extensive, ubiquitous, prevalent

(1) **pervasive** language, (2) the **pervasive** odor of garlic

Suspicion and worry were **pervasive** in our minds.

## innovation

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

*synonym* : invention, initiation, creation

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

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

## willingness

*n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something

*synonym* : readiness, eagerness, enthusiasm

(1) **willingness** to help, (2) indicate a **willingness** to change

Her **willingness** to help others earned her many friends.

## 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.

## resilient

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

*synonym* : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

## universal

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

*synonym* : common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

## criticism

*n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure

*synonym* : critique, commentary, review

(1) **criticism** from the public, (2) harsh **criticism**

Constructive **criticism** is always helpful to help improving one's work.

## rejection

*n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

*synonym* : refusal, denial, repudiation

(1) transplant **rejection**, (2) **rejection** by community

His proposals were met with **rejection**.

## oxygen

*n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

(1) the hydrogen binds the **oxygen**, (2) lack of **oxygen**

The passenger grabbed for the **oxygen** mask.

## decorative

*adj.* serving to make something look more attractive or pretty; embellishing

*synonym* : ornamental, beautifying, embellishing

(1) **decorative** art, (2) **decorative** design

The **decorative** tiles on the wall added a colorful and unique touch to the room.

## communicate

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other

## signals

*synonym*: convey, share, transmit

- (1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,
- (2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

## insight

*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

*synonym*: wisdom, discernment, understanding

- (1) a profound **insight**,
- (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

## artistic

*adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities

*synonym*: beautiful, aesthetic, creative

- (1) an **artistic** photograph,
- (2) cultural and **artistic** activity

Promising entrepreneurs often have a high **artistic** sensibility.

## environment

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

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## assume

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

*synonym*: guess, presume, suppose

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

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

## compel

*v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way

*synonym* : force, oblige, coerce

(1) **compel** a person to submission, (2) **compel** attention  
The strict deadlines will **compel** the team to work efficiently.

## genetically

*adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity

*synonym* : hereditary, inherited, family-related

(1) **genetically** inherited traits, (2) **genetically** manipulated plant

The **genetically** modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym* : insane, absurd, bizarre

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

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

## electronics

*n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems

*synonym* : technology, gadgets, circuitry

(1) **electronics** industry, (2) **electronics** store

The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge **electronics**.

## cabinet

*n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister

*synonym* : cupboard, ministry, authority

(1) member of the **cabinet**, (2) the **cabinet** above the sink  
The prime minister decided to reshuffle his **cabinet** to regain support.

- row** *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars  
*synonym*: line, sequence, layer  
(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees  
He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.
- massive** *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid  
*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense  
(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars  
The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.
- pile** *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money  
*synonym*: accumulation, heap, stack  
(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**  
After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.
- surplus** *n.* an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply  
*synonym*: excess, surplusage, remainder  
(1) budget **surplus**, (2) **surplus** of exports  
The food **surplus** at the end of the event was donated to a local homeless shelter.
- buck** *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention  
*synonym*: dollar, money, currency  
(1) **buck** the trend, (2) extra **buck**  
I spotted a majestic **buck** with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.
- treasure** *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects



or money that is hidden or protected

*synonym* : hoard, fortune, gem

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

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

## **bomb**

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

*synonym* : missile, explosive, ammunition

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

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

## **tube**

*n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

*synonym* : pipe, hose, duct

(1) a capillary **tube**, (2) a glass **tube**

The **tube** train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

## **fascinating**

*adj.* extremely interesting

*synonym* : alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

## **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.

## **device**

*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

*synonym* : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

## apparently

*adv.* based on what you have heard or read

*synonym*: evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

## electrocution

*n.* death or serious injury caused by electric shock; the act of killing or injuring someone with electricity

*synonym*: shock, high voltage, burning

(1) fatal **electrocution**, (2) **electrocution** victim

The construction worker was rushed to the hospital after suffering from **electrocution** on the job site.

## oversea

*adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

*synonym*: foreign, abroad, international

(1) **oversea** shipments, (2) for **oversea** use

The company enhanced **oversea** operations to tap into new markets.

## historic

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

*synonym*: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## encourage

*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

*synonym*: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial

behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

## wander

*v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

*synonym*: ramble, roam, stroll

(1) **wander** alone in a strange country, (2) **wander** far from home

I often **wander** around the park for half an hour.

## endlessly

*adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit

*synonym*: ceaselessly, interminably, unceasingly

(1) repeat **endlessly**, (2) worry **endlessly** about our future

The procession of demonstrators was **endlessly** continuing.

## pantheon

*n.* a temple dedicated to all the gods or goddesses of a particular religion or mythology; a group of something or someone that is remarkably respected, famous, or important

*synonym*: temple, shrine, sanctuary

(1) **pantheon** of products, (2) ancient **pantheon**

The **pantheon** of Greek gods and goddesses is well-known throughout Western culture.

## temple

*n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

*synonym*: shrine, mosque, synagogue

(1) **temple** complex, (2) a tour guide at the **temple**

He visited the **temple** to pray and make offerings to the gods.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym*: directly, instantly, promptly

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

**immediately**

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

## strike

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

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

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

## pleasant

*adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable  
*synonym*: agreeable, delightful, pleasing

(1) **pleasant** news, (2) **pleasant** odor

The hotel's staff is very **pleasant** and efficient.

## oppressive

*adj.* treating people in a cruel and authoritarian way  
*synonym*: stifling, overwhelming, depressing

(1) the atmosphere was **oppressive**, (2) **oppressive** governments

The political situation has become increasingly **oppressive**.

## oculist

*n.* a medical professional who specializes in the treatment of diseases and disorders of the eye; an ophthalmologist or an optometrist

*synonym*: optician, eye doctor, ophthalmologist

(1) skilled **oculist**, (2) pediatric **oculist**

My grandmother visited the renowned **oculist** for her annual eye examination.

## heaven

*n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

*synonym*: paradise, nirvana, utopia

(1) ascend to **heaven**, (2) **heaven** on earth

He felt like **heaven** when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

## church

*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

*synonym* : chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

## unrestricted

*adj.* not limited or confined in any way

*synonym* : open, available, free

(1) **unrestricted** access, (2) have **unrestricted** options

Capitalism allows **unrestricted** property ownership for individuals.

## drain

*v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

*synonym* : draw off, bleed

(1) **drain** water from the swamp, (2) **drain** excess liquid

Push the button and let the water **drain** away.

## accustomed

*adj.* familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation

*synonym* : familiar, customary, habitual

(1) **accustomed** routine, (2) **accustomed** to complaints

I am **accustomed** to waking up early for work.

## surrounding

*adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something

*synonym* : circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle

The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

## statue

*n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

*synonym* : sculpture, figurine, monument

(1) a beautiful **statue**, (2) the ancient Egyptian **statues**

The **statue** of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.

## marble

*n.* a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games

*synonym* : stone, rock, sphere

(1) **marble** statues, (2) artificial **marble**

The floor was made of white and black **marble** arranged in a checkerboard pattern.

## salesperson

*n.* a person whose job is to sell goods in a shop or directly to customers

*synonym* : dealer, seller, vendor

(1) a **salesperson** in a store, (2) a drapery **salesperson**

He received the title of the best **salesperson** in all our branches worldwide.

## ceiling

*n.* a room's top interior surface

*synonym* : canopy, awning, shelter

(1) **ceiling** board, (2) **ceiling** light

There was a crack in the **ceiling** that I found.

## amazing

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

*synonym* : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## geodesic

*adj.* relating to or consisting of geodesics, which are the shortest paths between points on a curved surface or the straightest paths within a curved space; characterized by a curved, interconnected, or grid-like structure

*synonym* : dome-shaped, spherical, curved

(1) **geodesic** arc, (2) **geodesic** distance

The **geodesic** dome structure is both visually striking and highly efficient.

## dome

*n.* a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base

*synonym*: hemisphere, cupola, vaults

(1) snow **dome**, (2) **dome** structure

The cathedral **dome** soared high above, its stained-glass windows casting colorful light on the altar below.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym*: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## impressive

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

*synonym*: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

## 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.

## coincident

*adj.* happening or operating in the same place or at the same time

*synonym*: concurrent, accompanying, coextensive

(1) **coincident** indicators, (2) a series of **coincident** events

**Coincident** with the negotiation, the bank was permitted to open a Beijing branch.

## destroy

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym*: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## pyramid

*n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt

*synonym*: monument, edifice, tomb

(1) **pyramid** architecture, (2) a truncated **pyramid**

The Egyptian **pyramids** consist of a vast number of blocks.

## unlimited

*adj.* without any limits or restrictions

*synonym*: unrestricted, boundless, limitless

(1) **unlimited** liability, (2) **unlimited** resources

An **unlimited** data plan is a popular option for heavy internet users.

## laborer

*n.* a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks

*synonym*: worker, employee, operative

(1) **laborer** job, (2) skilled **laborer**

The construction site hired many **laborers** to help with the heavy lifting.

## drag

*v.* to pull or haul with force

*synonym*: haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

## countryside

*n.* rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery



*synonym* : rural, rustic, pastoral

(1) **countryside** scenery, (2) **countryside** lifestyle

The small village in the **countryside** was perfect for a quiet getaway.

## **brute**

*n.* a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power

*synonym* : beast, savage, animal

(1) **brute** beasts, (2) **brute** force

The **brute** behavior of the football players caused the game to be canceled.

## **incidentally**

*adv.* by the way; as an aside or in passing

*synonym* : by chance, by accident, inadvertently

(1) **incidentally** discovered, (2) **incidentally** mentioned

**Incidentally**, I know the answer to that question.

## **reinforce**

*v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

*synonym* : strengthen, fortify, support

(1) **reinforce** the military, (2) **reinforce** good behavior

We should **reinforce** the troops at the front line.

## **concrete**

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

*synonym* : actual, factual, hardened

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

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

## **miracle**

*n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

*synonym* : wonder, marvel, phenomenon

(1) **miracle** person, (2) economic **miracle**

The doctors said that her recovery was a **miracle**.

## technique

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

*synonym*: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

## accomplish

*v.* to finish or achieve something successfully

*synonym*: achieve, complete, execute

(1) **accomplish** a goal, (2) **accomplish** military operations

Humankind took centuries to **accomplish** true democracy.

## structural

*adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

*synonym*: architectural, basic, anatomical

(1) **structural** analyses, (2) **structural** reorganization

The earthquake resulted in significant **structural** destruction.

## vary

*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

*synonym*: alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

## density

*n.* the quality of compactness of a substance

*synonym*: tightness, viscosity

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

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

## aggregate

*n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items

*synonym*: total, sum, whole

(1) data **aggregate**, (2) an **aggregate** of people

The **aggregate** amount of money raised for the charity was over a million dollars.

## strength

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

*synonym*: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## coffer

*n.* a strongbox or chest used for storing valuable objects or money; a fund or treasury, especially one used to hold or manage money, assets, or resources; a recessed panel used to decorate ceilings or other architectural features

*synonym*: treasury, strongbox, safe

(1) **coffer** lid, (2) bank **coffer**

The government is trying to replenish the **coffer** by increasing taxes.

## diminish

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

*synonym*: decline, dwindle, lessen

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

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

## impart

*v.* to expose or inform; to provide a portion of

*synonym*: pass on, give, bestow

(1) **impart** a secret, (2) **impart** basic knowledge

She had knowledge she couldn't wait to **impart**.

## dramatic

*adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

*synonym* : striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

## perspective

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

*synonym* : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

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

## thermal

*adj.* relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat

*synonym* : heat-related, warm, hot

(1) **thermal** insulation, (2) **thermal** energy

The **thermal** imaging camera was used to detect heat signatures in the dark.

## mass

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

*synonym* : abundance, crowd, mob

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

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

## convect

*v.* to transfer heat or energy through a fluid, typically by means of currents; to cause something to rise or move by means of heat or fluid motion

*synonym* : move, circulate, transport

(1) **convect** fluid, (2) **convect** air

The storm clouds **convected** heat energy and caused a thunderstorm.

## 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**.

## substance

*n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

*synonym* : essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem

The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

## shaft

*n.* a long, narrow part or section of an arrow, hammer, golf club, etc.; a long, narrow passage consisting of the vertical part of a column

*synonym* : beam, pole, gleam

(1) the **shaft** of an arrow, (2) front drive **shaft**

The rescue team rushed into the mine **shaft**.

## beam

*n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source

*synonym* : ray, ray of light, shaft of light

(1) **beam** of light, (2) a structural **beam** of a building

The sun's **beam** shone through the window and illuminated the room.

## palpable

*adj.* able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible

*synonym* : tangible, perceptible, noticeable

(1) **palpable** tumor, (2) **palpable** lie

The tension in the room was **palpable** as they waited for the results to come in.

## visual

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

*synonym* :

optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

## irrelevant

*adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

*synonym* : unrelated, immaterial, extrinsic

(1) an **irrelevant** thought, (2) do something **irrelevant**

They removed **irrelevant** content from the slides.

## survive

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

*synonym* : endure, persist, stay

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

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

## gravity

*n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

*synonym* : heaviness, attraction, weight

(1) the attraction of **gravity**, (2) preserve my **gravity**

The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of **gravity**.

## barb

*n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair

*synonym* : spine, barbed remark, sting

(1) **barb** wire, (2) aim a **barb**

The politician's words were full of **barbs** designed to hurt his opponent.

## loot

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

*synonym* : plunder, pillage, rob

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

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

## 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.

## ravage

v. to cause damage to something badly

*synonym*: devastate, ruin, destroy

(1) **ravage** a country, (2) **ravage** the brain

A large fire **ravaged** the forest.

## continuously

*adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly

*synonym*: constantly, frequently, always

(1) use one thing **continuously**, (2) **continuously** removed

The country's domestic coal consumption has been **continuously** declining for decades.

## occupy

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

*synonym*: inhabit, settle, populate

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

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

## largely

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

*synonym*: mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

## contrary

n. acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

*synonym*: opposing, contradictory, conflicting

(1) the clear **contrary**, (2) **contrary** evidence  
The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the **contrary** viewpoint.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## urge

*v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

*synonym*: push for, advise, (noun) impulse

(1) **urge** a total ban, (2) a sexual **urge**

The lobbyist **urged** Congress not to approve the measure.



## appreciate

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

*synonym* : acknowledge, admire, enjoy

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

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

## polymath

*n.* a person who has expertise or a broad skillset across a range of diverse subjects or areas of knowledge

*synonym* : renaissance man, genius, expert

(1) **polymath** scholar, (2) modern-day **polymath**

Leonardo da Vinci is considered a **polymath** for his expertise in various fields such as art, science, and engineering.

## opposition

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym* : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

## embrace

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;  
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym* : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

## unprecedented

*adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before

*synonym* : novel, outstanding, unparalleled

(1) **unprecedented** boom, (2) **unprecedented** business opportunity

**Unprecedented** amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit  
All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym*: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## brilliant

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

*synonym*: luminous, intelligent, clever

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

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

## storytelling

*n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

*synonym*: narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

## execute

*v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

*synonym*: direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play

The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

## mastery

*n.* complete control or power of something to dominate or defeat; great skill or knowledge in a particular subject or activity

*synonym*: proficiency, aptitude, domination

(1) **mastery** of mathematics, (2) strive for **mastery**

The country finally gained **mastery** over the whole land of its neighbors.

## know-how

*n.* practical knowledge, skills, or experience in a particular field or area, often acquired through personal experience or training

*synonym*: expertise, skill, knowledge

(1) **know-how** transfer, (2) share **know-how**

Her culinary **know-how** helped her create an impressive menu for the party.

## enthusiasm

*n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it

*synonym*: eagerness, zeal, willingness

(1) unflagging **enthusiasm**, (2) lose **enthusiasm**

We are tackling the development for updates with **enthusiasm**.

## visionary

*adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

*synonym*: prophetic, far-sighted, imaginative

(1) **visionary** business, (2) **visionary** ideas

The **visionary** leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

## clarity

*n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

*synonym*: clearness, translucence, brightness

(1) lack of **clarity**, (2) sake of **clarity**

The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for **clarity**.

## summon

*v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally

*synonym*: call for, muster, assemble

(1) **summon** a lawyer, (2) **summon** a city council

The chairperson was responsible for **summoning** committees.

## courage

*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

*synonym* : bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

## determination

*n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

*synonym* : resolve, willpower, conviction

(1) a steely **determination**, (2) **determination** of a DNA sequence

His **determination** to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.

## insurmountable

*adj.* impossible to overcome or conquer; too difficult or daunting to overcome

*synonym* : invincible, hopeless, overwhelming

(1) **insurmountable** odds, (2) **insurmountable** disadvantage

The challenge seemed **insurmountable**, but they overcame it with hard work and determination.

## obstacle

*n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

*synonym* : hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

## feat

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

*synonym* : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

## insist

*v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

*synonym* : demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over  
He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

## arch

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

*synonym* : turn, bow, arc

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

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

## rethink

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

*synonym* : reexplore, review, reconsider

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

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

## distribute

*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

*synonym* : broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

## aesthetic

*adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

*synonym* : beautiful, artistic, esthetic

(1) **aesthetic** value, (2) **aesthetic** feeling

My **aesthetic** standards are quite different from hers.

## critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym* : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## ancient

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

*synonym*: archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

## advance

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

*synonym*: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

## profound

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

*synonym*: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

## giant

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

*synonym*: big, gigantic, huge

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

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

## leap

*v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

*synonym*: jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

## tempt

*v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong

*synonym*: entice, lure, attract

(1) **tempt** young people, (2) **tempt** the taste buds

Though he was evil, he never **tempted** his friends into wrongdoing.

## 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.

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym*: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

## insufficient

*adj.* not enough for a particular purpose

*synonym*: deficient, inadequate, scarce

(1) **insufficient** evidence, (2) there are **insufficient** doctors

We had raised a small amount of money from investors, but funds were **insufficient**.

## novel

*n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

*synonym*: fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

## 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.

## 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**.

## planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym*: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**  
Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## imminent

*adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon

*synonym*: looming, coming, impending

(1) **imminent** danger, (2) **imminent** arrest  
This country was long faced with **imminent** peril.

## equivalent

*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

*synonym*: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning  
The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

## reject

*v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

*synonym*: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise  
The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

## plausible

*adj.* seeming reasonable or likely to be true, and therefore convincing

*synonym*: probable, conceivable, credible

(1) **plausible** explanation, (2) a **plausible** liar  
She could find no **plausible** explanation for its failure.



## breakthrough

*n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

*synonym* : advance, progress, innovation

(1) **breakthrough** in the negotiations, (2) **breakthrough** discovery

A technique called deep learning has led to **breakthroughs** in AI.

## cancer

*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

*synonym* : tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

## anchor

*n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

*synonym* : mainstay, ballast, backbone

(1) **anchor** bolt, (2) **anchor** weight

The ship dropped **anchor** in the bay.

## inspire

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym* : boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

## indefinitely

*adv.* without any fixed or definite limit; for an unknown or unspecified period of time

*synonym* : endlessly, permanently, perpetually

(1) postpone a meeting **indefinitely**, (2) **indefinitely** suspended

The construction project has been delayed **indefinitely** due to the pandemic.

## vital

*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

*synonym* : critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

## contribution

*n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

*synonym* : donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

## extend

*v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

*synonym* : prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

## relieve

*v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe

*synonym* : alleviate, ease, assuage

(1) **relieve** his thirst, (2) **relieve** stress

The medicine **relieved** his headache, and he felt much better.

## suffer

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym* : endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to

move around.

## fantastic

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

*synonym*: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

## continuum

*n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts

*synonym*: continuation, continuity

(1) a space-time **continuum**, (2) the **continuum** of events

Our life is a **continuum** of experience in which events pass from the future through the present to the past.

## counterintuitive

*adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest

*synonym*: unreasonable, paradoxical, nonsensical

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

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

## 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**.

## autonomous

*adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs

*synonym*: independent, self-governing, self-reliant

(1) development of **autonomous** vehicles, (2) an **autonomous** judiciary

Five of the six provinces will become **autonomous** regions under the new federal system of government.

## fancy

*v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

*synonym* : imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

## 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.

## transport

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

*synonym* : shipment, transit, conveyance

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

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

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym* : critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

## empire

*n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

*synonym* : imperium, conglomerate, kingdom

(1) **empire** building, (2) **empire** of the Maya

He has built a thriving e-commerce **empire**.

## interstate

*adj.* between or involving different states (= the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation)

*synonym* : cross-state, between states

(1) **interstate** disputes, (2) **interstate** travel

The **interstate** highway connects the major cities of the state.

## highway

*n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

*synonym*: road, expressway, freeway

(1) **highway** system, (2) an interstate **highway**

I'm going to take the **highway** to get to my destination faster.

## prosperity

*n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune

*synonym*: affluence, accomplishment, capital

(1) economic **prosperity**, (2) **prosperity** of humankind

This war shattered dreams of peace and **prosperity**.

## 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.

## interconnect

*v.* to connect similar things

*synonym*: interlink, connect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

## dominate

*v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

*synonym*: govern, rule, prevail

(1) **dominate** possession, (2) **dominate** over the weak

The perspective of his right brain **dominates** his consciousness.

## unchanged

*adj.* not altered, modified, or varied in any way

*synonym*: unaltered, constant

(1) **unchanged** routine, (2) **unchanged** from the previous month

The company's policy remained **unchanged** despite the

criticism.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

## redesign

*v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

*synonym* : revamp, rework, remodel

(1) **redesign** project, (2) **redesign** of lifestyle

The company is planning to **redesign** its website.

## extension

*n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

*synonym* : addition, augment, supplement

(1) time **extension**, (2) telephone **extension**

They are building an **extension** to the house to add more bedrooms.

## ubiquitous

*adj.* being or existing everywhere at once

*synonym* : universal, omnipresent, everywhere

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

Sugar is **ubiquitous** in food.

## automotive

*adj.* of or relating to motor vehicles

*synonym* : self-propelling

(1) **automotive** manufacturing, (2) an **automotive** transport company

Our company is an **automotive** component supplier to motor

manufacturers.

## consumption

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

*synonym*: usage, uptake, utilization

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

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

## pollution

*n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

*synonym*: corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

## dramatically

*adv.* in a very impressive manner

*synonym*: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

## congest

*v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid

*synonym*: clog, choke, crowd

(1) **congest** in a vein, (2) **congest** a highway

The roads to the airport were heavily **congested**.

## disappear

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

*synonym*: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

## compelling

*adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

*synonym*: tempting, captivating, influential

(1) tell a **compelling** story, (2) new and **compelling** evidence

His **compelling** presentation deeply moved everyone.

## recapture

*v.* to take back control or possession of something  
*synonym*: retake, reoccupy, regain

(1) **recapture** prisoner, (2) **recapture** territory

The company launched a campaign to **recapture** lost market share.

## 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.

## traffic

*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time  
*synonym*: congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

## pollute

*v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

*synonym*: contaminate, corrupt, degrade

(1) **pollute** the air, (2) **pollute** the thread

We should do our best not to **pollute** the environment.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort  
*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.



## countless

*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

*synonym*: innumerable, myriad, numerous

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

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

## folk

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

*synonym*: community, family, person

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

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

## 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.

## neat

*adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place

*synonym*: tidy, uncluttered, refined

(1) a **neat** piece of work, (2) **neat** idea

She has **neat** habits.

## 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.

## navigation

*n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority

*synonym*: sailing, seafaring, pilotage

(1) **navigation** system, (2) visual **navigation**

The plane's **navigation** system had problems, which mechanics found.

## continuous

*adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption

*synonym*: ceaseless, regular, repeated

(1) **continuous** improvement, (2) a **continuous** row of warehouses

The heavy snow has been **continuous** since last morning.

## 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.

## intent

*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

*synonym*: purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

## wireless

*adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals

*synonym*: cordless, radio

(1) **wireless** access, (2) **wireless** charging

The office's **wireless** network allows employees to work from anywhere in the building.

## modification

*n.* the act of changing something, usually to improve it, or something changed

*synonym*: change, amendment, alteration

(1) a **modification** of last year's model, (2) further **modification**

As a result of this **modification**, we have revised our safety

measures.

## suitable

*adj.* fit or appropriate; proper; adapted

*synonym* : appropriate, fitting, proper

(1) **suitable** amount, (2) date **suitable** to both groups

The dress was **suitable** for the formal occasion.

## restricted

*adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

*synonym* : limited, determinate, fixed

(1) **restricted** area, (2) lactose **restricted** diet

The country has designated our products as **restricted** import goods.

## roadway

*n.* the part of a thoroughfare or highway that is used by vehicles for driving, including the hard surface and shoulders

*synonym* : highway, street, thoroughfare

(1) busy **roadway**, (2) **roadway** asphalt

Cyclists are not allowed on the highway **roadway** for safety reasons.

## lane

*n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

*synonym* : roadway, street, artery

(1) **lane** change, (2) first **lane**

We walked along a muddy **lane** to reach the farm.

## 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.

## occasionally

*adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often

*synonym* : periodically, sometimes, from time to time

(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change the routine

She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

## hell

*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

*synonym* : inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

## lump

*n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough

*synonym* : mass, clump, ball

(1) **lump** in the throat, (2) single **lump** sum

There is a small **lump** on my neck, and I'm concerned about it.

## confuse

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

*synonym* : confound, obscure, disorient

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

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

## seductive

*adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief

*synonym* : alluring, tempting, enticing

(1) a **seductive** smile, (2) **seductive** behavior

The actor's **seductive** gaze drew the audience's attention on stage.

## functional

*adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

*synonym* : applicable, practical, usable

(1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness  
The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

## 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.

## permanent

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change  
*synonym*: lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

## conclude

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning  
*synonym*: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy  
We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## ingredient

*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish  
*synonym*: element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**  
Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

## broad

*adj.* very wide; general  
*synonym*: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind  
He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

## multidisciplinary

*adj.* integrating or involving various academic fields or different skills in a topic or problem-solving approach  
*synonym*: integrative, interdisciplinary

(1) **multidisciplinary** project, (2) **multidisciplinary** analysis  
He adopted a **multidisciplinary** research approach to unravel complex phenomena.

## intense

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

*synonym*: extreme, fierce, harsh

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

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

## harness

*v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

*synonym*: rein in, control, (noun) belt

(1) **harness** a horse to a carriage, (2) put a **harness** on my pet

People have been exploring ways to **harness** natural forces and resources since ancient times.

## spontaneously

*adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden

*synonym*: impromptu, automatically, immediately

(1) recover **spontaneously** after five days, (2) this shift occurs **spontaneously**

The electrical cord **spontaneously** combusted.

## nurture

*v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

*synonym*: boost, cultivate, enable

(1) **nurture** love, (2) **nurture** his talents

Schools should **nurture** children's mutual interest spirit.

## perseverance

*n.* steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success

*synonym*: persistence, tenacity, determination

(1) unwavering **perseverance**, (2) dogged **perseverance**  
Despite facing numerous setbacks and obstacles, his **perseverance** and determination led him to success.

## confidence

*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something  
*synonym*: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**  
Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

## caution

*n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts  
*synonym*: carefulness, warning, notice

(1) extreme **caution**, (2) act with **caution**  
He gave a stern **caution** to the naughty student.

## pry

*v.* to force open or to try to get information from someone by asking too many questions  
*synonym*: probe, investigate, inquire

(1) **pry** a secret out of a person, (2) **pry** into the affairs  
He used a crowbar to **pry** open the locked door.

## tablet

*n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine  
*synonym*: notepad, pill, medication

(1) a multivitamin **tablet**, (2) **tablet** keyboard  
The new **tablet** device has a faster processor and better graphics than its predecessor.

## sunlight

*n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun  
*synonym*: daylight, rays, sunshine

(1) a glare of **sunlight**, (2) in direct **sunlight**  
Radiation from **sunlight** has a different wavelength.

## precious

*adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable  
*synonym*:

adored, cherished, valued

(1) price of **precious** metals, (2) **precious** information

We cannot afford to squander **precious** time.

## responsible

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

*synonym*: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## 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**.

## adequate

*adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need

*synonym*: enough, acceptable, able

(1) **adequate** parking facilities, (2) provide **adequate** funding

This argument is still not **adequate**.

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym*: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

## dependent

*adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid

*synonym*: reliant, subject, subordinate

(1) dose- **dependent** induction, (2) a **dependent** person



The small island nation is heavily **dependent** on tourism as its main source of income.

## luxury

*n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

*synonym*: extravagance, indulgence, opulence

(1) get into the **luxury** car market, (2) **luxury** hotel

His anti- **luxury** practices were quite strict.

## firsthand

*adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

*synonym*: direct

(1) hear customer's voices **firsthand**, (2) conduct **firsthand** research

The manager tried to hear customers' voices **firsthand**.

## astonishing

*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

*synonym*: surprising, shocking, astounding

(1) **astonishing** achievement, (2) make **astonishing** gains

The news of her sudden death was **astonishing** to everyone who knew her.

## unremarkable

*adj.* ordinary and not particularly interesting

*synonym*: commonplace, unmemorable, mundane

(1) completely ordinary and **unremarkable**,

(2) **unremarkable** in looks

He was very busy at work but otherwise led an **unremarkable** life.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. inc\_\_\_\_\_ble colors *adj.* so different as to not be able to exist or work with another thing or person
2. sur\_\_\_\_\_ng areas *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
3. a steely det\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
4. in\_\_\_t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
5. secret ing\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
6. save the pl\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
7. ge\_\_\_\_\_ic arc *adj.* relating to or consisting of geodesics, which are the shortest paths between points on a curved surface or the straightest paths within a curved space; characterized by a curved, interconnected, or grid-like structure
8. sleep pro\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
9. heavy tr\_\_\_\_\_c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

ANSWERS: 1. incompatible, 2. surrounding, 3. determination, 4. insist, 5. ingredient, 6. planet, 7. geodesic, 8. profoundly, 9. traffic

10. app\_\_\_\_\_te the value      *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
11. price of pr\_\_\_\_\_us metals      *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
12. re\_\_\_\_t the proposal      *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
13. member of the ca\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
14. in\_\_\_\_t over and over      *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
15. re\_\_\_\_\_on by community      *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
16. directly int\_\_\_\_\_ect with those systems      *v.* to connect similar things
17. occ\_\_\_\_\_lly change the routine      *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
18. cr\_\_y about cars and racing      *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
19. harsh cr\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure

ANSWERS: 10. appreciate, 11. precious, 12. reject, 13. cabinet, 14. insist, 15. rejection, 16. interconnect, 17. occasionally, 18. crazy, 19. criticism

20. the pr\_\_\_\_\_nd depths of the sea      *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
21. ov\_\_\_\_\_a shipments      *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
22. nav\_\_\_\_\_on system      *n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority
23. unwavering per\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success
24. muscular st\_\_\_\_\_th      *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
25. the in\_\_\_\_t of a question      *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
26. su\_\_\_\_r a setback      *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
27. adaptive cr\_\_\_\_e control      *n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
28. visual nav\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority

ANSWERS: 20. profound, 21. oversea, 22. navigation, 23. perseverance, 24. strength, 25. intent, 26. suffer, 27. cruise, 28. navigation

29. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
30. n\_\_t idea *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
31. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
32. em\_\_\_e of the Maya *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
33. inc\_\_\_\_\_lly discovered *adv.* by the way; as an aside or in passing
34. vi\_\_\_l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
35. war l\_\_t *v.* steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder
36. the ancient Egyptian st\_\_\_es *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
37. br\_\_\_\_\_nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
38. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
39. ele\_\_\_\_\_cs store *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems

ANSWERS: 29. smartphone, 30. neat, 31. embrace, 32. empire, 33. incidentally, 34. visual, 35. loot, 36. statue, 37. brilliant, 38. mass, 39. electronics

40. oc\_\_\_y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
41. ins\_\_\_\_\_ble odds *adj.* impossible to overcome or conquer; too difficult or daunting to overcome
42. tracking de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
43. re\_\_\_\_\_e his thirst *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
44. co\_\_\_\_\_t air *v.* to transfer heat or energy through a fluid, typically by means of currents; to cause something to rise or move by means of heat or fluid motion
45. a co\_\_\_\_\_te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
46. su\_\_\_\_\_ce abuse problem *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
47. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
48. b\_\_k the trend *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

ANSWERS: 40. occupy, 41. insurmountable, 42. device, 43. relieve, 44. convect, 45. concrete, 46. substance, 47. environment, 48. buck

49. gi\_\_t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
50. un\_\_\_\_\_ed liability *adj.* without any limits or restrictions
51. boost my con\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
52. la\_\_\_\_\_y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
53. opp\_\_\_\_\_ve governments *adj.* treating people in a cruel and authoritarian way
54. co\_\_\_\_\_t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
55. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
56. pediatric oc\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a medical professional who specializes in the treatment of diseases and disorders of the eye; an ophthalmologist or an optometrist
57. fo\_\_\_\_\_te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
58. answer co\_\_\_\_\_ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
59. wa\_\_\_\_r far from home *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
60. a flight of fa\_\_y *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

ANSWERS: 49. giant, 50. unlimited, 51. confidence, 52. largely, 53. oppressive, 54. concept, 55. distribute, 56. oculist, 57. fortunate, 58. countless, 59. wander, 60. fancy

61. mul\_\_\_\_\_ary project *adj.* integrating or involving various academic fields or different skills in a topic or problem-solving approach
62. sake of cl\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
63. a warm em\_\_\_\_\_e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
64. development of aut\_\_\_\_\_us vehicles *adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
65. the height of a p\_\_e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
66. develop in\_\_\_\_\_e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
67. ele\_\_\_\_\_cs industry *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
68. a br\_\_d mind *adj.* very wide; general
69. completely fas\_\_\_\_\_ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
70. a glass t\_\_e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
71. small ch\_\_\_h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 61. multidisciplinary, 62. clarity, 63. embrace, 64. autonomous, 65. pile, 66. intense, 67. electronics, 68. broad, 69. fascinating, 70. tube, 71. church



72. indicate a wil\_\_\_\_\_ss to change      *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
73. a r\_w of cherry trees      *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
74. a mod\_\_\_\_\_ion of last year's model      *n.* the act of changing something, usually to improve it, or something changed
75. co\_\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality      *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
76. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view      *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
77. th\_\_\_\_\_l insulation      *adj.* relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat
78. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common      *adv.* more and more
79. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a bold strategy      *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
80. co\_\_\_\_\_e an average score      *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
81. 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
82. acc\_\_\_\_\_sh a goal      *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
83. cr\_\_\_\_\_sm from the public      *n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure

ANSWERS: 72. willingness, 73. row, 74. modification, 75. confuse, 76. perspective, 77. thermal, 78. increasingly, 79. execute, 80. compute, 81. rev, 82. accomplish, 83. criticism

84. p\_y into the affairs      *v.* to force open or to try to get information from someone by asking too many questions
85. a very ta\_\_\_\_\_ed actor      *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
86. an aut\_\_\_\_\_us judiciary      *adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
87. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers      *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
88. environmental po\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
89. do something irr\_\_\_\_\_nt      *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
90. critical m\_\_\_s      *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
91. con\_\_\_\_\_ce as a teacher      *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
92. share my in\_\_\_\_\_ts      *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
93. a truncated py\_\_\_\_\_d      *n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt

ANSWERS: 84. pry, 85. talented, 86. autonomous, 87. represent, 88. pollution, 89. irrelevant, 90. mass, 91. confidence, 92. insight, 93. pyramid

94. unr\_\_\_\_\_ted access *adj.* not limited or confined in any way
95. po\_\_\_\_\_e the air *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
96. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
97. extreme ca\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
98. in\_\_\_\_\_t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
99. ch\_\_\_\_\_h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
100. co\_\_\_\_\_ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
101. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
102. postpone a meeting ind\_\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* without any fixed or definite limit; for an unknown or unspecified period of time
103. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
104. mul\_\_\_\_\_ary analysis *adj.* integrating or involving various academic fields or different skills in a topic or problem-solving approach

ANSWERS: 94. unrestricted, 95. pollute, 96. environment, 97. caution, 98. intent, 99. church, 100. countless, 101. technique, 102. indefinitely, 103. amazing, 104. multidisciplinary

105. make ast_____ng gains	<i>adj.</i> surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
106. principles of un_____al design	<i>adj.</i> existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
107. do___n of use	<i>n.</i> a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
108. pl___t like the Earth	<i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
109. make dr_____ic changes	<i>adj.</i> very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
110. br___e force	<i>n.</i> a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power
111. pa_____le tumor	<i>adj.</i> able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible
112. dec_____ve design	<i>adj.</i> serving to make something look more attractive or pretty; embellishing
113. a glare of su_____ht	<i>n.</i> the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
114. an ag_____te of people	<i>n.</i> a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
115. hi_____y system	<i>n.</i> a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
116. app_____ly unrelated	<i>adv.</i> based on what you have heard or read

ANSWERS: 105. astonishing, 106. universal, 107. domain, 108. planet, 109. dramatic, 110. brute, 111. palpable, 112. decorative, 113. sunlight, 114. aggregate, 115. highway, 116. apparently

117. co\_\_\_r lid *n.* a strongbox or chest used for storing valuable objects or money; a fund or treasury, especially one used to hold or manage money, assets, or resources; a recessed panel used to decorate ceilings or other architectural features
118. 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
119. average fuel con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
120. cou\_\_\_\_\_ive behavior *adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest
121. an a\_\_h-shaped stone structure *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
122. field of vi\_\_\_l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
123. a bac\_\_\_\_\_nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
124. the attraction of gr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

ANSWERS: 117. coffer, 118. recognize, 119. consumption, 120. counterintuitive, 121. arch, 122. visual, 123. background, 124. gravity

125. the ca\_\_\_\_\_t above the sink *n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
126. acc\_\_\_\_\_sh military operations *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
127. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
128. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
129. the sh\_\_t of an arrow *n.* a long, narrow part or section of an arrow, hammer, golf club, etc.; a long, narrow passage consisting of the vertical part of a column
130. ae\_\_\_\_\_ic value *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
131. re\_\_\_\_\_gn of lifestyle *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
132. hi\_\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
133. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
134. bank co\_\_\_\_r *n.* a strongbox or chest used for storing valuable objects or money; a fund or treasury, especially one used to hold or manage money, assets, or resources; a recessed panel used to decorate ceilings or other architectural features

ANSWERS: 125. cabinet, 126. accomplish, 127. invention, 128. separate, 129. shaft, 130. aesthetic, 131. redesign, 132. historic, 133. transport, 134. coffer

135. telephone ex\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
136. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
137. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame  
*adv.* completely
138. an\_\_\_\_r bolt  
*n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
139. absolutely fa\_\_\_\_\_ic event  
*adj.* extremely good; excellent
140. l\_\_p of faith  
*v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
141. l\_\_p in the throat  
*n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough
142. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing  
*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
143. st\_\_\_e a blow  
*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

ANSWERS: 135. extension, 136. amazing, 137. entirely, 138. anchor, 139. fantastic, 140. leap, 141. lump, 142. creative, 143. strike

144. aim a b\_\_b *n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
145. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
146. an interstate hi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
147. cou\_\_\_\_\_ive results *adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest
148. an ar\_\_\_\_\_ic photograph *adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
149. res\_\_\_\_\_ed area *adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
150. un\_\_\_\_\_ed from the previous month *adj.* not altered, modified, or varied in any way
151. use one thing con\_\_\_\_\_sly *adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
152. con\_\_\_\_\_us improvement *adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
153. co\_\_\_\_\_ry evidence *n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
154. st\_\_\_e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
155. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

ANSWERS: 144. barb, 145. innovation, 146. highway, 147. counterintuitive, 148. artistic, 149. restricted, 150. unchanged, 151. continuously, 152. continuous, 153. contrary, 154. strike, 155. transport



156. ob\_\_\_\_\_le avoidance *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
157. unp\_\_\_\_\_ted business opportunity *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
158. ha\_\_\_\_\_s a horse to a carriage *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
159. the hydrogen binds the ox\_\_\_\_n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
160. atomic b\_\_bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
161. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
162. a sand p\_\_e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
163. ins\_\_\_\_\_ent evidence *adj.* not enough for a particular purpose
164. an irr\_\_\_\_\_nt thought *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
165. make a positive con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

ANSWERS: 156. obstacle, 157. unprecedented, 158. harness, 159. oxygen, 160. bomb, 161. obvious, 162. pile, 163. insufficient, 164. irrelevant, 165. contribution

166. the pe\_\_\_\_\_ve odor of garlic      *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
167. regional au\_\_\_\_\_my      *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
168. di\_\_\_\_\_sh a reputation      *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
169. co\_\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy      *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
170. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage      *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
171. re\_\_\_\_\_gn project      *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
172. a de\_\_\_\_\_nt person      *adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid
173. lose ent\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
174. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence      *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
175. tr\_\_\_\_\_re hunt      *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
176. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society      *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 166. pervasive, 167. autonomy, 168. diminish, 169. conclude, 170. engineer, 171. redesign, 172. dependent, 173. enthusiasm, 174. destroy, 175. treasure, 176. contribute

177. literature of pe\_\_\_\_\_nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
178. se\_\_\_\_\_ve behavior *adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief
179. a multivitamin ta\_\_\_\_t *n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine
180. str\_\_\_\_\_al analyses *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
181. int\_\_\_\_\_te travel *adj.* between or involving different states (= the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation)
182. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
183. the co\_\_\_\_\_um of events *n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts
184. the cabin pressure fell dra\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
185. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
186. unr\_\_\_\_\_ble in looks *adj.* ordinary and not particularly interesting
187. high levels of air po\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

ANSWERS: 177. permanent, 178. seductive, 179. tablet, 180. structural, 181. interstate, 182. essential, 183. continuum, 184. dramatically, 185. historic, 186. unremarkable, 187. pollution

188. su\_\_\_\_e a plane crash      *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
189. inc\_\_\_\_\_ble personalities      *adj.* so different as to not be able to exist or work with another thing or person
190. dr\_\_n excess liquid      *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
191. cou\_\_\_\_\_de scenery      *n.* rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery
192. a hard and re\_\_\_\_\_nt steel      *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
193. nu\_\_\_\_e his talents      *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
194. gi\_\_t tech company      *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
195. po\_\_\_\_e the thread      *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
196. an imp\_\_\_\_\_ve array of facts      *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
197. a series of coi\_\_\_\_\_nt events      *adj.* happening or operating in the same place or at the same time
198. the rem\_\_\_\_\_le breadth of knowledge      *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
199. vi\_\_\_\_\_ry ideas      *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

ANSWERS: 188. survive, 189. incompatible, 190. drain, 191. countryside, 192. resilient, 193. nurture, 194. giant, 195. pollute, 196. impressive, 197. coincident, 198. remarkable, 199. visionary

200. new and com\_\_\_\_\_ng evidence      *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
201. con\_\_\_\_\_ary leaders      *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
202. a profound in\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
203. field of con\_\_\_\_\_ary art      *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
204. l\_\_t the ship      *v.* steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder
205. preserve my gr\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
206. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine      *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
207. wa\_\_\_\_r alone in a strange country      *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
208. ex\_\_\_\_d a line      *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
209. co\_\_\_\_\_t fluid      *v.* to transfer heat or energy through a fluid, typically by means of currents; to cause something to rise or move by means of heat or fluid motion

ANSWERS: 200. compelling, 201. contemporary, 202. insight, 203. contemporary, 204. loot, 205. gravity, 206. structure, 207. wander, 208. extend, 209. convect

210. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
211. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
212. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve language *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
213. ubi\_\_\_\_\_us computing *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
214. pl\_\_\_\_\_nt odor *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
215. ind\_\_\_\_\_ely suspended *adv.* without any fixed or definite limit; for an unknown or unspecified period of time
216. lu\_\_\_\_y hotel *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
217. po\_\_\_\_\_th scholar *n.* a person who has expertise or a broad skillset across a range of diverse subjects or areas of knowledge
218. det\_\_\_\_\_ion of a DNA sequence *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
219. wi\_\_\_\_\_ss charging *adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
220. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

ANSWERS: 210. complexity, 211. inspire, 212. pervasive, 213. ubiquitous, 214. pleasant, 215. indefinitely, 216. luxury, 217. polymath, 218. determination, 219. wireless, 220. opposition

221. fas\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
222. 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
223. re\_\_\_\_\_ce good behavior *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
224. di\_\_\_\_\_ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
225. re\_\_\_\_\_re prisoner *v.* to take back control or possession of something
226. the ze\_\_\_\_\_st of the era *n.* the spirit or general outlook of a particular period of time, especially as it is reflected in the beliefs and attitudes of that time; the cultural, intellectual, or moral climate of a society or era
227. a structural b\_\_m of a building *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
228. co\_\_\_\_\_e the value *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
229. cou\_\_\_\_\_de lifestyle *n.* rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery
230. pl\_\_\_\_\_le explanation *adj.* seeming reasonable or likely to be true, and therefore convincing
231. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

ANSWERS: 221. fascinating, 222. span, 223. reinforce, 224. disappear, 225. recapture, 226. zeitgeist, 227. beam, 228. compute, 229. countryside, 230. plausible, 231. technological

232. a con\_\_\_\_\_us row of warehouses     *adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
233. further mod\_\_\_\_\_ion     *n.* the act of changing something, usually to improve it, or something changed
234. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker     *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
235. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
236. play a vi\_\_l role     *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
237. vi\_\_l for a healthy society     *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
238. re\_\_\_\_\_k a marketing plan     *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
239. kn\_\_\_\_\_ow transfer     *n.* practical knowledge, skills, or experience in a particular field or area, often acquired through personal experience or training
240. int\_\_\_\_\_te disputes     *adj.* between or involving different states (= the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation)
241. recover spo\_\_\_\_\_sly after five days     *adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
242. first l\_\_e     *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

ANSWERS: 232. continuous, 233. modification, 234. industrious, 235. innovation, 236. vital, 237. vital, 238. rethink, 239. know-how, 240. interstate, 241. spontaneously, 242. lane



243. extra b\_\_k *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
244. sto\_\_\_\_\_ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
245. 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
246. em\_\_\_e building *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
247. co\_\_\_\_\_e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
248. v\_\_t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
249. compound the ing\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
250. ma\_\_\_\_\_y of mathematics *n.* complete control or power of something to dominate or defeat; great skill or knowledge in a particular subject or activity
251. su\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
252. wi\_\_\_\_\_ss access *adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals

ANSWERS: 243. buck, 244. storytelling, 245. discovery, 246. empire, 247. combine, 248. vast, 249. ingredient, 250. mastery, 251. suffer, 252. wireless

253. gen\_\_\_\_\_ly inherited traits *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
254. attract br\_\_d attention *adj.* very wide; general
255. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
256. nu\_\_\_\_\_e love *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
257. a tour guide at the te\_\_\_e *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
258. tr\_\_\_\_\_c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
259. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
260. skilled la\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks
261. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 253. genetically, 254. broad, 255. impressive, 256. nurture, 257. temple, 258. traffic, 259. responsible, 260. laborer, 261. communicate

262. str\_\_\_\_\_al reorganization *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
263. co\_\_\_\_\_e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
264. field of fun\_\_\_\_\_al medicine *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
265. the atmosphere was opp\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* treating people in a cruel and authoritarian way
266. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
267. date su\_\_\_\_\_le to both groups *adj.* fit or appropriate; proper; adapted
268. a beautiful st\_\_\_e *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
269. data ag\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
270. share kn\_\_\_\_\_ow *n.* practical knowledge, skills, or experience in a particular field or area, often acquired through personal experience or training
271. modern-day po\_\_\_\_\_th *n.* a person who has expertise or a broad skillset across a range of diverse subjects or areas of knowledge
272. v\_\_y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
273. time ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

ANSWERS: 262. structural, 263. combine, 264. functional, 265. oppressive, 266.

crazy, 267. suitable, 268. statue, 269. aggregate, 270. know-how, 271. polymath, 272. vary, 273. extension

274. a prodigious vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
275. single l\_\_p sum *n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough
276. v\_\_y according to the age *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
277. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
278. imp\_\_\_\_\_ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
279. la\_\_\_\_\_y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
280. front drive sh\_\_t *n.* a long, narrow part or section of an arrow, hammer, golf club, etc.; a long, narrow passage consisting of the vertical part of a column
281. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
282. con\_\_\_\_\_sly removed *adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
283. oc\_\_\_y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
284. aut\_\_\_\_\_ve manufacturing *adj.* of or relating to motor vehicles

ANSWERS: 274. vision, 275. lump, 276. vary, 277. encourage, 278. improvisation, 279. largely, 280. shaft, 281. smartphone, 282. continuously, 283. occupy, 284. automotive

285. a fa\_\_\_\_\_ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
286. acc\_\_\_\_\_ed routine *adj.* familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation
287. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
288. ad\_\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
289. b\_\_m of light *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
290. art cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
291. com\_\_\_\_\_ve analysis *adj.* relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast
292. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
293. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
294. ta\_\_\_\_\_ed athlete *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
295. coi\_\_\_\_\_nt indicators *adj.* happening or operating in the same place or at the same time

ANSWERS: 285. fantastic, 286. accustomed, 287. engineer, 288. advance, 289. beam, 290. critic, 291. comparative, 292. absolutely, 293. immediately, 294. talented, 295. coincident

296. historical no\_\_l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
297. courtroom sto\_\_\_\_\_ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
298. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
299. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
300. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
301. a sexual u\_\_e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
302. su\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* fit or appropriate; proper; adapted
303. ins\_\_\_\_\_ble disadvantage *adj.* impossible to overcome or conquer; too difficult or daunting to overcome
304. co\_\_\_l a person to submission *v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
305. transplant re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

ANSWERS: 296. novel, 297. storytelling, 298. experiment, 299. invention, 300. industrious, 301. urge, 302. suitable, 303. insurmountable, 304. compel, 305. rejection

306. inspire co\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
307. b\_\_b wire      *n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
308. an ob\_\_\_\_\_le to progress      *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
309. a dr\_\_\_\_\_ic rescue at sea      *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
310. provide ad\_\_\_\_\_te funding      *adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
311. dose-de\_\_\_\_\_nt induction      *adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid
312. this shift occurs spo\_\_\_\_\_sly      *adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
313. there are ins\_\_\_\_\_ent doctors      *adj.* not enough for a particular purpose
314. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain      *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
315. co\_\_\_\_l attention      *v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
316. busy ro\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the part of a thoroughfare or highway that is used by vehicles for driving, including the hard surface and shoulders

ANSWERS: 306. courage, 307. barb, 308. obstacle, 309. dramatic, 310. adequate, 311. dependent, 312. spontaneously, 313. insufficient, 314. structure, 315. compel, 316. roadway



317. lack of ox\_\_\_n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
318. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
319. do\_\_\_\_\_te over the weak *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
320. rem\_\_\_\_\_le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
321. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
322. un\_\_\_\_\_ed routine *adj.* not altered, modified, or varied in any way
323. im\_\_\_\_\_nt danger *adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon
324. an\_\_\_r weight *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
325. inc\_\_\_\_\_lly mentioned *adv.* by the way; as an aside or in passing
326. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
327. pr\_\_\_\_\_t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
328. ab\_\_\_\_\_ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

ANSWERS: 317. oxygen, 318. complexity, 319. dominate, 320. remarkable, 321. contribute, 322. unchanged, 323. imminent, 324. anchor, 325. incidentally, 326. massive, 327. predict, 328. abstract

329. pr\_\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive      *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
330. economic mi\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
331. py\_\_\_\_\_d architecture      *n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt
332. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid      *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
333. electronic de\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
334. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram      *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
335. less fo\_\_\_\_\_te person      *adj.* having good luck or lucky
336. an aut\_\_\_\_\_ve transport company      *adj.* of or relating to motor vehicles
337. ex\_\_\_\_d the warranty      *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
338. hear customer's voices fi\_\_\_\_\_nd      *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
339. no\_\_l effect      *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

ANSWERS: 329. predict, 330. miracle, 331. pyramid, 332. essential, 333. device, 334. represent, 335. fortunate, 336. automotive, 337. extend, 338. firsthand, 339. novel

340. bre\_\_\_\_\_ugh discovery *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
341. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
342. criminal on death r\_w *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
343. do\_\_\_\_\_te possession *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
344. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
345. learn new co\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
346. te\_\_\_e complex *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
347. a se\_\_\_\_\_ve smile *adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief
348. su\_\_\_n a city council *v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally

ANSWERS: 340. breakthrough, 341. encourage, 342. row, 343. dominate, 344. technological, 345. concept, 346. temple, 347. seductive, 348. summon

349. the cr\_\_\_e line *n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
350. th\_\_\_\_\_l energy *adj.* relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat
351. ce\_\_\_\_\_g light *n.* a room's top interior surface
352. f\_\_k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
353. 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
354. unp\_\_\_\_\_ted boom *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
355. he confessed dra\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
356. in direct su\_\_\_\_\_ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
357. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
358. tr\_\_\_\_\_re island *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
359. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_\_t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
360. pa\_\_\_\_\_le lie *adj.* able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible

ANSWERS: 349. cruise, 350. thermal, 351. ceiling, 352. folk, 353. recognize, 354. unprecedented, 355. dramatically, 356. sunlight, 357. obvious, 358. treasure, 359. ancient, 360. palpable

361. app\_\_\_\_\_ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
362. human activities int\_\_\_\_\_ect with the environment *v.* to connect similar things
363. economic pro\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
364. su\_\_\_\_n a lawyer *v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
365. worry en\_\_\_\_\_ly about our future *adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit
366. un\_\_\_\_\_ed resources *adj.* without any limits or restrictions
367. acc\_\_\_\_\_ed to complaints *adj.* familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation
368. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
369. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
370. ro\_\_\_\_\_y asphalt *n.* the part of a thoroughfare or highway that is used by vehicles for driving, including the hard surface and shoulders
371. v\_\_t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
372. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
373. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 361. apparently, 362. interconnect, 363. prosperity, 364. summon, 365. endlessly, 366. unlimited, 367. accustomed, 368. opposition, 369. separate, 370. roadway, 371. vast, 372. folk, 373. government

374. l\_\_p to a conclusion *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
375. conduct fi\_\_\_\_\_nd research *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
376. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
377. cultural ze\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* the spirit or general outlook of a particular period of time, especially as it is reflected in the beliefs and attitudes of that time; the cultural, intellectual, or moral climate of a society or era
378. skilled oc\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a medical professional who specializes in the treatment of diseases and disorders of the eye; an ophthalmologist or an optometrist
379. population de\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of compactness of a substance
380. ubi\_\_\_\_\_us across ecosystems *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
381. ce\_\_\_\_\_g board *n.* a room's top interior surface
382. snow d\_\_e *n.* a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base
383. d\_\_g a team down *v.* to pull or haul with force
384. pl\_\_\_\_\_nt news *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
385. artificial ma\_\_\_e *n.* a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games

ANSWERS: 374. leap, 375. firsthand, 376. government, 377. zeitgeist, 378. oculist, 379. density, 380. ubiquitous, 381. ceiling, 382. dome, 383. drag, 384. pleasant, 385.

marble

386. repeat en\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit
387. p\_y a secret out of a person *v.* to force open or to try to get information from someone by asking too many questions
388. ge\_\_\_\_\_ic distance *adj.* relating to or consisting of geodesics, which are the shortest paths between points on a curved surface or the straightest paths within a curved space; characterized by a curved, interconnected, or grid-like structure
389. mi\_\_\_\_\_e person *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
390. pro\_\_\_\_\_ty of humankind *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
391. pro\_\_\_\_\_on choice *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
392. as\_\_\_e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
393. budget su\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply
394. an explosive su\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

ANSWERS: 386. endlessly, 387. pry, 388. geodesic, 389. miracle, 390. prosperity, 391. profession, 392. assume, 393. surplus, 394. substance



395. dec\_\_\_\_\_ve art *adj.* serving to make something look more attractive or pretty; embellishing
396. completely ordinary and unr\_\_\_\_\_ble *adj.* ordinary and not particularly interesting
397. 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
398. establish au\_\_\_\_\_my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
399. st\_\_\_\_\_th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
400. com\_\_\_\_\_ve viewpoint *adj.* relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast
401. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
402. fun\_\_\_\_\_al deafness *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
403. di\_\_\_\_\_sh swelling *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
404. co\_\_\_\_\_t in a vein *v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid

ANSWERS: 395. decorative, 396. unremarkable, 397. discovery, 398. autonomy, 399. strength, 400. comparative, 401. statistics, 402. functional, 403. diminish, 404. congest

405. a n\_\_t piece of work *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
406. lack of cl\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
407. d\_\_g a chair over *v.* to pull or haul with force
408. ad\_\_\_\_\_e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
409. cultural and ar\_\_\_\_\_ic activity *adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
410. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
411. occ\_\_\_\_\_lly dine with friends *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
412. ra\_\_\_\_e the brain *v.* to cause damage to something badly
413. ancient pa\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a temple dedicated to all the gods or goddesses of a particular religion or mythology; a group of something or someone that is remarkably respected, famous, or important
414. im\_\_\_\_t basic knowledge *v.* to expose or inform; to provide a portion of
415. u\_\_e a total ban *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
416. an\_\_\_\_\_t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

ANSWERS: 405. neat, 406. clarity, 407. drag, 408. advance, 409. artistic, 410. distribute, 411. occasionally, 412. ravage, 413. pantheon, 414. impart, 415. urge, 416. ancient

417. br\_\_e beasts *n.* a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power
418. co\_\_\_\_\_e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
419. fa\_\_y a cup of coffee *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
420. te\_\_t the taste buds *v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong
421. wil\_\_\_\_\_ss to help *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
422. the con\_\_\_\_\_on of food *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
423. re\_\_\_\_\_nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
424. lactose res\_\_\_\_\_ed diet *adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
425. ae\_\_\_\_\_ic feeling *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
426. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 417. brute, 418. confuse, 419. fancy, 420. tempt, 421. willingness, 422. consumption, 423. resilient, 424. restricted, 425. aesthetic, 426. assume

427. a sal\_\_\_\_\_on in a store      *n.* a person whose job is to sell goods in a shop or directly to customers
428. ma\_\_\_e statues      *n.* a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games
429. unflagging ent\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
430. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
431. h\_\_\_l broke loose      *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
432. have unr\_\_\_\_\_ted options      *adj.* not limited or confined in any way
433. a space-time co\_\_\_\_\_um      *n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts
434. ad\_\_\_\_\_te parking facilities      *adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
435. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity      *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 427. salesperson, 428. marble, 429. enthusiasm, 430. improvisation, 431. hell, 432. unrestricted, 433. continuum, 434. adequate, 435. inspire

436. un\_\_\_\_\_al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
437. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a double play *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
438. fatal ele\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* death or serious injury caused by electric shock; the act of killing or injuring someone with electricity
439. ca\_\_\_\_r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
440. br\_\_\_\_\_nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
441. act with ca\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
442. con\_\_\_\_\_ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
443. im\_\_\_\_\_nt arrest *adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon
444. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
445. pr\_\_\_\_\_us information *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
446. a drapery sal\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a person whose job is to sell goods in a shop or directly to customers

ANSWERS: 436. universal, 437. execute, 438. electrocution, 439. cancer, 440. brilliant, 441. caution, 442. contribution, 443. imminent, 444. communicate, 445. precious, 446. salesperson

447. mental co\_\_\_\_\_e                      *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
448. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs                      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
449. im\_\_\_\_t a secret                      *v.* to expose or inform; to provide a portion of
450. for ov\_\_\_\_\_a use                      *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
451. co\_\_\_\_\_te examples                      *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
452. re\_\_\_\_\_ce the military                      *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
453. higher pixel de\_\_\_\_\_y                      *n.* the quality of compactness of a substance
454. a dependent do\_\_\_\_\_n                      *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
455. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction                      *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
456. ele\_\_\_\_\_ion victim                      *n.* death or serious injury caused by electric shock; the act of killing or injuring someone with electricity

ANSWERS: 447. courage, 448. statistics, 449. impart, 450. oversea, 451. concrete, 452. reinforce, 453. density, 454. domain, 455. technique, 456. electrocution

457. dogged per\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success
458. a capillary t\_\_e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
459. a pl\_\_\_\_\_le liar *adj.* seeming reasonable or likely to be true, and therefore convincing
460. re\_\_\_\_\_re territory *v.* to take back control or possession of something
461. ast\_\_\_\_\_ng achievement *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
462. strive for ma\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* complete control or power of something to dominate or defeat; great skill or knowledge in a particular subject or activity
463. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
464. 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
465. the a\_\_h of a person's foot *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
466. re\_\_\_\_\_e stress *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe

ANSWERS: 457. perseverance, 458. tube, 459. plausible, 460. recapture, 461. astonishing, 462. mastery, 463. equivalent, 464. span, 465. arch, 466. relieve

467. re\_\_\_\_k the role of the manager      *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
468. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy      *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
469. d\_\_e structure      *n.* a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base
470. get into the lu\_\_\_\_y car market      *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
471. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt amounts      *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
472. the clear co\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
473. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against      *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
474. te\_\_t young people      *v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong
475. vi\_\_\_\_\_ry business      *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
476. a criminal bac\_\_\_\_\_nd      *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 467. rethink, 468. develop, 469. dome, 470. luxury, 471. equivalent, 472. contrary, 473. absolutely, 474. tempt, 475. visionary, 476. background



477. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
478. healthcare pro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
479. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
480. gen\_\_\_\_\_ly manipulated plant *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
481. pe\_\_\_\_\_nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
482. ascend to he\_\_\_\_n *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
483. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
484. la\_\_\_\_\_r job *n.* a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks
485. disarm the b\_\_b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
486. severe cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 477. survive, 478. profession, 479. responsible, 480. genetically, 481. permanent, 482. heaven, 483. immediately, 484. laborer, 485. bomb, 486. critic

487. ma\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
488. l\_\_e change *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
489. he\_\_\_n on earth *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
490. telescopic vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
491. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
492. bre\_\_\_\_\_\_ugh in the negotiations *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
493. run like h\_\_l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
494. face inc\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
495. di\_\_\_\_ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
496. re\_\_\_t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

ANSWERS: 487. massive, 488. lane, 489. heaven, 490. vision, 491. modern, 492. breakthrough, 493. hell, 494. increasingly, 495. disappear, 496. reject

497. co\_\_\_\_\_t a highway      *v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
498. mo\_\_\_\_n poetry      *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
499. f\_\_t accomplishment      *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
500. put a ha\_\_\_\_\_s on my pet      *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
501. pro\_\_\_\_\_ly insightful      *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
502. ra\_\_\_\_e a country      *v.* to cause damage to something badly
503. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting      *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
504. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
505. an ab\_\_\_\_\_ct noun      *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
506. a fence sur\_\_\_\_\_ng a castle      *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
507. intellectual f\_\_t      *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

ANSWERS: 497. congest, 498. modern, 499. feat, 500. harness, 501. profoundly, 502. ravage, 503. conclude, 504. experiment, 505. abstract, 506. surrounding, 507. feat

508. a pr\_\_\_\_nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
509. de\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
510. 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
511. the per\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
512. su\_\_\_\_s of exports *n.* an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply
513. ta\_\_\_\_t keyboard *n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine
514. 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
515. ca\_\_\_\_r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 508. profound, 509. destroy, 510. rev, 511. perspective, 512. surplus, 513. tablet, 514. develop, 515. cancer

516. tell a com\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
517. en\_\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
518. in\_\_\_\_\_e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
519. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
520. app\_\_\_\_\_te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
521. pa\_\_\_\_\_on of products *n.* a temple dedicated to all the gods or goddesses of a particular religion or mythology; a group of something or someone that is remarkably respected, famous, or important
522. dr\_\_n water from the swamp *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

ANSWERS: 516. compelling, 517. entirely, 518. intense, 519. creative, 520. appreciate, 521. pantheon, 522. drain

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Push the button and let the water \_\_\_\_\_ away.  
*v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
2. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.  
*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
3. There is a small \_\_\_\_\_ on my neck, and I'm concerned about it.  
*n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough
4. Promising entrepreneurs often have a high \_\_\_\_\_ sensibility.  
*adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
5. The Egyptian \_\_\_\_\_ consist of a vast number of blocks.  
*n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt
6. He used a crowbar to \_\_\_\_\_ open the locked door.  
*v.* to force open or to try to get information from someone by asking too many questions
7. 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

ANSWERS: 1. drain, 2. predict, 3. lump, 4. artistic, 5. pyramids, 6. pry, 7. domain

8. 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
9. Cyclists are not allowed on the highway \_\_\_\_\_ for safety reasons.  
*n.* the part of a thoroughfare or highway that is used by vehicles for driving, including the hard surface and shoulders
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.  
*n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
11. The storm clouds \_\_\_\_\_ heat energy and caused a thunderstorm.  
*v.* to transfer heat or energy through a fluid, typically by means of currents; to cause something to rise or move by means of heat or fluid motion
12. The earthquake resulted in significant \_\_\_\_\_ destruction.  
*adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ bears the weight of the overhead bridge.  
*n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
14. The actor's \_\_\_\_\_ gaze drew the audience's attention on stage.  
*adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief
15. His \_\_\_\_\_ to the charity was a generous donation of money.  
*n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

ANSWERS: 8. recognize, 9. roadway, 10. statue, 11. convected, 12. structural, 13. arch, 14. seductive, 15. contribution

16. His anti-\_\_\_\_\_ practices were quite strict.

*n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

17. The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the \_\_\_\_\_ viewpoint.

*n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

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

*adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest

19. The mobile phone was still \_\_\_\_\_ even after being dropped.

*adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

20. People have been exploring ways to \_\_\_\_\_ natural forces and resources since ancient times.

*v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

21. The office's \_\_\_\_\_ network allows employees to work from anywhere in the building.

*adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals

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

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

ANSWERS: 16. luxury, 17. contrary, 18. counterintuitive, 19. functional, 20. harness, 21. wireless, 22. contribute



23. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.  
*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
24. Constructive \_\_\_\_\_ is always helpful to help improving one's work.  
*n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure
25. The company's policy remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite the criticism.  
*adj.* not altered, modified, or varied in any way
26. The manager tried to hear customers' voices \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
27. We walked along a muddy \_\_\_\_\_ to reach the farm.  
*n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
28. Breast \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common type of cancer in women.  
*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
29. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* now or without delay
30. Life expectancy has grown \_\_\_\_\_ this century.  
*adv.* in a very impressive manner

ANSWERS: 23. advance, 24. criticism, 25. unchanged, 26. firsthand, 27. lane, 28. cancer, 29. immediately, 30. dramatically

31. The company \_\_\_\_\_ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.  
*v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
32. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.  
*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
33. I am \_\_\_\_\_ to waking up early for work.  
*adj.* familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation
34. His \_\_\_\_\_ to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.  
*n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
35. She had knowledge she couldn't wait to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to expose or inform; to provide a portion of
36. Humankind took centuries to \_\_\_\_\_ true democracy.  
*v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
37. The dress was \_\_\_\_\_ for the formal occasion.  
*adj.* fit or appropriate; proper; adapted
38. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.  
*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
39. The challenge seemed \_\_\_\_\_ but they overcame it with hard work and determination.  
*adj.* impossible to overcome or conquer; too difficult or daunting to overcome

ANSWERS: 31. rejected, 32. remarkable, 33. accustomed, 34. determination, 35. impart, 36. accomplish, 37. suitable, 38. assumes, 39. insurmountable,

40. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.

*adj.* very wide; general

41. I spotted a majestic \_\_\_\_\_ with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.

*n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

42. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

43. Maximum heart rates \_\_\_\_\_ a lot for each individual.

*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

44. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ acting in such an important role.

*v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

45. The bandits \_\_\_\_\_ the small town, leaving it in ruins.

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

46. Greed is the primary \_\_\_\_\_ in the making of criminals.

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

47. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Greek gods and goddesses is well-known throughout Western culture.

*n.* a temple dedicated to all the gods or goddesses of a particular religion or mythology; a group of something or someone that is remarkably respected, famous, or important

ANSWERS: 40. broad, 41. buck, 42. embrace, 43. vary, 44. fancy, 45. looted, 46. ingredient, 47. pantheon

48. Our life is a \_\_\_\_\_ of experience in which events pass from the future through the present to the past.
- n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts
49. This war shattered dreams of peace and \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ is endangering the local plants and animals.
- n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
51. The roads to the airport were heavily \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
52. That statement by the prime minister drew \_\_\_\_\_ international criticism.
- adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
53. The battlefield became \_\_\_\_\_ on earth.
- n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
54. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
55. The picture earned near-\_\_\_\_\_ acclaim from critics.
- adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

ANSWERS: 48. continuum, 49. prosperity, 50. pollution, 51. congested, 52. intense, 53. hell, 54. innovation, 55. universal

56. After the party, they had to clean up \_\_\_\_\_ of dirty dishes.

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

57. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ musician, able to play several instruments.

*adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area

58. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

59. They are building an \_\_\_\_\_ to the house to add more bedrooms.

*n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

60. The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

61. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

62. The electrical cord \_\_\_\_\_ combusted.

*adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden

63. The passenger grabbed for the \_\_\_\_\_ mask.

*n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

ANSWERS: 56. piles, 57. talented, 58. absolutely, 59. extension, 60. clarity, 61. strength, 62. spontaneously, 63. oxygen

64. The \_\_\_\_\_ highway connects the major cities of the state.

*adj.* between or involving different states (= the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation)

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

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

66. She is searching for a \_\_\_\_\_ residence.

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

67. The small island nation is heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on tourism as its main source of income.

*adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid

68. We are tackling the development for updates with \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it

69. I'm going to take the \_\_\_\_\_ to get to my destination faster.

*n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

70. The \_\_\_\_\_ study of different cultures is fascinating and informative.

*adj.* relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast

71. The use of cluster \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited by international law.

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

ANSWERS: 64. interstate, 65. obvious, 66. permanent, 67. dependent, 68. enthusiasm, 69. highway, 70. comparative, 71. bombs

72. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

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

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

74. 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

75. 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

76. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

77. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

78. The sun's \_\_\_\_\_ shone through the window and illuminated the room.

*n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source

79. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 72. responsible, 73. historic, 74. improvisation, 75. span, 76. visual, 77. concept, 78. beam, 79. background

80. The cathedral \_\_\_\_\_ soared high above, its stained-glass windows casting colorful light on the altar below.

*n.* a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base

81. She has \_\_\_\_\_ habits.

*adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place

82. The police \_\_\_\_\_ believed this explanation was plausible.

*adv.* based on what you have heard or read

83. Leonardo da Vinci is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ for his expertise in various fields such as art, science, and engineering.

*n.* a person who has expertise or a broad skillset across a range of diverse subjects or areas of knowledge

84. \_\_\_\_\_ music has gained different followers from existing music.

*adj.* belonging to the same or present time

85. He received the title of the best \_\_\_\_\_ in all our branches worldwide.

*n.* a person whose job is to sell goods in a shop or directly to customers

86. Suspicion and worry were \_\_\_\_\_ in our minds.

*adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place

87. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 80. dome, 81. neat, 82. apparently, 83. polymath, 84. Contemporary, 85. salesperson, 86. pervasive, 87. smartphones



88. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
89. The heavy snow has been \_\_\_\_\_ since last morning.
- adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
90. The ship dropped \_\_\_\_\_ in the bay.
- n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
91. The procession of demonstrators was \_\_\_\_\_ continuing.
- adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit
92. 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
93. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.
- n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
94. The company launched a campaign to \_\_\_\_\_ lost market share.
- v.* to take back control or possession of something
95. He gave a stern \_\_\_\_\_ to the naughty student.
- n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
96. Our company is an \_\_\_\_\_ component supplier to motor manufacturers.
- adj.* of or relating to motor vehicles

ANSWERS: 88. environment, 89. continuous, 90. anchor, 91. endlessly, 92. government, 93. folk, 94. recapture, 95. caution, 96. automotive

97. I tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the efficiency of the investment.

*v.* to make a mathematical calculation

98. The statement had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on house prices.

*adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

99. There are \_\_\_\_\_ methods for dealing with stress.

*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

100. A technique called deep learning has led to \_\_\_\_\_ in AI.

*n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

101. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

102. My grandmother visited the renowned \_\_\_\_\_ for her annual eye examination.

*n.* a medical professional who specializes in the treatment of diseases and disorders of the eye; an ophthalmologist or an optometrist

103. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

104. We should \_\_\_\_\_ the troops at the front line.

*v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

ANSWERS: 97. compute, 98. dramatic, 99. countless, 100. breakthroughs, 101. technique, 102. oculist, 103. encouraged, 104. reinforce

105. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

106. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

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

107. We had raised a small amount of money from investors, but funds were \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* not enough for a particular purpose

108. Schools should \_\_\_\_\_ children's mutual interest spirit.

- v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

109. The \_\_\_\_\_ leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

- adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

110. The rescue team rushed into the mine \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a long, narrow part or section of an arrow, hammer, golf club, etc.; a long, narrow passage consisting of the vertical part of a column

111. The hotel's staff is very \_\_\_\_\_ and efficient.

- adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

112. I often \_\_\_\_\_ around the park for half an hour.

- v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

ANSWERS: 105. vision, 106. strike, 107. insufficient, 108. nurture, 109. visionary, 110. shaft, 111. pleasant, 112. wander

113. The \_\_\_\_\_ dome structure is both visually striking and highly efficient.

*adj.* relating to or consisting of geodesics, which are the shortest paths between points on a curved surface or the straightest paths within a curved space; characterized by a curved, interconnected, or grid-like structure

114. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

115. The European Central Bank is Europe's \_\_\_\_\_ of the Federal Reserve.

*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

116. As people get old, their energies may \_\_\_\_\_.

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

117. Five of the six provinces will become \_\_\_\_\_ regions under the new federal system of government.

*adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs

118. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

119. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

120. The construction site hired many \_\_\_\_\_ to help with the heavy lifting.

*n.* a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks

ANSWERS: 113. geodesic, 114. suffers, 115. equivalent, 116. diminish, 117. autonomous, 118. resilient, 119. fortunate, 120. laborers

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

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

122. \_\_\_\_\_ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

*adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before

123. The \_\_\_\_\_ modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.

*adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity

124. The news of her sudden death was \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone who knew her.

*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

125. Perseverance and optimism are \_\_\_\_\_ to success.

*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

126. The \_\_\_\_\_ tiles on the wall added a colorful and unique touch to the room.

*adj.* serving to make something look more attractive or pretty; embellishing

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

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

128. The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

ANSWERS: 121. giant, 122. Unprecedented, 123. genetically, 124. astonishing, 125. vital, 126. decorative, 127. mass, 128. gravity

129. We should do our best not to \_\_\_\_\_ the environment.

- v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

130. The politician's words were full of \_\_\_\_\_ designed to hurt his opponent.

- n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair

131. Her visit will \_\_\_\_\_ from Monday to Friday.

- v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

132. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

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

133. The athlete was able to \_\_\_\_\_ over the hurdle with ease.

- v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

134. It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up for what you believe is right.

- n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

135. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.

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

136. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.

- adv.* more and more

ANSWERS: 129. pollute, 130. barbs, 131. extend, 132. perspective, 133. leap, 134. courage, 135. concluded, 136. increasingly

137. The prime minister decided to reshuffle his \_\_\_\_\_ to regain support.  
*n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
138. Capitalism allows \_\_\_\_\_ property ownership for individuals.  
*adj.* not limited or confined in any way
139. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
140. The strict deadlines will \_\_\_\_\_ the team to work efficiently.  
*v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
141. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.  
*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
142. She could find no \_\_\_\_\_ explanation for its failure.  
*adj.* seeming reasonable or likely to be true, and therefore convincing
143. The small village in the \_\_\_\_\_ was perfect for a quiet getaway.  
*n.* rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery
144. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.  
*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

ANSWERS: 137. cabinet, 138. unrestricted, 139. creative, 140. compel, 141. experiments, 142. plausible, 143. countryside, 144. opposition

145. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction \_\_\_\_\_ on the main road.
- n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
146. The designer's \_\_\_\_\_ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.
- n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
147. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.
- adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
148. We gained various \_\_\_\_\_ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.
- n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
149. The invention of the camera triggered the development of \_\_\_\_\_ painting.
- adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
150. He \_\_\_\_\_ that she pay her debt to the last penny.
- v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
151. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

ANSWERS: 145. traffic, 146. intent, 147. vast, 148. insights, 149. abstract, 150. insisted, 151. crazy



152. Her culinary \_\_\_\_\_ helped her create an impressive menu for the party.  
*n.* practical knowledge, skills, or experience in a particular field or area, often acquired through personal experience or training
153. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
154. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.  
*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
155. The country has designated our products as \_\_\_\_\_ import goods.  
*adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
156. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.  
*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
157. Though he was evil, he never \_\_\_\_\_ his friends into wrongdoing.  
*v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong
158. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
159. The \_\_\_\_\_ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.  
*adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
160. The construction worker was rushed to the hospital after suffering from \_\_\_\_\_ on the job site.  
*n.* death or serious injury caused by electric shock; the act of killing or injuring someone with electricity

ANSWERS: 152. know-how, 153. invention, 154. church, 155. restricted, 156. destroyed, 157. tempted, 158. amazing, 159. surrounding, 160. electrocution

161. 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

162. 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

163. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

164. Skill and \_\_\_\_\_ are an unconquered army.

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

165. 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

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

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

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

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

168. The food \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the event was donated to a local homeless shelter.

*n.* an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply

ANSWERS: 161. incompatible, 162. discovery, 163. inspired, 164. confidence, 165. develop, 166. brilliant, 167. consumption, 168. surplus

169. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.  
*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
170. The construction project has been delayed \_\_\_\_\_ due to the pandemic.  
*adv.* without any fixed or definite limit; for an unknown or unspecified period of time
171. We have to \_\_\_\_\_ our company's product lineup for further growth.  
*v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
172. The medicine \_\_\_\_\_ his headache, and he felt much better.  
*v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
173. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.  
*adv.* completely
174. She was skilled in \_\_\_\_\_ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.  
*n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
175. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.  
*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
176. We would \_\_\_\_\_ an early reply.  
*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
177. The political situation has become increasingly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* treating people in a cruel and authoritarian way

ANSWERS: 169. Technological, 170. indefinitely, 171. rethink, 172. relieved, 173. entirely, 174. storytelling, 175. feat, 176. appreciate, 177. oppressive

178. The young prince will soon \_\_\_\_\_ the throne.

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

179. The new \_\_\_\_\_ device has a faster processor and better graphics than its predecessor.

*n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine

180. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

181. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

182. There was a crack in the \_\_\_\_\_ that I found.

*n.* a room's top interior surface

183. The \_\_\_\_\_ has largely gotten positive feedback.

*n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

184. This country was long faced with \_\_\_\_\_ peril.

*adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon

185. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

ANSWERS: 178. occupy, 179. tablet, 180. executed, 181. separate, 182. ceiling, 183. novel, 184. imminent, 185. disappear

186. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.

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

187. As a result of this \_\_\_\_\_ we have revised our safety measures.

*n.* the act of changing something, usually to improve it, or something changed

188. This argument is still not \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need

189. The plane's \_\_\_\_\_ system had problems, which mechanics found.

*n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority

190. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.

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

191. An \_\_\_\_\_ data plan is a popular option for heavy internet users.

*adj.* without any limits or restrictions

192. I always carry a backup \_\_\_\_\_ in case my phone runs out of battery.

*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

193. The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems

ANSWERS: 186. confused, 187. modification, 188. adequate, 189. navigation, 190. combine, 191. unlimited, 192. device, 193. electronics

194. The novel affected her \_\_\_\_\_ causing her to question her beliefs and values.

*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

195. He was very busy at work but otherwise led an \_\_\_\_\_ life.

*adj.* ordinary and not particularly interesting

196. \_\_\_\_\_ with the negotiation, the bank was permitted to open a Beijing branch.

*adj.* happening or operating in the same place or at the same time

197. The budget reduction was an \_\_\_\_\_ feat for our nation.

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

198. He felt like \_\_\_\_\_ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

*n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

199. 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

200. The \_\_\_\_\_ imaging camera was used to detect heat signatures in the dark.

*adj.* relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat

201. Do you know the \_\_\_\_\_ of the population in Hong Kong?

*n.* the quality of compactness of a substance

ANSWERS: 194. profoundly, 195. unremarkable, 196. Coincident, 197. impressive, 198. heaven, 199. cruise, 200. thermal, 201. density

202. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

203. The country's domestic coal consumption has been \_\_\_\_\_ declining for decades.

*adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly

204. \_\_\_\_\_ I know the answer to that question.

*adv.* by the way; as an aside or in passing

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

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

206. The company is planning to \_\_\_\_\_ its website.

*v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

207. His \_\_\_\_\_ presentation deeply moved everyone.

*adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

208. Nevada is \_\_\_\_\_ a desert state.

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

209. 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

ANSWERS: 202. essential, 203. continuously, 204. Incidentally, 205. row, 206. redesign, 207. compelling, 208. largely, 209. rev

210. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.

- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

211. The perspective of his right brain \_\_\_\_\_ his consciousness.

- v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

212. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

213. He has built a thriving e-commerce \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

214. They removed \_\_\_\_\_ content from the slides.

- adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

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

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

216. His proposals were met with \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

217. Despite facing numerous setbacks and obstacles, his \_\_\_\_\_ and determination led him to success.

- n.* steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success

ANSWERS: 210. planet, 211. dominates, 212. critics, 213. empire, 214. irrelevant, 215. concrete, 216. rejection, 217. perseverance



218. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

219. The political speech resonated with the \_\_\_\_\_ of national unity and cooperation.

*n.* the spirit or general outlook of a particular period of time, especially as it is reflected in the beliefs and attitudes of that time; the cultural, intellectual, or moral climate of a society or era

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

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

221. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.

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

222. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.

*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

223. The museum houses a \_\_\_\_\_ collection of Celtic artifacts.

*adj.* extremely interesting

224. He adopted a \_\_\_\_\_ research approach to unravel complex phenomena.

*adj.* integrating or involving various academic fields or different skills in a topic or problem-solving approach

225. They have been living near water since \_\_\_\_\_ times.

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

ANSWERS: 218. industrious, 219. zeitgeist, 220. massive, 221. survive, 222. distributed, 223. fascinating, 224. multidisciplinary, 225. ancient

226. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

227. The doctors said that her recovery was a \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

228. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

229. The chairperson was responsible for \_\_\_\_\_ committees.

- v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally

230. The \_\_\_\_\_ behavior of the football players caused the game to be canceled.

- n.* a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power

231. He visited the \_\_\_\_\_ to pray and make offerings to the gods.

- n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

232. Our system can now \_\_\_\_\_ with other databases.

- v.* to connect similar things

233. The \_\_\_\_\_ amount of money raised for the charity was over a million dollars.

- n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items

ANSWERS: 226. communicate, 227. miracle, 228. profession, 229. summoning, 230. brute, 231. temple, 232. interconnect, 233. aggregate

234. The country finally gained \_\_\_\_\_ over the whole land of its neighbors.

*n.* complete control or power of something to dominate or defeat; great skill or knowledge in a particular subject or activity

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

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

236. Radiation from \_\_\_\_\_ has a different wavelength.

*n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun

237. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.

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

238. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the argument was well-presented.

*n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

239. The lobbyist \_\_\_\_\_ Congress not to approve the measure.

*v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

240. She still \_\_\_\_\_ writes a short romance novel.

*adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often

241. We cannot afford to squander \_\_\_\_\_ time.

*adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable

242. The \_\_\_\_\_ train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

*n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

ANSWERS: 234. mastery, 235. modern, 236. sunlight, 237. transportation, 238. substance, 239. urged, 240. occasionally, 241. precious, 242. tube

243. Her \_\_\_\_\_ to help others earned her many friends.

*n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something

244. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.

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

245. The tension in the room was \_\_\_\_\_ as they waited for the results to come in.

*adj.* able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible

246. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

247. 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

248. The floor was made of white and black \_\_\_\_\_ arranged in a checkerboard pattern.

*n.* a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games

249. Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate \_\_\_\_\_ for their country.

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

250. My \_\_\_\_\_ standards are quite different from hers.

*adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

ANSWERS: 243. willingness, 244. represent, 245. palpable, 246. fantastic, 247. complexity, 248. marble, 249. autonomy, 250. aesthetic

251. The company enhanced \_\_\_\_\_ operations to tap into new markets.

*adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

252. The \_\_\_\_\_ course was challenging but fun.

*n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

253. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

254. The pirates searched for buried \_\_\_\_\_ in the dunes.

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

255. A large fire \_\_\_\_\_ the forest.

*v.* to cause damage to something badly

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

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

257. My mother's illness had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on us all.

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

258. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 251. oversea, 252. obstacle, 253. engineer, 254. treasure, 255. ravaged, 256. statistics, 257. profound, 258. structure

259. He \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

*v.* to pull or haul with force

260. Sugar is \_\_\_\_\_ in food.

*adj.* being or existing everywhere at once

261. The government is trying to replenish the \_\_\_\_\_ by increasing taxes.

*n.* a strongbox or chest used for storing valuable objects or money; a fund or treasury, especially one used to hold or manage money, assets, or resources; a recessed panel used to decorate ceilings or other architectural features

ANSWERS: 259. dragged, 260. ubiquitous, 261. coffer