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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### humming

*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

*synonym* : buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

### attractive

*adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

*synonym* : beautiful, fetching, alluring

(1) **attractive** men, (2) **attractive** opportunity

The growth of the "sharing economy" is **attractive** for tech companies.

### opportune

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

### interrogate

*v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner

*synonym* : question, examine, probe

(1) **interrogate** an enemy soldier, (2) **interrogated** by police  
The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately **interrogate** the witness.

## resume

*v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption  
*synonym*: continue, reopen, restart

(1) **resume** an office, (2) **resume** a relationship

We **resumed** negotiations after a temporary break.

## disease

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

*synonym*: illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

## divorce

*n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage

*synonym*: separation, dissolution, breakup

(1) **divorce** settlement, (2) a consensual **divorce**

The couple decided to get a **divorce** after many years of marriage.

## doe

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

*synonym*: rabbit, bunny, hare

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

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

## breath

*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

*synonym*: air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

## gender

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

*synonym* : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

## neurological

*adj.* of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system

*synonym* : nervous, neural, brain-related

(1) fever with **neurological** signs, (2) **neurological** symptoms

The patient was diagnosed with a **neurological** disorder affecting their motor skills.

## hardwired

*adj.* built-in or innate, often referring to behavior or traits that are instinctive or automatic, as if pre-programmed in the brain or genetics

*synonym* : innate, ingrained, automatic

(1) **hardwired** behavior, (2) **hardwired** connection

The instinct to protect one's offspring is **hardwired** into many animal species.

## clique

*n.* a narrow, exclusive group of people who share similar backgrounds or interests and who tend to be socially or politically powerful

*synonym* : clan, group, gang

(1) **clique** behavior, (2) form a **clique**

Members of the popular **clique** at school often exclude others from their group.

## bond

*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

*synonym* : bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

## preference

*n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

*synonym*: taste, choice, affection

(1) his meal **preferences**, (2) a particular **preference** for Chinese art

Her **preference** is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

## 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**.

## 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.

## squeeze

*v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

*synonym*: compress, crush, clamp

(1) **squeeze** a lemon, (2) **squeeze** a confession

She **squeezed** the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.

## disclaim

*v.* to deny any responsibility or connection with something; to renounce or give up any claim to something

*synonym*: deny, reject, disavow

(1) **disclaim** his rights, (2) **disclaim** ownership

The company had to state to **disclaim** any responsibility for

the faulty product and to offer refunds to affected customers.

## sheltered

*adj.* protected or shielded from danger or harmful influences; inexperienced or innocent of certain unpleasantness or harsh realities of life

*synonym* : protected, secure, guarded

(1) **sheltered** life, (2) **sheltered** housing

The birds found **sheltered** spots in the trees to avoid the rain.

## downtown

*adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city

*synonym* : central, city-center, urban

(1) **downtown** building, (2) **downtown** traffic

He decided to take a walk **downtown** area to explore the city.

## epicenter

*n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake

*synonym* : ground zero, focus, center

(1) the **epicenter** of the sports world, (2) **epicenter** magnitude

The **epicenter** of the earthquake was located deep beneath the earth's surface.

## punk

*n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy

*synonym* : hoodlum, bully, thug

(1) **punk** rock, (2) clothes of the **punk** style

We are never intimidated when dealing with young **punks**.

## shield

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

*synonym* : guard, protection, safeguard

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

## bigotry

*n.* intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself

*synonym*: intolerance, prejudice, bias

(1) ethnic **bigotry**, (2) self-righteous **bigotry**

**Bigotry** and discrimination have no place in our society.

## restriction

*n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

*synonym*: limitation, constraint, control

(1) nutritional **restriction**, (2) **restriction** on trade

The **restriction** on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

## religion

*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

*synonym*: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

## upbringing

*n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development

*synonym*: childhood, background, nurturing

(1) Catholic **upbringing**, (2) family **upbringing**

His strict **upbringing** instilled in him a strong sense of responsibility.

## 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.

## weirdo

*n.* a person who looks strange and behaves strangely

*synonym*: freak, oddball, geek

(1) treated as a **weirdo**, (2) a total **weirdo**

The CEO was once a **weirdo**, wandering barefoot around the university.

## orthodox

*adj.* following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church

*synonym*: traditional, conventional, established

(1) an **orthodox** doctrine, (2) **orthodox** thought

He challenged the **orthodox** views on business.

## instinct

*n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

*synonym*: intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

## decide

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

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

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

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

## shave

*v.* to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something

*synonym*: trim, cut down, prune

(1) **shave** my head, (2) **shave** cheese

That supermarket tried to **shave** certain costs by saving electricity.

## charade

*n.* an elaborate act or pretense intended to deceive or conceal one's true feelings or intentions; a game in which players try to guess a word or phrase based on gestures and movements made by the other players

*synonym* : pretense, masquerade, facade

(1) **charade** game, (2) conduct **charades**

The politician's promises turned out to be nothing more than a **charade**.

## Christ

*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

*synonym* : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

**Christmas** is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

## badger

*n.* a small, burrowing mammal with short legs and a distinctive striped face; a person or thing that persistently annoys or bothers someone; (verb) to pester or harass someone persistently, typically with a series of annoying requests, questions, or demands

*synonym* : nuisance, annoyance

(1) **badger** territory, (2) **badger** him with questions

The **badger's** thick fur and tough skin make it well-suited for digging and burrowing in rough terrain.

## identity

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

*synonym* : character, personality, individuality

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

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

## grab

*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

*synonym* : clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

## crotch

*n.* the part of the body between the legs where they join the torso, including the area around the genitals



*synonym* : groin, loin, genitals

(1) **crotch** portion, (2) **crotch** of trousers

She kicked him hard in the **crotch**.

## stall

*v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area

*synonym* : halt, hamper, (noun) cubicle

(1) **stall** at sea, (2) **stall** in a tunnel

The negotiations proceeded slowly and finally **stalled**.

## sleepover

*n.* a social gathering in which one or more people stay overnight at another person's home, often as a means of casually spending time together, particularly among children or teenagers

*synonym* : slumber party, overnighter, pajama party

(1) **sleepover** party, (2) girls' **sleepover**

My daughter is having a **sleepover** with her friends tonight.

## panic

*n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

*synonym* : confusion, hysteria, consternation

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

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

## mention

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym* : reference, allude, cite

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

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

## genital

*adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

*synonym* : reproductive, genetic, sexual

(1) **genital** bleeding, (2) pain in the **genital** area

The **genital** organs of the human body are necessary for

reproduction.

## elaborate

*adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

*synonym* : detailed, intricate, complicated

(1) an **elaborate** hat, (2) **elaborate** Ponzi scheme  
He proposed an **elaborate** program of public works.

## qualified

*adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

*synonym* : eligible, skillful, accomplished

(1) a **qualified** doctor, (2) **qualified** in medicine  
We seek a person **qualified** for the post.

## transgender

*adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth

*synonym* : non-binary

(1) **transgender** person, (2) **transgender** rights  
Many **transgender** individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.

## therapy

*n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

*synonym* : antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**  
I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

## diagnose

*v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

*synonym* : identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans  
This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

## dysmorphia

*n.* abnormal development or malformations of anatomical structures in plants, animals, or humans; a mental health condition characterized by obsessive concern with one's appearance and a preoccupation with perceived flaws or defects that are not noticeable or are only slight and which often leads to anxiety, depression, and avoidance behaviors

(1) gender **dysmorphia**, (2) muscle **dysmorphia**

Body **dysmorphia** can be a severe mental health condition that requires professional help.

## hormone

*n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

(1) **hormone** secretion, (2) female **hormone**

The doctor diagnosed me with a **hormone** disorder.

## stave

*n.* a long, narrow piece of wood or similar material, often used as a structural element in construction or to make barrels, musical instruments, furniture, or other objects; (verb) to fend off, ward off or prevent something from happening

*synonym*: stick, rod, staff

(1) **stave** off a conspiracy, (2) barrel **stave**

They used iron **staves** to hit the ships and prevent them from approaching the harbor.

## puberty

*n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction

*synonym*: adolescence, young adulthood

(1) at the height of **puberty** ., (2) the onset of **puberty**

In this culture, men are initiated when they reach **puberty**.

## shock

*n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

*synonym*: amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

## define

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

*synonym*: characterize, depict, express

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

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

## discuss

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

*synonym*: talk about, converse, debate

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

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

## consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

*synonym*: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

## bat

n. a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

*synonym*: cane, rod, stick

(1) **bat** cave, (2) **bat** an eye

The cave was a habitat for **bats**.

## eyelash

n. any of the short hairs that grow around the eyes

*synonym*: lash, cilium

(1) **eyelash** brush, (2) not bat an **eyelash**

An **eyelash** curler is a girl's best friend.

## blissing

*n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune

*synonym* : favor, benediction, boon

(1) count your **blissings**, (2) bestowed **blissings**

Receiving support from his friends was a great **blissing** in his time of need.

## propose

*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

*synonym* : suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

## debate

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

*synonym* : argument, discussion, dispute

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

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

## 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.

## tarnished

*adj.* no longer having a good reputation or being reduced in value, quality, or excellence

*synonym* : sullied, stained, blurred

(1) **tarnished** by scandal, (2) **tarnished** gold

She looked into the **tarnished** mirror and barely recognized her reflection.

### blatantly

*adv.* in a way that is very obvious, unsubtle, or conspicuous; without any attempt to conceal or disguise

*synonym* : openly, candidly, overtly

(1) **blatantly** obvious, (2) **blatantly** unfair

She **blatantly** ignored his warning and continued with her dangerous behavior.

### 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.

### 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.

### essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

*synonym* : fundamentally, basically, virtually

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

**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

### geography

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

*synonym* : landscape, terrain, topography

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

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

## boundary

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

*synonym*: border, frontier, limitation

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

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

## disparate

*adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way

*synonym*: different, distinct, separate

(1) **disparate** impact, (2) physically **disparate** location

The organization worked to bring together **disparate** groups in the community.

## default

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

*synonym*: fail, neglect, omit

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

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

## gay

*adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree

*synonym*: cheerful, lively, joyful

(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

## straight

*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

*synonym*: linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

## emerge

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

*synonym*: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

## crisis

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

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

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

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

## zigzag

*adj.* having short sharp turns or angles

*synonym*: bent, crinkled, crooked

(1) **zigzag** sewing machine, (2) a **zigzag** line

We had to go through a **zigzag** course.

## awkward

*adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

*synonym*: embarrassing, discomfiting, clumsy

(1) an **awkward** expression, (2) an **awkward** date

The **awkward** design of the interface made the operation difficult.

## 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.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym*: farthestmost, outermost, fierce



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

## skimpy

*adj.* insufficient or inadequate in amount, size, or quality;  
revealing or covering only a small amount of skin or area  
of the body

*synonym*: meager, exiguous, scanty

(1) **skimpy** outfit, (2) **skimpy** bikini

She was uncomfortable in the **skimpy** dress that barely covered her.

## compensate

*v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value

*synonym*: reimburse, pay, recompense

(1) **compensate** a loss, (2) **compensate** for a car accident

The company offered to **compensate** the employees for the overtime they worked.

## chase

*v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

*synonym*: pursue, hunt, track

(1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**

The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

## hesitant

*adj.* unsure or uncertain about what to do or how to act; reluctant or unwilling to take action or make a decision

*synonym*: indecisive, uncertain, reluctant

(1) **hesitant** response, (2) **hesitant** to take action

She was **hesitant** to speak in public but eventually overcame her fear.

## tomboy

*n.* a girl who exhibits characteristics or behaviors that are typically associated with boys, such as a preference for

rough play, sports, or wearing boy's clothing

*synonym* : ladette, hoyden

(1) **tomboy** outfit, (2) **tomboy** personality

The character in the book was a spunky **tomboy** who refused to conform to gender expectations.

## photograph

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

*synonym* : photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

## skate

*n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces

*synonym* : blade, runner, sled

(1) **skate** park, (2) roller **skate**

She has been practicing an ice **skate** routine for months

## lace

*n.* a delicate fabric made of interlacing thread or other material; a cord used to fasten or adorn clothing, often with a pattern of holes or spaces; a decorative netting or interlaced design

*synonym* : cord, string, ribbon

(1) **lace** curtains, (2) **lace** trim

She wore a beautiful dress with delicate **lace** detailing.

## underwear

*n.* clothes worn next to the skin under outer clothes

*synonym* : undergarments, lingerie, innerwear

(1) **underwear** clothing, (2) men's **underwear**

I want to buy new winter **underwear** because mine have holes in them.

- nail** *n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes  
*synonym* : pin, tack, fastener  
(1) rusty **nail**, (2) **nail** clipper  
He used a hammer and round **nail** to fix the loose board on the fence.
- polish** *n.* a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface  
*synonym* : shine, buff, gloss  
(1) **polish** finishing, (2) surface **polish**  
I used a special **polish** to make my car's paint shine.
- shadow** *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner  
*synonym* : shade, silhouette, outline  
(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry  
The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.
- scrape** *v.* to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter  
*synonym* : scratch, graze, rub  
(1) **scrape** meat off a bone, (2) **scrape** a hole in the ground  
He **scraped** the mud off his boots before entering the house.
- admire** *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed  
*synonym* : esteem, respect, marvel  
(1) **admire** the subtlety of the distinctions, (2) **admire** kids with attitude  
We all **admire** him because he is a nobleman.

## utopian

*adj.* ideal and perfect; relating to or resembling a utopia (= an ideal and perfect society)

*synonym* : idealistic, perfectionistic, unrealistic

(1) **utopian** society, (2) **utopian** goal

He had a **utopian** vision of a world without war.

## bubble

*n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

*synonym* : blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

## explode

*v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

*synonym* : detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

## rage

*n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence

*synonym* : fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**

She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

## pundit

*n.* an expert, authority, or knowledgeable commentator who frequently expresses opinions or gives analysis on a particular subject or issue

*synonym* : expert, commentator, punditry

(1) conservative **pundit**, (2) sports **pundit**

The political **pundit** provided analysis and commentary on the latest election results.

## liken

*v.* to compare something or someone to something or someone else to emphasize similarity or likeness; to

describe or represent something as being like something else in some way

*synonym* : compare, equate, analogize

(1) **liken** to a flower, (2) **liken** to a bird

Some people **liken** meditation to a mental shower, refreshing and rejuvenating the mind.

## nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym* : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## roll

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

*synonym* : spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

## facet

*n.* one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something

*synonym* : aspect, side, angle

(1) **facet** to a question, (2) important **facet**

The different **facets** of his personality make him a complex individual.

## indisputable

*adj.* not able to be denied or disputed; true

*synonym* : undeniable, incontestable, true

(1) **indisputable** genius, (2) **indisputable** fact

The evidence was **indisputable**, and the jury reached a quick verdict.

## plague

*n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

*synonym* : epidemic, pandemic, pest

(1) catch the **plague**, (2) deadly **plague**

Our farm experienced a **plague** of locusts this year.

## strip

*v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

*synonym* : deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

## 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.

## deserve

*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

*synonym* : merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

## consciously

*adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner

*synonym* : intentionally, deliberately, knowingly

(1) **consciously** aware of a problem, (2) act **consciously**

He **consciously** criticizes her in the publicity.

## victim

*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

*synonym* : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to

recover from the trauma.

## discriminate

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

*synonym*: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

## cast

v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

*synonym*: throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

## citizenship

n. the status of being a member of a particular country

*synonym*: nationality, belonging, residency

(1) dual **citizenship**, (2) **citizenship** rights

Her **citizenship** application was denied due to a technical error.

## pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

*synonym*: halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

## 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.

## introduction

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

*synonym*: initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

## manipulate

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

*synonym*: control, exploit, abuse

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

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

## examine

*v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

*synonym*: study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue

Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

## whisker

*n.* any of the long, stiff hairs that grow near the face of certain animals, such as cats or rats; a long, thin, projecting piece or part, such as an antenna or a protruding edge

*synonym*: hair, whisk, bristle

(1) **whisker** trimming, (2) box- **whisker** chart

The cat's **whiskers** twitched as it watched the birds outside the window.

## rip

*v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

*synonym*: tear, cut, slit

(1) **rip** a notebook apart, (2) **rip** a hole in the roof

During transit, the stuff may **rip** off the luggage tag.

## exposition

*n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works



of art, etc., for public display

*synonym*: explanation, description, account

(1) an international **exposition**, (2) rational **exposition**

The **exposition** in the novel provides background information on the characters and setting.

## distant

*adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

*synonym*: far, isolated, remote

(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors

The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

## far-off

*adj.* distant in time or space; remote; distant or unlikely to happen

*synonym*: distant, remote, faraway

(1) **far-off** lands, (2) **far-off** memories

The **far-off** galaxy was only visible through a powerful telescope.

## portrait

*n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

*synonym*: illustration, image, portraiture

(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure

A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

## limitless

*adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite

*synonym*: boundless, infinite, unrestricted

(1) for a **limitless** time, (2) **limitless** potential

The possibilities for scientific discovery are **limitless**.

## undertaking

*n.* a task, business, assignment, or project, especially one that is essential or challenging

*synonym*: task, effort, enterprise

(1) great **undertaking**, (2) public welfare **undertaking**

Project planning for software development is never an easy **undertaking**.

## wright

*n.* a person who makes or repairs something, especially a craftsman or artisan who works with wood or metal

*synonym*: builder, constructor, craftsman

(1) a car- **wright**, (2) aircraft **wright**

She was a skilled **wright**, able to craft intricate pieces of furniture.

## evident

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

*synonym*: apparent, noticeable, obvious

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

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

## aim

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

*synonym*: aspire, direct, target

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

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

## spectrum

*n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

*synonym*: range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

## simplicity

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

*synonym*: easiness, plainness, modesty

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

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

## declaration

*n.* a formal or explicit statement or announcement

*synonym*: statement, announcement, proclamation

(1) **declaration** of independence, (2) unilateral **declaration**

The President made the **declaration** of war.

## independence

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence  
*synonym* : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

## uphold

*v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

*synonym* : defend, maintain, sustain

(1) **uphold** the law, (2) **uphold** tradition

The judge may **uphold** the decision of the lower court.

## moral

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

*synonym* : honest, ethical, conscientious

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

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## anticipate

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

*synonym*: forecast, predict, expect

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

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

## immediate

*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

*synonym*: prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

## vocabulary

*n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses

*synonym*: lexicon, glossary, dictionary

(1) **vocabulary** list, (2) academic **vocabulary**

Using proper **vocabulary** is essential for writing a good essay.

## initial

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

*synonym*: basic, primary, beginning

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

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

## premise

*n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn

*synonym*: assumption, postulate, supposition

(1) the major **premise**, (2) make a **premise**

The book's **premise** is that the main character must save the world from an impending disaster.

## visible

*adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

*synonym*: clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

## familiarity

*n.* a state of being well-known or closely acquainted with someone or something; the quality of being easily recognized or understood; a feeling of comfort or ease in a particular environment or with a certain situation

*synonym*: acquaintance, knowledge, intimacy

(1) casual **familiarity**, (2) sense of **familiarity**

The tourist's **familiarity** with the city's layout allowed them to navigate easily.

## gateway

*n.* an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something

*synonym*: portal, entrance, access

(1) **gateway** drug, (2) airport **gateway**

The **gateway** to the city was a beautiful archway made of stone.

## empathy

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

*synonym*: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

**Empathy** is also necessary to understand history.

## backyard

*n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house  
*synonym* : courtyard, garden

(1) play in the **backyard**, (2) **backyard** barbecue  
He grows vegetables in his **backyard**.

## sympathy

*n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions

*synonym* : compassion, empathy, understanding

(1) **sympathy** card, (2) feel **sympathy**

I expressed my **sympathy** to my friend after her cat passed away.

## 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.

## lesbian

*n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women

*synonym* : gay woman, female homosexual, tribade

(1) **lesbian** love, (2) **lesbian** relationship

The **lesbian** couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.

## backbone

*n.* the spinal column of a vertebrate; a symbolic representation of strength and resilience

*synonym* : spine, courage, fortitude

(1) **backbone** of society, (2) **backbone** curve

She showed great **backbone** when standing up for her beliefs in opposition.

## erase

*v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it  
*synonym* : wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files

He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

## 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.

## highlight

*v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

*synonym*: feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

## 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.

## procession

*n.* a group of people or vehicles moving in an orderly, ceremonial manner, often for a religious or official purpose

*synonym*: parade, cavalcade, march

(1) **procession** of cars, (2) religious **procession**

The funeral **procession** slowly made its way to the cemetery.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym*: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## inherent

*adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

*synonym* : intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

## flaw

*n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

*synonym* : defect, fault, imperfection

(1) a minor **flaw**, (2) the **flaw** in the legislation

Even the slightest design **flaw** in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.

## perpetuate

*v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time

*synonym* : eternalize, preserve, maintain

(1) **perpetuate** a myth, (2) **perpetuate** chronic pain

That work **perpetuates** his fame.

## release

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

*synonym* : free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

## quantity

*n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude

*synonym* : abundance, portion, amount

(1) half **quantity**, (2) residual **quantity**

In southward, the average annual water **quantity** increases.

## unfold

*v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

*synonym* : open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more



clues.

- opt** v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities  
*synonym*: choose, select, pick  
(1) **opt** out of society, (2) **opt** for a traditional wedding  
I decided to **opt** for premature retirement.
- proportion** n. a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole  
*synonym*: ratio, balance, consonance  
(1) direct **proportion**, (2) a building of vast **proportions**  
He is more concerned about the **proportion** of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.
- identify** v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are  
*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize  
(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences  
I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.
- nuanced** adj. characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.  
*synonym*: fine, subtle, slight  
(1) **nuanced** view, (2) the common but **nuanced** opinion  
The sommelier can distinguish **nuanced** variance in the flavor of the wine.
- refer** v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support  
*synonym*: cite, allude, mention  
(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map  
Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

## biology

*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

## imperative

*adj.* very important or requiring attention or action

*synonym*: compulsory, binding, critical

(1) moral **imperative**, (2) **imperative** need

It is **imperative** for politicians to be effective communicators.

## orientation

*n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

*synonym*: direction, introduction, frontage

(1) sexual **orientation**, (2) the school **orientation**

There will be an **orientation** lecture for new students this afternoon.

## invite

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

*synonym*: ask, request, summon

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

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

## dimension

*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

*synonym*: extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

## percentage

*n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

*synonym*: rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high **percentage**

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

## 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.

## binary

*n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1

*synonym*: twofold, double

(1) a **binary** number, (2) trading in **binary** options

A **binary** star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.

## complicated

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

*synonym*: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

## employee

*n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

*synonym*: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

## homosexual

*adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

*synonym*: gay, same-sex attracted

(1) **homosexual** rights, (2) **homosexual** marriage

The law was repealed to protect the rights of **homosexual** citizens.

## heterosexual

*adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex

*synonym* : straight, conventional

(1) **heterosexual** relationship, (2) **heterosexual** marriage

He identified as **heterosexual** and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.

## bind

*v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

*synonym* : tie, stick to, adhere

(1) **bind** the man's hands, (2) **bind** old letters into a bundle

The company's rules **bind** the employee's working hours.

## jerk

*v.* to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this

*synonym* : wrench, jolt, twitch

(1) **jerk** her head back, (2) **jerk** the rope

The driver suddenly  **jerked** the steering wheel to the left to avoid hitting the deer.

## sweetheart

*n.* an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished

*synonym* : darling, beloved, love

(1) **sweetheart** deal, (2) **sweetheart** romance

I can always rely on my **sweetheart** to lift my mood when feeling down.

## democracy

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

*synonym* : self-government, republic, commonwealth

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

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

## republican

*n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of

the Republican Party in the United States

*synonym* : conservative, right-winger, rightist

(1) **republican** ideology, (2) **Republican** party

Many **republican** lawmakers are advocating for stricter immigration policies.

## polarization

*n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles

*synonym* : polarity, division, separation

(1) **polarization** effect, (2) dielectric **polarization**

The **polarization** of political views has created a deep divide in the country.

## communal

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

*synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective

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

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

## narrative

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

*synonym* : the tale, chronology, annals

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

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

## prejudice

*n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge

*synonym* : bias, preconception, predisposition

(1) deep-rooted **prejudice**, (2) color **prejudice**

This community is free of social **prejudice**.

## struggle

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

*synonym* : toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## necessarily

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

*synonym* : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

## endless

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

*synonym* : infinite, ceaseless, boundless

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

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

## proliferation

*n.* a rapid or uncontrolled increase in the number or amount of something; the process of growing, producing, or spreading rapidly and excessively

*synonym* : spread, expansion, increase

(1) nuclear **proliferation**, (2) the **proliferation** of social media

The **proliferation** of fast-food restaurants has contributed to the obesity epidemic.

## platform

*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

*synonym* : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

## shelter

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

*synonym* : refuge, hideout, lair

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

They need food and **shelter**.

## billboard

*n.* a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads

*synonym* : hoarding, signboard, advertisement

(1) **billboard** advertising, (2) digital **billboard**

The new **billboard** on the highway promotes a popular vacation destination.

## simplify

*v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

*synonym* : streamline, clarify, elucidate

(1) **simplify** my life, (2) **simplify** the process

Please **simplify** your explanation for the children.

## useless

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

*synonym* : ineffectual, unhelpful, worthless

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

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

## multiplicity

*n.* a large number or variety of something; the quality or state of being multiple or manifold

*synonym* : abundance, variety, diversity

(1) functional **multiplicity**, (2) **multiplicity** of languages

The **multiplicity** of colors in the sunset was truly breathtaking.

## deny

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

*synonym* : refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

## adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

*synonym* : accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

## disown

v. to reject or refuse to acknowledge or accept as one's own; to renounce or disclaim any connection or relationship with someone or something

*synonym* : renounce, disinherit, reject

(1) **disown** an adoption, (2) **disown** a responsibility

He was so disappointed in his son's actions that he decided to **disown** him completely.

## cousin

n. the child of your aunt or uncle

*synonym* : relative

(1) cross- **cousin** marriage, (2) **cousin's** family

I used to play with my younger male **cousins** when I was a little girl.

## president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym* : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## firefighter

n. a person whose job is to extinguish fires

(1) forest **firefighter**, (2) decided to be a **firefighter**

The **firefighter** broke into the house bravely to rescue the



children.

## **greet**

*v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone

*synonym*: welcome, salute, acknowledge

(1) **greet** a customer, (2) **greet** an idea

He **greeted** his friends with a warm smile and a hug.

## **fellow**

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

*synonym*: buddy, mate, affiliate

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. a di____t memory                          | <i>adj.</i> far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship   |
| 2. th____y for a patient                     | <i>n.</i> the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.   |
| 3. the per____ve of the battle               | <i>n.</i> a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something   |
| 4. at the height of pu____y.                 | <i>n.</i> the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction               |
| 5. a sh____d for protecting against a bullet | <i>n.</i> a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves         |
| 6. de____e a question                        | <i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options                              |
| 7. pain in the ge____l area                  | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs   |
| 8. clothes of the p__k style                 | <i>n.</i> a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy |
| 9. abs____ly obsessed with the girl          | <i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly  |

ANSWERS: 1. distant, 2. therapy, 3. perspective, 4. puberty, 5. shield, 6. decide, 7. genital, 8. punk, 9. absolutely

10. st\_\_e off a conspiracy *n.* a long, narrow piece of wood or similar material, often used as a structural element in construction or to make barrels, musical instruments, furniture, or other objects; (verb) to fend off, ward off or prevent something from happening
11. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
12. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
13. in\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
14. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
15. ta\_\_\_\_\_ed by scandal *adj.* no longer having a good reputation or being reduced in value, quality, or excellence
16. fever with neu\_\_\_\_\_cal signs *adj.* of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system
17. the school ori\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
18. ge\_\_\_\_\_l bleeding *adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

ANSWERS: 10. stave, 11. complicated, 12. struggle, 13. invite, 14. perspective, 15. tarnished, 16. neurological, 17. orientation, 18. genital

19. a broad sp\_\_\_\_\_um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
20. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
21. to\_\_\_\_y outfit *n.* a girl who exhibits characteristics or behaviors that are typically associated with boys, such as a preference for rough play, sports, or wearing boy's clothing
22. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
23. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
24. the crosswise di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
25. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
26. bl\_\_\_\_\_ly unfair *adv.* in a way that is very obvious, unsubtle, or conspicuous; without any attempt to conceal or disguise
27. na\_\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
28. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 19. spectrum, 20. consequence, 21. tomboy, 22. environment, 23. complicated, 24. dimension, 25. democracy, 26. blatantly, 27. nation, 28. communal

29. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_y                    *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
30. aircraft wr\_\_\_\_t                        *n.* a person who makes or repairs something, especially a craftsman or artisan who works with wood or metal
31. box-wh\_\_\_\_r chart                      *n.* any of the long, stiff hairs that grow near the face of certain animals, such as cats or rats; a long, thin, projecting piece or part, such as an antenna or a protruding edge
32. br\_\_\_\_h of wind                        *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
33. el\_\_\_\_te Ponzi scheme                *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
34. an aw\_\_\_\_d date                        *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
35. death from sh\_\_k                        *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
36. de\_\_\_\_e topic                          *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
37. infrared sp\_\_\_\_um                      *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

ANSWERS: 29. biology, 30. wright, 31. whisker, 32. breath, 33. elaborate, 34. awkward, 35. shock, 36. debate, 37. spectrum

38. wild goose ch\_\_e
- v. to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
39. cit\_\_\_\_ip rights
- n. the status of being a member of a particular country
40. re\_\_r to a book
- v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
41. fa\_\_\_\_f memories
- adj. distant in time or space; remote; distant or unlikely to happen
42. ba\_\_\_\_r territory
- n. a small, burrowing mammal with short legs and a distinctive striped face; a person or thing that persistently annoys or bothers someone; (verb) to pester or harass someone persistently, typically with a series of annoying requests, questions, or demands
43. an international exp\_\_\_\_on
- n. a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display
44. le\_\_\_\_n love
- n. a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
45. self-int\_\_\_\_ion
- n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 38. chase, 39. citizenship, 40. refer, 41. far-off, 42. badger, 43. exposition, 44. lesbian, 45. introduction

46. re\_\_\_\_\_ce the military *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
47. female ho\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
48. the common but nu\_\_\_\_\_d opinion *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
49. d\_\_y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
50. hom\_\_\_\_\_al marriage *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
51. ad\_\_\_e kids with attitude *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
52. di\_\_\_\_\_se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
53. to\_\_\_y personality *n.* a girl who exhibits characteristics or behaviors that are typically associated with boys, such as a preference for rough play, sports, or wearing boy's clothing
54. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
55. o\_t for a traditional wedding *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
56. casual fam\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a state of being well-known or closely acquainted with someone or something; the quality of being easily recognized or understood; a feeling of comfort or ease in a particular environment or with a certain situation

ANSWERS: 46. reinforce, 47. hormone, 48. nuanced, 49. deny, 50. homosexual, 51. admire, 52. diagnose, 53. tomboy, 54. extreme, 55. opt, 56. familiarity

57. Catholic upb\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development
58. st\_\_p a tire off *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
59. muscle dys\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* abnormal development or malformations of anatomical structures in plants, animals, or humans; a mental health condition characterized by obsessive concern with one's appearance and a preoccupation with perceived flaws or defects that are not noticeable or are only slight and which often leads to anxiety, depression, and avoidance behaviors
60. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
61. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
62. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
63. si\_\_\_\_\_fy my life *v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

ANSWERS: 57. upbringing, 58. strip, 59. dysmorphia, 60. religion, 61. introduction, 62. opportune, 63. simplify



64. new di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
65. res\_\_\_\_\_on on trade *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
66. sports pu\_\_\_t *n.* an expert, authority, or knowledgeable commentator who frequently expresses opinions or gives analysis on a particular subject or issue
67. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
68. small ch\_\_\_h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
69. p\_\_k rock *n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy
70. dec\_\_\_\_\_on of independence *n.* a formal or explicit statement or announcement
71. a st\_\_\_\_\_ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
72. an in\_\_\_\_\_l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
73. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 64. dimension, 65. restriction, 66. pundit, 67. environment, 68. church, 69. punk, 70. declaration, 71. straight, 72. initial, 73. disease

74. play in the ba\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
75. id\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
76. buck and d\_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
77. nuclear pro\_\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a rapid or uncontrolled increase in the number or amount of something; the process of growing, producing, or spreading rapidly and excessively
78. before Ch\_\_\_\_t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
79. pr\_\_\_\_e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
80. decided to be a fir\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires
81. dielectric pol\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles
82. refined sim\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do
83. re\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
84. nutritional res\_\_\_\_on *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

ANSWERS: 74. backyard, 75. identify, 76. doe, 77. proliferation, 78. Christ, 79. propose, 80. firefighter, 81. polarization, 82. simplicity, 83. release, 84. restriction

85. color pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
86. sy\_\_\_\_\_hy card *n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions
87. nice fe\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
88. an el\_\_\_\_\_te hat *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
89. hu\_\_\_\_\_g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
90. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
91. deadly pl\_\_\_e *n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
92. girls' sl\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a social gathering in which one or more people stay overnight at another person's home, often as a means of casually spending time together, particularly among children or teenagers

ANSWERS: 85. prejudice, 86. sympathy, 87. fellow, 88. elaborate, 89. humming, 90. opportune, 91. plague, 92. sleepover

93. gr\_\_t a customer *v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
94. count your bl\_\_\_\_\_ngs *n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune
95. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
96. pol\_\_\_\_\_ion effect *n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles
97. j\_\_k her head back *v.* to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this
98. the bo\_\_\_\_\_ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
99. in\_\_\_\_\_ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
100. residual qu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
101. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
102. a\_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

ANSWERS: 93. greet, 94. blessing, 95. obvious, 96. polarization, 97. jerk, 98. boundary, 99. instinct, 100. quantity, 101. discriminate, 102. aim

103. le\_\_\_\_n relationship *n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
104. his meal pre\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
105. g\_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
106. b\_\_d the man's hands *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
107. a qu\_\_\_\_\_ed doctor *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
108. the ep\_\_\_\_\_er of the sports world *n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake
109. half qu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
110. d\_\_g a chair over *v.* to pull or haul with force
111. sk\_\_\_y outfit *adj.* insufficient or inadequate in amount, size, or quality; revealing or covering only a small amount of skin or area of the body
112. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
113. treated as a we\_\_\_o *n.* a person who looks strange and behaves strangely
114. zi\_\_\_g sewing machine *adj.* having short sharp turns or angles

ANSWERS: 103. lesbian, 104. preference, 105. gay, 106. bind, 107. qualified, 108. epicenter, 109. quantity, 110. drag, 111. skimpy, 112. independence, 113. weirdo, 114. zigzag

115. st\_\_l in a tunnel  
*v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area
116. di\_\_\_\_s options  
*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
117. field of gene th\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
118. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony  
*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
119. forest fir\_\_\_\_\_er  
*n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires
120. g\_\_b an audience  
*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
121. ut\_\_\_\_n goal  
*adj.* ideal and perfect; relating to or resembling a utopia (= an ideal and perfect society)
122. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same  
*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
123. do\_\_\_\_\_wn building  
*adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
124. rainproof sh\_\_\_\_r  
*n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
125. make a pr\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn

ANSWERS: 115. stall, 116. discuss, 117. therapy, 118. independence, 119. firefighter, 120. grab, 121. utopian, 122. essentially, 123. downtown, 124. shelter, 125. premise

126. de\_\_\_\_e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
127. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
128. de\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
129. po\_\_\_h finishing *n.* a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface
130. r\_p a hole in the roof *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
131. the im\_\_\_\_\_te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
132. po\_\_\_\_\_it of a well-known figure *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
133. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
134. con\_\_\_\_\_ly aware of a problem *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
135. r\_\_l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
136. sh\_\_\_\_\_ed housing *adj.* protected or shielded from danger or harmful influences; inexperienced or innocent of certain unpleasantness or harsh realities of life
137. he\_\_\_\_\_nt to take action *adj.* unsure or uncertain about what to do or how to act; reluctant or unwilling to take action or make a decision

ANSWERS: 126. deserve, 127. individual, 128. define, 129. polish, 130. rip, 131. immediate, 132. portrait, 133. complexity, 134. consciously, 135. roll, 136. sheltered, 137. hesitant

138. att\_\_\_\_\_ve men *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
139. nu\_\_\_\_\_d view *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
140. geographical bo\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
141. di\_\_\_\_\_t ancestors *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
142. re\_\_r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
143. a po\_\_\_\_\_it painter *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
144. v\_\_t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
145. het\_\_\_\_\_ual relationship *adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
146. full of em\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
147. moral imp\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
148. att\_\_\_\_\_ve opportunity *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

ANSWERS: 138. attractive, 139. nuanced, 140. boundary, 141. distant, 142. refer, 143. portrait, 144. vast, 145. heterosexual, 146. empathy, 147. imperative, 148. attractive



149. catch the pl\_\_\_e *n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
150. em\_\_\_e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
151. great und\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* a task, business, assignment, or project, especially one that is essential or challenging
152. em\_\_\_\_\_y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
153. pa\_\_e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
154. a heat sh\_\_\_d *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
155. b\_\_d old letters into a bundle *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
156. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
157. cr\_\_\_h of trousers *n.* the part of the body between the legs where they join the torso, including the area around the genitals
158. surface po\_\_\_h *n.* a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface

ANSWERS: 149. plague, 150. emerge, 151. undertaking, 152. empathy, 153. pause, 154. shield, 155. bind, 156. essentially, 157. crotch, 158. polish



167. uncontrollable r\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
168. in\_\_\_\_\_nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
169. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
170. swe\_\_\_\_\_rt romance *n.* an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished
171. b\_t cave *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
172. a consensual di\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
173. dual ge\_\_\_\_r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
174. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
175. a total we\_\_\_\_o *n.* a person who looks strange and behaves strangely
176. g\_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
177. si\_\_\_\_\_fy the process *v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

ANSWERS: 167. rage, 168. inherent, 169. responsible, 170. sweetheart, 171. bat, 172. divorce, 173. gender, 174. explode, 175. weirdo, 176. gay, 177. simplify

178. economic ge\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
179. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
180. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
181. di\_\_\_\_\_s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
182. family upb\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development
183. re\_\_\_\_\_ce good behavior *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
184. gr\_\_t an idea *v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
185. d\_\_g a team down *v.* to pull or haul with force
186. cell and molecular bi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
187. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
188. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 178. geography, 179. communal, 180. statistics, 181. discuss, 182. upbringing, 183. reinforce, 184. greet, 185. drag, 186. biology, 187. consequence, 188. roll

189. direct pro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
190. have an in\_\_\_\_\_nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
191. co\_\_\_\_\_ry evidence *n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
192. neu\_\_\_\_\_cal symptoms *adj.* of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system
193. li\_\_n to a bird *v.* to compare something or someone to something or someone else to emphasize similarity or likeness; to describe or represent something as being like something else in some way
194. int\_\_\_\_\_te an enemy soldier *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
195. barrel st\_\_e *n.* a long, narrow piece of wood or similar material, often used as a structural element in construction or to make barrels, musical instruments, furniture, or other objects; (verb) to fend off, ward off or prevent something from happening
196. feel sy\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions
197. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 189. proportion, 190. inherent, 191. contrary, 192. neurological, 193. liken, 194. interrogate, 195. stave, 196. sympathy, 197. photograph



209. or\_\_\_\_ox thought *adj.* following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church
210. ex\_\_\_\_e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
211. digital bi\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads
212. sexual ori\_\_\_\_on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
213. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
214. vulnerable to man\_\_\_\_te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
215. ad\_\_t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
216. economic bu\_\_\_e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

ANSWERS: 209. orthodox, 210. explode, 211. billboard, 212. orientation, 213. decide, 214. manipulate, 215. adopt, 216. bubble

217. ba\_\_\_r him with questions *n.* a small, burrowing mammal with short legs and a distinctive striped face; a person or thing that persistently annoys or bothers someone; (verb) to pester or harass someone persistently, typically with a series of annoying requests, questions, or demands
218. c\_\_t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
219. sh\_\_\_w puppetry *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
220. di\_\_\_\_\_e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
221. functional mul\_\_\_\_\_ity *n.* a large number or variety of something; the quality or state of being multiple or manifold
222. us\_\_\_\_\_s information *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
223. re\_\_\_e a relationship *v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption

ANSWERS: 217. badger, 218. cast, 219. shadow, 220. disease, 221. multiplicity, 222. useless, 223. resume



224. co\_\_\_n's family *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
225. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
226. a pa\_\_c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
227. tra\_\_\_\_\_er rights *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
228. qu\_\_\_\_\_ed in medicine *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
229. anti-air raid sh\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
230. hold your br\_\_\_h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
231. vi\_\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
232. er\_\_e a memory *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

ANSWERS: 224. cousin, 225. discriminate, 226. panic, 227. transgender, 228. qualified, 229. shelter, 230. breath, 231. visible, 232. erase

233. ba\_\_\_\_\_ne curve *n.* the spinal column of a vertebrate; a symbolic representation of strength and resilience
234. b\_\_d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
235. rep\_\_\_\_\_an ideology *n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States
236. di\_\_\_\_\_te impact *adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
237. sh\_\_\_\_\_ed life *adj.* protected or shielded from danger or harmful influences; inexperienced or innocent of certain unpleasantness or harsh realities of life
238. de\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
239. form a cl\_\_\_e *n.* a narrow, exclusive group of people who share similar backgrounds or interests and who tend to be socially or politically powerful
240. hi\_\_\_\_\_ht an important difference *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
241. ind\_\_\_\_\_ble genius *adj.* not able to be denied or disputed; true

ANSWERS: 233. backbone, 234. bond, 235. republican, 236. disparate, 237. sheltered, 238. define, 239. clique, 240. highlight, 241. indisputable

242. tra\_\_\_\_\_er person *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
243. mistaken id\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
244. em\_\_\_e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
245. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
246. junior fe\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
247. a bi\_\_\_y number *n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
248. ha\_\_\_\_\_ed behavior *adj.* built-in or innate, often referring to behavior or traits that are instinctive or automatic, as if pre-programmed in the brain or genetics
249. gender dys\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* abnormal development or malformations of anatomical structures in plants, animals, or humans; a mental health condition characterized by obsessive concern with one's appearance and a preoccupation with perceived flaws or defects that are not noticeable or are only slight and which often leads to anxiety, depression, and avoidance behaviors

ANSWERS: 242. transgender, 243. identity, 244. emerge, 245. examine, 246. fellow, 247. binary, 248. hardwired, 249. dysmorphia

250. j\_\_k the rope
251. ge\_\_\_r-blind policies
252. de\_\_\_\_\_t settings
253. plainly ev\_\_\_\_\_t
254. id\_\_\_\_\_ty as an individual
255. wh\_\_\_\_\_r trimming
256. ga\_\_\_\_\_y drug
- v.* to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this
- n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
- v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
- adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
- n.* any of the long, stiff hairs that grow near the face of certain animals, such as cats or rats; a long, thin, projecting piece or part, such as an antenna or a protruding edge
- n.* an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something

ANSWERS: 250. jerk, 251. gender, 252. default, 253. evident, 254. identity, 255. whisker, 256. gateway

257. cr\_\_\_h portion *n.* the part of the body between the legs where they join the torso, including the area around the genitals
258. sc\_\_\_e meat off a bone *v.* to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter
259. hi\_\_\_\_\_ht a string in red *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
260. man\_\_\_\_\_te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
261. ha\_\_\_\_\_ed connection *adj.* built-in or innate, often referring to behavior or traits that are instinctive or automatic, as if pre-programmed in the brain or genetics
262. com\_\_\_\_\_te for a car accident *v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value
263. religious pro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a group of people or vehicles moving in an orderly, ceremonial manner, often for a religious or official purpose
264. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
265. ad\_\_t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
266. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 257. crotch, 258. scrape, 259. highlight, 260. manipulate, 261. hardwired, 262. compensate, 263. procession, 264. democracy, 265. adopt, 266. photograph

267. r\_p a notebook apart      *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
268. ex\_\_\_\_e the data studiously      *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
269. pa\_\_c buying      *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
270. ethnic bi\_\_\_\_y      *n.* intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself
271. bi\_\_\_\_rd advertising      *n.* a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads
272. fa\_\_t to a question      *n.* one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something
273. di\_\_\_\_se with CT scans      *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
274. cr\_\_\_\_s management      *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
275. un\_\_\_\_ar clothing      *n.* clothes worn next to the skin under outer clothes
276. personal na\_\_\_\_ve      *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

ANSWERS: 267. rip, 268. examine, 269. panic, 270. bigotry, 271. billboard, 272. facet, 273. diagnose, 274. crisis, 275. underwear, 276. narrative

277. ch\_\_e a dream v. to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
278. financial cr\_\_\_s n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
279. a building of vast pro\_\_\_\_\_ons n. a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
280. mo\_\_l hazard adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
281. l\_\_e trim n. a delicate fabric made of interlacing thread or other material; a cord used to fasten or adorn clothing, often with a pattern of holes or spaces; a decorative netting or interlaced design
282. 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
283. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
284. em\_\_\_\_\_ee benefits n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

ANSWERS: 277. chase, 278. crisis, 279. proportion, 280. moral, 281. lace, 282. recognize, 283. religion, 284. employee

285. conduct ch\_\_\_\_es *n.* an elaborate act or pretense intended to deceive or conceal one's true feelings or intentions; a game in which players try to guess a word or phrase based on gestures and movements made by the other players
286. st\_\_l at sea *v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area
287. het\_\_\_\_ual marriage *adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
288. di\_\_\_\_e settlement *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
289. de\_\_\_\_e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
290. de\_\_\_\_t on the mortgage *v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
291. id\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 285. charade, 286. stall, 287. heterosexual, 288. divorce, 289. debate, 290. default, 291. identify



292. do\_\_\_\_wn traffic *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
293. st\_\_\_e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
294. de\_\_\_\_e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
295. a high per\_\_\_\_ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
296. sl\_\_\_\_\_er party *n.* a social gathering in which one or more people stay overnight at another person's home, often as a means of casually spending time together, particularly among children or teenagers
297. the f\_\_w in the legislation *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
298. mul\_\_\_\_\_ity of languages *n.* a large number or variety of something; the quality or state of being multiple or manifold
299. bu\_\_\_e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
300. di\_\_\_\_\_im ownership *v.* to deny any responsibility or connection with something; to renounce or give up any claim to something

ANSWERS: 292. downtown, 293. strike, 294. deserve, 295. percentage, 296. sleepover, 297. flaw, 298. multiplicity, 299. bubble, 300. disclaim

301. 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
302. li\_\_n to a flower      *v.* to compare something or someone to something or someone else to emphasize similarity or likeness; to describe or represent something as being like something else in some way
303. ant\_\_\_\_\_te a black future      *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
304. en\_\_\_\_\_s hours      *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
305. trading in bi\_\_\_y options      *n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
306. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign      *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
307. cross-co\_\_\_n marriage      *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
308. d\_e rabbit      *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
309. ta\_\_\_\_\_ed gold      *adj.* no longer having a good reputation or being reduced in value, quality, or excellence
310. per\_\_\_\_\_te a myth      *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
311. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner      *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

ANSWERS: 301. contribution, 302. liken, 303. anticipate, 304. endless, 305. binary, 306. opposition, 307. cousin, 308. doe, 309. tarnished, 310. perpetuate, 311. release

312. ge_____hy class	<i>n.</i>	a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
313. up___d the law	<i>v.</i>	to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
314. un___d the story	<i>v.</i>	to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
315. self-righteous bi_____y	<i>n.</i>	intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself
316. the per_____ge of the gold content	<i>n.</i>	the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
317. ex_____e weather events	<i>adj.</i>	very great in amount or degree
318. bl_____ly obvious	<i>adv.</i>	in a way that is very obvious, unsubtle, or conspicuous; without any attempt to conceal or disguise
319. na_____ve poetry	<i>n.</i>	a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
320. st_____le against discrimination	<i>v.</i>	to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
321. sh___e cheese	<i>v.</i>	to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something
322. sq_____e a lemon	<i>v.</i>	to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

ANSWERS: 312. geography, 313. uphold, 314. unfold, 315. bigotry, 316. percentage, 317. extreme, 318. blatantly, 319. narrative, 320. struggle, 321. shave, 322. squeeze

323. se\_\_\_\_te cream from milk      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
324. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve need      *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
325. n\_\_l clipper      *n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
326. sense of fam\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a state of being well-known or closely acquainted with someone or something; the quality of being easily recognized or understood; a feeling of comfort or ease in a particular environment or with a certain situation
327. ind\_\_\_\_\_ble fact      *adj.* not able to be denied or disputed; true
328. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem      *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
329. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
330. us\_\_\_\_\_s in the kitchen      *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
331. v\_\_t majority      *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
332. rusty n\_\_l      *n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes

ANSWERS: 323. separate, 324. imperative, 325. nail, 326. familiarity, 327. indisputable, 328. necessarily, 329. complexity, 330. useless, 331. vast, 332. nail

333. l\_\_e curtains *n.* a delicate fabric made of interlacing thread or other material; a cord used to fasten or adorn clothing, often with a pattern of holes or spaces; a decorative netting or interlaced design
334. a car-wr\_\_\_t *n.* a person who makes or repairs something, especially a craftsman or artisan who works with wood or metal
335. cl\_\_\_e behavior *n.* a narrow, exclusive group of people who share similar backgrounds or interests and who tend to be socially or politically powerful
336. vi\_\_\_m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
337. a digital pl\_\_\_\_\_rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
338. an or\_\_\_\_\_ox doctrine *adj.* following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church
339. sk\_\_e park *n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces

ANSWERS: 333. lace, 334. wright, 335. clique, 336. victim, 337. platform, 338. orthodox, 339. skate

340. ho\_\_\_\_\_e secretion *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
341. airport ga\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something
342. sc\_\_\_\_\_e a hole in the ground *v.* to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter
343. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_\_rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
344. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
345. Rep\_\_\_\_\_an party *n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States
346. dual cit\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
347. g\_\_b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

ANSWERS: 340. hormone, 341. gateway, 342. scrape, 343. platform, 344. separate, 345. republican, 346. citizenship, 347. grab

348. a zi\_\_\_g line *adj.* having short sharp turns or angles
349. voc\_\_\_\_\_ry list *n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
350. fall into a r\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
351. hom\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
352. hu\_\_\_\_\_g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
353. int\_\_\_\_\_ted by police *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
354. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of cars *n.* a group of people or vehicles moving in an orderly, ceremonial manner, often for a religious or official purpose
355. roller sk\_\_\_e *n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces
356. teaching of Ch\_\_\_t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
357. bestowed bl\_\_\_\_\_ngs *n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune

ANSWERS: 348. zigzag, 349. vocabulary, 350. rage, 351. homosexual, 352. humming, 353. interrogate, 354. procession, 355. skate, 356. Christ, 357. blessing

358. public welfare und\_\_\_\_\_ng      *n.* a task, business, assignment, or project, especially one that is essential or challenging
359. global b\_\_d market      *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
360. act con\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
361. an aw\_\_\_\_d expression      *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
362. the onset of pu\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction
363. en\_\_\_\_s possibilities      *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
364. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus      *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
365. for a li\_\_\_\_\_ss time      *adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite
366. take im\_\_\_\_\_te effect      *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
367. pa\_\_e a moment      *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
368. per\_\_\_\_\_te chronic pain      *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time

ANSWERS: 358. undertaking, 359. bond, 360. consciously, 361. awkward, 362. puberty, 363. endless, 364. president, 365. limitless, 366. immediate, 367. pause, 368. perpetuate



369. un\_\_\_d the stroller      *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
370. fa\_\_\_\_\_f lands      *adj.* distant in time or space; remote; distant or unlikely to happen
371. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
372. ch\_\_\_\_\_e game      *n.* an elaborate act or pretense intended to deceive or conceal one's true feelings or intentions; a game in which players try to guess a word or phrase based on gestures and movements made by the other players
373. up\_\_\_d tradition      *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
374. adamantly d\_\_y killing      *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
375. sh\_\_e my head      *v.* to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something
376. swe\_\_\_\_\_rt deal      *n.* an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished
377. not bat an ey\_\_\_\_\_h      *n.* any of the short hairs that grow around the eyes
378. ch\_\_\_h bell      *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 369. unfold, 370. far-off, 371. opposition, 372. charade, 373. uphold, 374. deny, 375. shave, 376. sweetheart, 377. eyelash, 378. church

379. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
380. a particular pre\_\_\_\_\_ce for Chinese art *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
381. academic voc\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
382. the major pr\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn
383. in\_\_\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
384. di\_\_\_\_\_im his rights *v.* to deny any responsibility or connection with something; to renounce or give up any claim to something
385. ba\_\_\_\_\_rd barbecue *n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
386. a minor f\_\_w *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
387. 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
388. ep\_\_\_\_\_er magnitude *n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake
389. ey\_\_\_\_\_h brush *n.* any of the short hairs that grow around the eyes

ANSWERS: 379. mention, 380. preference, 381. vocabulary, 382. premise, 383. invite, 384. disclaim, 385. backyard, 386. flaw, 387. recognize, 388. epicenter, 389. eyelash

390. the pro\_\_\_\_\_ion of social media     *n.* a rapid or uncontrolled increase in the number or amount of something; the process of growing, producing, or spreading rapidly and excessively
391. unilateral dec\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.* a formal or explicit statement or announcement
392. physically di\_\_\_\_\_te location     *adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
393. vi\_\_\_\_m compensation     *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
394. the clear co\_\_\_\_\_ry     *n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
395. me\_\_\_\_\_n name     *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
396. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true     *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
397. 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
398. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against     *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
399. re\_\_\_\_e an office     *v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
400. ant\_\_\_\_\_te your kind cooperation     *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

ANSWERS: 390. proliferation, 391. declaration, 392. disparate, 393. victim, 394. contrary, 395. mention, 396. necessarily, 397. contribution, 398. absolutely, 399. resume, 400. anticipate

401. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
402. sh\_\_k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
403. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
404. important fa\_\_t *n.* one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something
405. o\_t out of society *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
406. vi\_\_\_\_\_e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
407. em\_\_\_\_\_ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
408. st\_\_\_\_\_ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
409. ba\_\_\_\_\_ne of society *n.* the spinal column of a vertebrate; a symbolic representation of strength and resilience
410. com\_\_\_\_\_te a loss *v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value

ANSWERS: 401. nation, 402. shock, 403. responsible, 404. facet, 405. opt, 406. visible, 407. employee, 408. straight, 409. backbone, 410. compensate

411. in\_\_\_\_\_l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
412. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
413. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
414. 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
415. coast st\_\_p *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
416. sq\_\_\_\_\_e a confession *v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
417. ad\_\_\_e the subtlety of the distinctions *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
418. a\_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
419. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
420. ev\_\_\_\_\_t to all *adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

ANSWERS: 411. initial, 412. statistics, 413. president, 414. strike, 415. strip, 416. squeeze, 417. admire, 418. aim, 419. obvious, 420. evident

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He proposed an \_\_\_\_\_ program of public works.  
*adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ his friends with a warm smile and a hug.  
*v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
3. The company had to state to \_\_\_\_\_ any responsibility for the faulty product and to offer refunds to affected customers.  
*v.* to deny any responsibility or connection with something; to renounce or give up any claim to something
4. The sun set over the crest of \_\_\_\_\_ hills.  
*adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
5. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.  
*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
6. The doctor diagnosed me with a \_\_\_\_\_ disorder.  
*n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
7. The law was repealed to protect the rights of \_\_\_\_\_ citizens.  
*adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

ANSWERS: 1. elaborate, 2. greeted, 3. disclaim, 4. distant, 5. gender, 6. hormone, 7. homosexual

8. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.  
*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
9. He \_\_\_\_\_ criticizes her in the publicity.  
*adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
10. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
11. 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
12. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.  
*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
13. Members of the popular \_\_\_\_\_ at school often exclude others from their group.  
*n.* a narrow, exclusive group of people who share similar backgrounds or interests and who tend to be socially or politically powerful
14. Receiving support from his friends was a great \_\_\_\_\_ in his time of need.  
*n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ of political views has created a deep divide in the country.  
*n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles

ANSWERS: 8. platform, 9. consciously, 10. consequences, 11. responsible, 12. identify, 13. clique, 14. blessing, 15. polarization



16. He is more concerned about the \_\_\_\_\_ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.
- n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.
- n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
18. \_\_\_\_\_ and discrimination have no place in our society.
- n.* intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself
19. She was \_\_\_\_\_ to speak in public but eventually overcame her fear.
- adj.* unsure or uncertain about what to do or how to act; reluctant or unwilling to take action or make a decision
20. There will be an \_\_\_\_\_ lecture for new students this afternoon.
- n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
21. Using proper \_\_\_\_\_ is essential for writing a good essay.
- n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
22. The different \_\_\_\_\_ of his personality make him a complex individual.
- n.* one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something
23. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 16. proportion, 17. narrative, 18. Bigotry, 19. hesitant, 20. orientation, 21. vocabulary, 22. facets, 23. opportune

24. The \_\_\_\_\_ thick fur and tough skin make it well-suited for digging and burrowing in rough terrain.
- n.* a small, burrowing mammal with short legs and a distinctive striped face; a person or thing that persistently annoys or bothers someone; (verb) to pester or harass someone persistently, typically with a series of annoying requests, questions, or demands
25. The \_\_\_\_\_ couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.
- n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
26. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.
- n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
27. They need food and \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
28. Some people \_\_\_\_\_ meditation to a mental shower, refreshing and rejuvenating the mind.
- v.* to compare something or someone to something or someone else to emphasize similarity or likeness; to describe or represent something as being like something else in some way
29. My home is easily \_\_\_\_\_ from the shore.
- adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
30. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 24. badger's, 25. lesbian, 26. Empathy, 27. shelter, 28. liken, 29. visible, 30. individual,

31. The growth of the "sharing economy" is \_\_\_\_\_ for tech companies.  
*adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
32. Her \_\_\_\_\_ is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.  
*n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
33. 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
34. The employee \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.  
*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
35. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.  
*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
36. That supermarket tried to \_\_\_\_\_ certain costs by saving electricity.  
*v.* to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something
37. She \_\_\_\_\_ the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.  
*v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
38. The cave was a habitat for \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

ANSWERS: 31. attractive, 32. preference, 33. separate, 34. deserved, 35. rolled, 36. shave, 37. squeezed, 38. bats

39. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.

- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

40. The new \_\_\_\_\_ on the highway promotes a popular vacation destination.

- n.* a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads

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

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

42. I can always rely on my \_\_\_\_\_ to lift my mood when feeling down.

- n.* an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished

43. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

44. The man \_\_\_\_\_ before opening the door.

- v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

45. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial \_\_\_\_\_ was to flee.

- n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

46. The sommelier can distinguish \_\_\_\_\_ variance in the flavor of the wine.

- adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

ANSWERS: 39. struggle, 40. billboard, 41. geography, 42. sweetheart, 43. victim, 44. paused, 45. instinct, 46. nuanced

47. My daughter is having a \_\_\_\_\_ with her friends tonight.

- n.* a social gathering in which one or more people stay overnight at another person's home, often as a means of casually spending time together, particularly among children or teenagers

48. The instinct to protect one's offspring is \_\_\_\_\_ into many animal species.

- adj.* built-in or innate, often referring to behavior or traits that are instinctive or automatic, as if pre-programmed in the brain or genetics

49. The CEO was once a \_\_\_\_\_ wandering barefoot around the university.

- n.* a person who looks strange and behaves strangely

50. He \_\_\_\_\_ the mud off his boots before entering the house.

- v.* to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter

51. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

- adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

52. The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

- v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

53. We \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations after a temporary break.

- v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption

54. He looked out the window at the \_\_\_\_\_ stream of people.

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

ANSWERS: 47. sleepover, 48. hardwired, 49. weirdo, 50. scraped, 51. humming, 52. chased, 53. resumed, 54. endless

55. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

56. I decided to \_\_\_\_ for premature retirement.

*v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities

57. She was uncomfortable in the \_\_\_\_\_ dress that barely covered her.

*adj.* insufficient or inadequate in amount, size, or quality; revealing or covering only a small amount of skin or area of the body

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

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

59. The \_\_\_\_\_ broke into the house bravely to rescue the children.

*n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires

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

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

61. The \_\_\_\_\_ galaxy was only visible through a powerful telescope.

*adj.* distant in time or space; remote; distant or unlikely to happen

62. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

63. We had to go through a \_\_\_\_\_ course.

*adj.* having short sharp turns or angles

ANSWERS: 55. Essentially, 56. opt, 57. skimpy, 58. invite, 59. firefighter, 60. Democracy, 61. far-off, 62. independence, 63. zigzag

64. 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
65. 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
66. The \_\_\_\_\_ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.  
*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
67. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ against minorities.  
*v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
68. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused \_\_\_\_\_ in the financial markets.  
*n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
69. The \_\_\_ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.  
*adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
70. 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
71. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.  
*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 64. complexity, 65. recognize, 66. debate, 67. discriminate, 68. panic, 69. gay, 70. strike, 71. refer

72. He got an electric \_\_\_\_\_ at work.

- n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

73. The book's \_\_\_\_\_ is that the main character must save the world from an impending disaster.

- n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn

74. The driver suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ the steering wheel to the left to avoid hitting the deer.

- v.* to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this

75. I underwent aversion \_\_\_\_\_ for my addiction to alcohol.

- n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

76. The evidence was \_\_\_\_\_ and the jury reached a quick verdict.

- adj.* not able to be denied or disputed; true

77. He challenged the \_\_\_\_\_ views on business.

- adj.* following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church

78. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.

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

79. Her \_\_\_\_\_ application was denied due to a technical error.

- n.* the status of being a member of a particular country

ANSWERS: 72. shock, 73. premise, 74. jerked, 75. therapy, 76. indisputable, 77. orthodox, 78. vast, 79. citizenship



80. The political \_\_\_\_\_ provided analysis and commentary on the latest election results.
- n.* an expert, authority, or knowledgeable commentator who frequently expresses opinions or gives analysis on a particular subject or issue
81. He used a hammer and round \_\_\_\_\_ to fix the loose board on the fence.
- n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
82. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
- adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
83. Even the slightest design \_\_\_\_\_ in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.
- n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
84. He grows vegetables in his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
85. The \_\_\_\_\_ design of the interface made the operation difficult.
- adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
86. The doctor advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ down for a check.
- v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
87. He \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.
- v.* to pull or haul with force

ANSWERS: 80. pundit, 81. nail, 82. complicated, 83. flaw, 84. backyard, 85. awkward, 86. strip, 87. dragged

88. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.  
*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
89. 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
90. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.  
*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
91. We seek a person \_\_\_\_\_ for the post.  
*adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
92. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.  
*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
93. Lead is an effective \_\_\_\_\_ against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.  
*n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
94. We all \_\_\_\_\_ him because he is a nobleman.  
*v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
95. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 88. opposition, 89. environment, 90. define, 91. qualified, 92. perspective, 93. shield, 94. admire, 95. nation

96. She was filled with a burning \_\_\_\_\_ at the injustice she had witnessed.  
*n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
97. The President made the \_\_\_\_\_ of war.  
*n.* a formal or explicit statement or announcement
98. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.  
*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
99. This device displayed the speech \_\_\_\_\_ spectrographically.  
*n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
100. 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
101. She kicked him hard in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the part of the body between the legs where they join the torso, including the area around the genitals
102. This accident \_\_\_\_\_ a dark shadow over their lives.  
*v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
103. That work \_\_\_\_\_ his fame.  
*v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
104. An \_\_\_\_\_ curler is a girl's best friend.  
*n.* any of the short hairs that grow around the eyes

ANSWERS: 96. rage, 97. declaration, 98. moral, 99. spectrum, 100. reinforce, 101. crotch, 102. cast, 103. perpetuates, 104. eyelash

105. The organization worked to bring together \_\_\_\_\_ groups in the community.

*adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way

106. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ vision of a world without war.

*adj.* ideal and perfect; relating to or resembling a utopia (= an ideal and perfect society)

107. He wandered the \_\_\_\_\_ between life and death by gunfire.

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

108. She was a skilled \_\_\_\_\_ able to craft intricate pieces of furniture.

*n.* a person who makes or repairs something, especially a craftsman or artisan who works with wood or metal

109. They had formed a friendship \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

110. The old building \_\_\_\_\_ in a fiery inferno.

*v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

111. He decided to take a walk \_\_\_\_\_ area to explore the city.

*adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city

112. I used to play with my younger male \_\_\_\_\_ when I was a little girl.

*n.* the child of your aunt or uncle

ANSWERS: 105. disparate, 106. utopian, 107. boundary, 108. wright, 109. bond, 110. exploded, 111. downtown, 112. cousins

113. I used a special \_\_\_\_\_ to make my car's paint shine.

*n.* a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface

114. The judge may \_\_\_\_\_ the decision of the lower court.

*v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

115. Our farm experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ of locusts this year.

*n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

116. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

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

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

118. I expressed my \_\_\_\_\_ to my friend after her cat passed away.

*n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions

119. He identified as \_\_\_\_\_ and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.

*adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex

120. Both forts were subject to \_\_\_\_\_ attacks.

*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

ANSWERS: 113. polish, 114. uphold, 115. plague, 116. mentioned, 117. identity, 118. sympathy, 119. heterosexual, 120. immediate

121. Body \_\_\_\_\_ can be a severe mental health condition that requires professional help.

- n.* abnormal development or malformations of anatomical structures in plants, animals, or humans; a mental health condition characterized by obsessive concern with one's appearance and a preoccupation with perceived flaws or defects that are not noticeable or are only slight and which often leads to anxiety, depression, and avoidance behaviors

122. This device is used to \_\_\_\_\_ brain cancer and other tumors.

- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

123. The national assembly has \_\_\_\_\_ the budget.

- v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

124. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the consumption tax in the United States?

- n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

125. She has been practicing an ice \_\_\_\_\_ routine for months

- n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces

126. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.

- adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

127. He bated his \_\_\_\_\_ when talking about this affair.

- n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

ANSWERS: 121. dysmorphia, 122. diagnose, 123. adopted, 124. percentage, 125. skate, 126. necessarily, 127. breath

128. Many \_\_\_\_\_ lawmakers are advocating for stricter immigration policies.

- n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States

129. The possibilities for scientific discovery are \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite

130. The tree cast a \_\_\_\_\_ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

- n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

131. Initially, we must \_\_\_\_\_ all project-related expenses.

- v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

132. During transit, the stuff may \_\_\_\_ off the luggage tag.

- v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

133. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.

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

134. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a \_\_\_\_\_ that could burst soon.

- n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

ANSWERS: 128. republican, 129. limitless, 130. shadow, 131. examine, 132. rip, 133. doe, 134. bubble

135. The tourist's \_\_\_\_\_ with the city's layout allowed them to navigate easily.  
*n.* a state of being well-known or closely acquainted with someone or something; the quality of being easily recognized or understood; a feeling of comfort or ease in a particular environment or with a certain situation
136. She \_\_\_\_\_ ignored his warning and continued with her dangerous behavior.  
*adv.* in a way that is very obvious, unsubtle, or conspicuous; without any attempt to conceal or disguise
137. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.  
*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
138. The negotiations proceeded slowly and finally \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area
139. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
140. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
141. 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
142. The old, rusty tools were now \_\_\_\_\_ and had to be thrown away.  
*adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

ANSWERS: 135. familiarity, 136. blatantly, 137. introduction, 138. stalled, 139. decide, 140. obvious, 141. church, 142. useless



143. The couple decided to get a \_\_\_\_\_ after many years of marriage.  
*n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
144. She wore a beautiful dress with delicate \_\_\_\_\_ detailing.  
*n.* a delicate fabric made of interlacing thread or other material; a cord used to fasten or adorn clothing, often with a pattern of holes or spaces; a decorative netting or interlaced design
145. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.  
*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
146. The politician's promises turned out to be nothing more than a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an elaborate act or pretense intended to deceive or conceal one's true feelings or intentions; a game in which players try to guess a word or phrase based on gestures and movements made by the other players
147. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.  
*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
148. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.  
*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
149. The cat's \_\_\_\_\_ twitched as it watched the birds outside the window.  
*n.* any of the long, stiff hairs that grow near the face of certain animals, such as cats or rats; a long, thin, projecting piece or part, such as an antenna or a protruding edge
150. He is still \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the money from the cash register.  
*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

ANSWERS: 143. divorce, 144. lace, 145. religion, 146. charade, 147. photograph, 148. absolutely, 149. whiskers, 150. denying

151. He is the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ who only works for his success.

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

152. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

153. She showed great \_\_\_\_\_ when standing up for her beliefs in opposition.

*n.* the spinal column of a vertebrate; a symbolic representation of strength and resilience

154. Honesty is an \_\_\_\_\_ quality that everyone should strive to possess.

*adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

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

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

156. He was so disappointed in his son's actions that he decided to \_\_\_\_\_ him completely.

*v.* to reject or refuse to acknowledge or accept as one's own; to renounce or disclaim any connection or relationship with someone or something

157. Project planning for software development is never an easy \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a task, business, assignment, or project, especially one that is essential or challenging

158. We are never intimidated when dealing with young \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy

ANSWERS: 151. fellow, 152. propose, 153. backbone, 154. inherent, 155. simplicity, 156. disown, 157. undertaking, 158. punks

159. I want to buy new winter \_\_\_\_\_ because mine have holes in them.  
*n.* clothes worn next to the skin under outer clothes
160. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the earthquake was located deep beneath the earth's surface.  
*n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake
161. The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the \_\_\_\_\_ viewpoint.  
*n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
162. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your explanation for the children.  
*v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
163. The mystery \_\_\_\_\_ as the detectives gathered more clues.  
*v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
164. He attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the misspelled word.  
*v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
165. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the city was a beautiful archway made of stone.  
*n.* an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something
166. \_\_\_\_\_ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.  
*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

ANSWERS: 159. underwear, 160. epicenter, 161. contrary, 162. simplify, 163. unfolded, 164. erase, 165. gateway, 166. Christmas

167. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in \_\_\_\_\_ class.

*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

168. She looked into the \_\_\_\_\_ mirror and barely recognized her reflection.

*adj.* no longer having a good reputation or being reduced in value, quality, or excellence

169. The \_\_\_\_\_ on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

*n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

170. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

171. Many \_\_\_\_\_ individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.

*adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth

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

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

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

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

174. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.

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

ANSWERS: 167. biology, 168. tarnished, 169. restriction, 170. release, 171. transgender, 172. discuss, 173. aim, 174. disease

175. The \_\_\_\_\_ of colors in the sunset was truly breathtaking.

- n.* a large number or variety of something; the quality or state of being multiple or manifold

176. In southward, the average annual water \_\_\_\_\_ increases.

- n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude

177. In this culture, men are initiated when they reach \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction

178. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.

- adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

179. The company's rules \_\_\_\_\_ the employee's working hours.

- v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

180. A \_\_\_\_\_ star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.

- n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1

181. The \_\_\_\_\_ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

- n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

182. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.

- adj.* very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 175. multiplicity, 176. quantity, 177. puberty, 178. straight, 179. bind, 180. binary, 181. employee, 182. extreme

183. The \_\_\_\_\_ organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.

*adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

184. The funeral \_\_\_\_\_ slowly made its way to the cemetery.

*n.* a group of people or vehicles moving in an orderly, ceremonial manner, often for a religious or official purpose

185. This community is free of social \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge

186. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

187. The \_\_\_\_\_ of fast-food restaurants has contributed to the obesity epidemic.

*n.* a rapid or uncontrolled increase in the number or amount of something; the process of growing, producing, or spreading rapidly and excessively

188. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

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

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

190. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the novel provides background information on the characters and setting.

*n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display

ANSWERS: 183. genital, 184. procession, 185. prejudice, 186. emerged, 187. proliferation, 188. president, 189. crisis, 190. exposition

191. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
192. We \_\_\_\_\_ heavy snowfall tomorrow.
- v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
193. The patient was diagnosed with a \_\_\_\_\_ disorder affecting their motor skills.
- adj.* of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system
194. Overall \_\_\_\_\_ are approximately 400x200mm.
- n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
195. The company offered to \_\_\_\_\_ the employees for the overtime they worked.
- v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value
196. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?
- v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
197. The character in the book was a spunky \_\_\_\_\_ who refused to conform to gender expectations.
- n.* a girl who exhibits characteristics or behaviors that are typically associated with boys, such as a preference for rough play, sports, or wearing boy's clothing
198. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

ANSWERS: 191. statistics, 192. anticipate, 193. neurological, 194. dimensions, 195. compensate, 196. grab, 197. tomboy, 198. portrait

199. It is \_\_\_\_\_ for politicians to be effective communicators.

*adj.* very important or requiring attention or action

200. With \_\_\_\_\_ joy, he signed his name.

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

201. His strict \_\_\_\_\_ instilled in him a strong sense of responsibility.

*n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development

202. They used iron \_\_\_\_\_ to hit the ships and prevent them from approaching the harbor.

*n.* a long, narrow piece of wood or similar material, often used as a structural element in construction or to make barrels, musical instruments, furniture, or other objects; (verb) to fend off, ward off or prevent something from happening

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

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

204. 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

205. Please tell me how to \_\_\_\_\_ this computer.

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

206. The introduction \_\_\_\_\_ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

*v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

ANSWERS: 199. imperative, 200. evident, 201. upbringing, 202. staves, 203. initial, 204. contribution, 205. manipulate, 206. highlighted



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

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

208. The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately \_\_\_\_\_ the witness.

*v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner

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

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

210. The birds found \_\_\_\_\_ spots in the trees to avoid the rain.

*adj.* protected or shielded from danger or harmful influences; inexperienced or innocent of certain unpleasantness or harsh realities of life

ANSWERS: 207. Communal, 208. interrogate, 209. default, 210. sheltered