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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### frugal

*adj.* characterized by being sparing or economical about money or resources; avoiding waste or luxury

*synonym*: economical, thrifty, sparing

(1) live a **frugal** lifestyle, (2) a **frugal** meal

My grandparents were always **frugal** with their money, even when they had plenty of it.

### digital

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym*: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

### 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.

### alternate

*adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly

*synonym*: substitute, back up, equivalent

(1) **alternate** choice, (2) every **alternate** year

The cleaning lady comes on **alternate** Wednesdays.

## vision

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

*synonym* : sight, image, concept

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

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

## inclusive

*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

*synonym* : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

## silicon

*n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

(1) **silicon** wafer, (2) crystalline **silicon**

**Silicon** is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.

## excess

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

*synonym* : exuberance, glut, surplus

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

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

## efficient

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

*synonym* : productive, effective, competent

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

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

## dazzling

*adj.* shining brightly; highly attractive or exciting

*synonym* : astonishing, breathtaking, flashy

(1) **dazzling** debut, (2) **dazzling** views

Last night, the team delivered a **dazzling** performance.

## gadget

*n.* a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job

*synonym* : appliance, gimmick, device

(1) a handy **gadget**, (2) time-saving **gadget**

I found the kitchen **gadget** that will serve as a bottle opener in the store.

## fundamental

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

*synonym* : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## anecdote

*n.* a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person

*synonym* : story, account, tale

(1) personal **anecdote**, (2) funny **anecdote**

She entertained the guests with **anecdotes** about her travels and experiences.

## outstanding

*adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.

*synonym* : distinguished, excellent, unprecedented

(1) an **outstanding** new record, (2) pay **outstanding** debts

It's an area of **outstanding** natural beauty.

## entrepreneur

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

*synonym* : founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**  
**Entrepreneurs** willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym*: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## bump

*v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

*synonym*: collide, hit, jolt

(1) **bump** against a wall, (2) **bump** up prices

She accidentally **bumped** into him in the crowded room.

## micro

*n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth

(1) **micro** bubble, (2) **micro** force sensor

This approach employs both **micro** and macro analysis methods.

## offline

*adj.* not connected to the internet

*synonym*: disconnected, not connected, unplugged

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

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

## recharge

*v.* to restore the energy or power of something by supplying it with more energy or power; to refresh or renew oneself by rest or sleep

*synonym*: renew, refresh, replenish

(1) **recharge** brain and body, (2) **recharge** energy

He needed to **recharge** his phone before the meeting.

## prepaid

*adj.* referring to something that has already been paid for in advance; paid for before it is used or received

*synonym*: pre-funded, paid in advance, loaded

(1) **prepaid** card, (2) **prepaid** plan

I bought a **prepaid** cell phone because I didn't want to be tied to a contract.

## subscription

*n.* the act of signing up to receive something, typically a publication, service, etc., regularly

*synonym*: membership, registration, enrollment

(1) **subscription** fee, (2) raise a **subscription**

He paid for a **subscription** to the newspaper to have it delivered to his house every morning.

## nook

*n.* a small corner, alcove, or recess, especially one in a room or garden providing a seat or space for quiet

*synonym*: niche, corner, alcove

(1) every **nook** and cranny, (2) breakfast **nook**

The kitchen **nook** was perfect for coffee and chatting with friends.

## 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.

## smartphone

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

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict

Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

## upgrade

*v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

*synonym*: improve, boost, enrich

(1) **upgrade** a product, (2) **upgrade** work performance

It's an excellent opportunity to **upgrade** our networking.

## skeptical

*adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful

*synonym* : doubtful, distrustful, suspicious

(1) a **skeptical** attitude, (2) **skeptical** scientists

His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly **skeptical**.

## 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.

## amaze

*v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

*synonym* : astound, surprise, stagger

(1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone

The magician's tricks **amazed** the audience.

## reverse

*v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

*synonym* : overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order

The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

## engineer

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

*synonym* : architect, creator, builder

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

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

## know-how

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

*synonym* : expertise, skill, knowledge

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

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

## dismantle

*v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment

*synonym*: take apart, demolish, take down

(1) **dismantle** a machine, (2) **dismantle** a system

The old building had to be **dismantled** because it was structurally unsound.

## rewrite

*v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information

*synonym*: revise, edit, rework

(1) **rewrite** a composition, (2) **rewrite** a world record

I need to **rewrite** most of the essay with feedback from my teacher.

## circuit

*n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

*synonym*: route, course, rotation

(1) **circuit** breaker, (2) federal **circuit** courts

An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring **circuit**.

## flash

*n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

*synonym*: sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

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

## firmware

*n.* a type of software that is embedded in electronic devices or hardware and is responsible for controlling or managing the device's specific functions or operations

*synonym*: software, program, operating system

(1) **firmware** compatibility, (2) install **firmware**

I need to update the **firmware** on my computer to fix any

bugs or issues.

## phenomenon

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

*synonym*: marvel, wonder, splendor

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

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

## tinker

*v.* to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way

*synonym*: fiddle, play, fix

(1) **tinker** with the bill, (2) **tinker** with the settings

He spent the afternoon **tinkering** with his car engine.

## ecosystem

*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

## cape

*n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

*synonym*: shawl, cloak, mantle

(1) **cape** cod, (2) red **cape**

The superhero wore a flowing **cape** as part of their costume.

## extensive

*adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range

*synonym*: ample, comprehensive, vast

(1) **extensive** experience, (2) have **extensive** vocabulary

The incident attracted **extensive** media coverage throughout the world.

## alarm

*n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger



*synonym* : notice, warning, panic

(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock

The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

## **fuel**

*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

*synonym* : energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

## **redistribute**

*v.* to share something among people in a different way

*synonym* : rearrange, readjust, reconstruct

(1) **redistribute** income fairly, (2) **redistribute** data

The general **redistributed** the troops more strategically.

## **industrious**

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

## **salvage**

*n.* the act of saving or rescuing something from potential loss or destruction; the property or items that are saved or rescued in this way; (verb) to save, recover, or rescue something from a dangerous, damaged, or deteriorating situation

*synonym* : rescue, recovery

(1) **salvage** operation, (2) **salvage** a sunken ship

The **salvage** yard was full of old cars waiting to be scrapped.

## **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**.

## brand

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

*synonym*: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

## condemn

*v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

*synonym*: criticize, denounce, censure

(1) **condemn** violence, (2) **condemn** crime

The government was **condemned** for its handling of the crisis.

## 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.

## component

*n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

*synonym*: element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

## assemble

*v.* to collect in one place as a single group

*synonym*: gather, congregate, collect

(1) **assemble** your colleagues, (2) **assemble** a jigsaw puzzle

The president began to **assemble** an army.

## configuration

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

*synonym*: arrangement, composition, formatting

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

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

## deprive

*v.* to take away something from someone

*synonym*: deny, take away, divest

(1) **deprive** others of profit, (2) **deprive** him of his status

He was **deprived** of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.

## paradigm

*n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model

*synonym*: example, standard, epitome

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

He postulated a completely different **paradigm** to explain all these phenomena.

## tradition

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

*synonym*: custom, practice, ritual

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

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

## craft

*n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

*synonym*: art, skill, workmanship

(1) **craft** arts of Japan, (2) **craft** manufacture

His hometown was where he first acquired the **craft** of wood carving.

## emerging

*adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

*synonym*: arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies  
**Emerging** technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

## **institutionalize**

*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)  
*synonym*: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

## **locally**

*adv.* in or to a specific or limited area or region; focused or restricted to a particular locality or community  
*synonym*: topically, nearby, regionally

(1) buy **locally**, (2) support **locally**

The restaurant sources its ingredients **locally**, ensuring freshness and supporting local farmers.

## **fantastic**

*adj.* extremely good; excellent  
*synonym*: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

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

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

## **bureaucracy**

*n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives

*synonym*: administration, government, system

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

The bumbling **bureaucracy** made it difficult to get the permits we needed.

## **afford**

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

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## **fabricate**

v. to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone

*synonym*: manufacture, assemble, falsify

(1) **fabricate** a chemical, (2) **fabricate** an excuse

The detective discovered that the witness had **fabricated** her story about the crime.

## **mathematics**

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

*synonym*: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## **embed**

v. to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass

*synonym*: entrench, fix, set

(1) **embed** scripts in the message, (2) **embed** a sensor

The company **embedded** a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.

## **algorithm**

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

*synonym*: logic, method, rule

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

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

## **extend**

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

*synonym*: prolong, lengthen, advance

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

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

## device

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

*synonym* : gadget, instrument, tool

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

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

## cot

*n.* a small bed for a baby or child, typically with high sides to prevent the child from falling out

*synonym* : bed, bunk, pallet

(1) **cot** in the tent, (2) baby's **cot**

The hospital provides **cots** for patients' families who want to stay overnight.

## industrial

*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

*synonym* : manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

**Industrial** design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym* : coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## planet

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

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## develop

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

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## toy

*n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

*synonym*: plaything, game, trinket

(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box

He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.

## multimedia

*adj.* relating to or involving the use or combination of several different media or communication formats, such as text, graphics, audio, and video

*synonym*: interactive, mixed media

(1) **multimedia** presentation, (2) **multimedia** design

I love using **multimedia** tools to create engaging presentations and projects.

## 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.

## context

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

*synonym*: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

## amazing

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

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## concept

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

*synonym*: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

## multitasking

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

*synonym*: juggling, multihandling, parallelism

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

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

## holistic

*adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts

*synonym*: comprehensive, all-encompassing, total

(1) **holistic** education, (2) develop a **holistic** vision

The **holistic** approach to healthcare considers the person's physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

## curriculum

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

*synonym*: program, syllabus, course of study

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

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



## empower

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something  
*synonym*: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

## facilitate

*v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen  
*synonym*: aid, assist, help

(1) **facilitate** a smooth transition, (2) **facilitate** the process

The company implemented a new software system to **facilitate** employee communication and collaboration.

## 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.

## inexpensive

*adj.* costing little; having a low price  
*synonym*: cheap, affordable, economical

(1) **inexpensive** option, (2) an **inexpensive** inn

The restaurant offered delicious food at an **inexpensive** price.

## construct

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

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

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

## scavenge

*v.* to search for or gather useful material, particularly food or other resources, from discarded waste or other sources

*synonym* : search, scrounge, rummage

(1) **scavenge** for food, (2) **scavenge** for iron scraps

The raccoon **scavenged** through the garbage cans in search of food.

## flashlight

*n.* a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off

*synonym* : torch, lamp, beacon

(1) **flashlight** beam, (2) **flashlight** batteries

He used a backup **flashlight** to find his way through the dark cave.

## battery

*n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

*synonym* : electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

## bunch

*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

*synonym* : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

## intense

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

*synonym* : extreme, fierce, harsh

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

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

## amplify

*v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

*synonym* : intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

## noisy

*adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound

*synonym*: loud, cacophonous, clamorous

(1) **noisy** neighbor, (2) **noisy** party

The construction outside was creating a **noisy** distraction from my work.

## scream

*v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

*synonym*: cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

## setup

*n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

*synonym*: arrangement, installation, organization

(1) office **setup**, (2) network **setup**

The **setup** for the conference was impressive and professional.

## magic

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

*synonym*: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

## hardware

*n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems

*synonym*: gear, apparatus, gadget

(1) the **hardware** department, (2) a vast inventory of **hardware**

The mouse and keyboard are essential **hardware** for operating a PC.

## **mashup**

*n.* a combination or fusion of different elements, often referring to the blending or remixing of different songs, video clips, or other media forms

*synonym* : mixture, blend, combination

(1) music **mashup**, (2) art **mashup**

The DJ created an amazing **mashup** of popular songs at the party.

## **consumption**

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

*synonym* : usage, uptake, utilization

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

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

## **luminosity**

*n.* the quality or state of being luminous, especially the brightness or radiance of light emitted by an object or source; the intrinsic brightness of a celestial body such as a star

*synonym* : brightness, brilliance, light

(1) **luminosity** measurement, (2) **luminosity** value

The astronomer measured the **luminosity** of distant stars to determine their brightness.

## **sunlight**

*n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun

*synonym* : daylight, rays, sunshine

(1) a glare of **sunlight**, (2) in direct **sunlight**

Radiation from **sunlight** has a different wavelength.

## **extended**

*adj.* longer than usual or anticipated

*synonym* : extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

## trickle

v. to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities

*synonym*: dribble, flow, seep

(1) **trickle** down my cheek, (2) **trickle** from his eyes

Water was beginning to **trickle** into the basement after the heavy rain.

## ubiquitous

*adj.* being or existing everywhere at once

*synonym*: universal, omnipresent, everywhere

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

Sugar is **ubiquitous** in food.

## electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

*synonym*: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

## erratic

*adj.* characterized by lack of consistency, regularity, or predictable behavior; unpredictable or inconsistent in movement, behavior, or quality

*synonym*: unpredictable, irregular, unstable

(1) **erratic** behavior, (2) **erratic** movements

The stock market has been behaving in an **erratic** manner, making it difficult for investors to predict future trends.

## definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

*synonym*: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

## reliable

*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

*synonym*: dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery

Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

## technique

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

*synonym*: approach, procedure, strategy

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

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

## metrology

*n.* the scientific study and measurement of measurements, standards, and units of physical quantities, particularly about their accuracy and precision

*synonym*: measurement, calibration

(1) **metrology** laboratory, (2) precision **metrology**

The development of new **metrology** techniques has revolutionized the field of nanotechnology.

## meter

*n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

*synonym*: gauge, indicator, rhythm

(1) a gas **meter**, (2) poetic **meter**

The **meter** on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.

## 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.

## divert

*v.* to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose

*synonym* : distract, redirect, sidetrack

(1) **divert** attention, (2) **divert** an assault

Due to the road construction, we had to **divert** our course to get to the restaurant.

## recommendation

*n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

*synonym* : guidance, advice, suggestion

(1) follow his **recommendations**, (2) a letter of **recommendation**

We made a **recommendation** to the client.

## 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.

## clinic

*n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

*synonym* : hospital, infirmary

(1) visit to the veterinary **clinic**, (2) a dental **clinic**

She holds a **clinic** on Tuesday mornings.

## incredibly

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

## overload

*v.* to put too much a load in or on something

*synonym*: overfill, excess, weigh down

(1) **overload** the circulatory system, (2) **overload** a muscle  
Be careful not to **overload** the laundry machine.

## facility

*n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

*synonym*: building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design  
This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

## malaria

*n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

(1) **malaria** mosquitoes, (2) **malaria-endemic** area

Many people in tropical countries die from **malaria** every year.

## priority

*n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

*synonym*: importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly  
Her **priority** is to be a mother.

## filter

*n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

*synonym*: strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from



harmful UV rays.

## balance

*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

*synonym*: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

## patient

*n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

*synonym*: client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

## severity

*n.* the quality or condition of being severe, strict, or harsh

*synonym*: harshness, rigidity, austerity

(1) the **severity** of cold, (2) high **severity**

The **severity** of the drought was a major concern for farmers.

## critic

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

*synonym*: pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

## 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.

## distance

*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

*synonym* : space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

## detrimental

*adj.* causing harm or damage

*synonym* : harmful, damaging, injurious

(1) **detrimental** eating habits, (2) **detrimental** to good health

The new policy had a **detrimental** impact on small businesses.

## dissuade

*v.* to persuade someone not to do something; to discourage or deter someone from a course of action

*synonym* : discourage, deter, convince

(1) **dissuade** a person, (2) **dissuade** him from committing the crime

He tried to **dissuade** her from quitting her job.

## convert

*v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

*synonym* : alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

## medical

*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

*synonym* : health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

## demonstrate

*v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

*synonym* : show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

## process

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

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

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

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

## parameter

*n.* a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data

*synonym* : factor, variable, characteristic

(1) **parameter** estimation, (2) **parameter** tuning

The temperature range was one of the critical **parameters** we had to consider when designing the experiment.

## pulse

*n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves

*synonym* : beat, vibration, throb

(1) a weak **pulse**, (2) **pulse** waves

The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your **pulse**.

## oxygen

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

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

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

## thumb

*n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists

*synonym* :

digit, finger, phalange

(1) **thumb** wrestling, (2) **thumb** a ride

He used his right **thumb** to press the button on his phone.

## beep

*v.* to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning

*synonym* : bleep, honk, buzz

(1) **beep** out a warning, (2) **beep** the horn

The timer **beeped**, reminding me that the cake was ready to come out of the oven.

## unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym* : regrettably, unluckily, alas

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

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

## spot

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

*synonym* : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## amber

*n.* a hard, translucent, yellow-orange or brownish-yellow fossil resin that is used in jewelry and ornamentation and often contains insects or other small organisms that were trapped inside when the resin was sticky; also used to describe the color that resembles this type of resin

*synonym* : resin, fossilized tree sap, golden stone

(1) **amber** resin, (2) **amber** ale

The bracelet was made of beautiful **amber** stones.

## continuous

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

*synonym* : ceaseless, regular, repeated

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

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

## equation

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

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

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

## conversion

*n.* the act or process of changing something from one thing to another; the state of being changed

*synonym*: transformation, change, metamorphosis

(1) **conversion** rate, (2) **conversion** therapy

The developer's **conversion** of the old factory into a modern loft apartment complex was a major success.

## reprogram

*v.* to modify or recreate a program

*synonym*: recreate, modify, revamp

(1) **reprogram** a device, (2) **reprogram** a database

He **reprogrammed** the computer's operating system to remove the safeguard.

## controller

*n.* a person or device that manages or regulates the operation of a system, equipment, or machine; a high-level position within an organization responsible for overseeing management, operations, and reporting

*synonym*: regulator, manager, handler

(1) **controller** board, (2) financial **controller**

The gaming **controller** was the missing piece I needed to enjoy my video games fully.

## talent

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

*synonym*: endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**  
Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

### systematic

*adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

*synonym*: periodic, frequent, organized

(1) a **systematic** reformation, (2) **systematic** botany  
Science is based on the **systematic** classification of experience.

### ascertain

*v.* to find out or learn something true or correct

*synonym*: determine, establish, verify

(1) **ascertain** a diagnosis, (2) **ascertain** his address  
He needed to **ascertain** the cause of the problem before he could fix it.

### equip

*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

*synonym*: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills  
The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

### degree

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

*synonym*: level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade  
She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

### fraction

*n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

*synonym*: piece, part, fragment

(1) a **fractional** share of the vote, (2) a numerator in a

## **fraction**

He spent only a **fraction** of his earnings.

## **economics**

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

*synonym*: social science, finance, business

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

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

## **function**

*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

*synonym*: purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

## **grassroots**

*adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group

*synonym*: fundamental, major, elemental

(1) a **grassroots** movement for nuclear disarmament,

(2) the **grassroots** factor in making the decision

The feeling among the company's **grassroots** is that the CEO is not radical enough.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------|---|
| 1. dem_____te mastery       | <i>v.</i> to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience  |
| 2. kn_____ow transfer       | <i>n.</i> practical knowledge, skills, or experience in a particular field or area, often acquired through personal experience or training  |
| 3. pu__e waves              | <i>n.</i> the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves |
| 4. a fl__h of lightning     | <i>n.</i> a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness  |
| 5. a prodigious vi____n     | <i>n.</i> the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see  |
| 6. a fully in_____ve price  | <i>adj.</i> including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something  |
| 7. cr__t manufacture        | <i>n.</i> an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands  |
| 8. not nec_____ly a problem | <i>adv.</i> in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise   |
| 9. di_____le a system       | <i>v.</i> to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment   |

ANSWERS: 1. demonstrate, 2. know-how, 3. pulse, 4. flash, 5. vision, 6. inclusive, 7. craft, 8. necessarily, 9. dismantle



10. dem\_\_\_\_\_te a difference      *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
11. a cell phone with an internet  
fa\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
12. eq\_\_p an army      *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
13. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth      *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
14. em\_\_d a sensor      *v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
15. change the ec\_\_\_\_\_em      *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
16. pa\_\_\_\_\_er tuning      *n.* a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data
17. of\_\_\_\_\_e course      *adj.* not connected to the internet
18. pa\_\_\_\_\_er estimation      *n.* a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data
19. gas fi\_\_\_r      *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
20. re\_\_\_\_\_e the trend      *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

ANSWERS: 10. demonstrate, 11. facility, 12. equip, 13. planet, 14. embed, 15. ecosystem, 16. parameter, 17. offline, 18. parameter, 19. filter, 20. reverse

21. raise a sub\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of signing up to receive something, typically a publication, service, etc., regularly
22. de\_\_\_\_\_e him of his status *v.* to take away something from someone
23. am\_\_\_e and entertain visitors *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
24. an academic cur\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
25. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
26. a fr\_\_\_l meal *adj.* characterized by being sparing or economical about money or resources; avoiding waste or luxury
27. al\_\_\_\_\_te choice *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
28. an ex\_\_\_s of exports *n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
29. de\_\_\_e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
30. b\_\_p up prices *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
31. di\_\_\_\_\_le a machine *v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment

ANSWERS: 21. subscription, 22. deprive, 23. amaze, 24. curriculum, 25. institutionalize, 26. frugal, 27. alternate, 28. excess, 29. degree, 30. bump, 31. dismantle

32. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
33. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
34. re\_\_\_\_\_e a world record *v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
35. federal ci\_\_\_\_\_t courts *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
36. 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
37. fi\_\_\_\_\_re compatibility *n.* a type of software that is embedded in electronic devices or hardware and is responsible for controlling or managing the device's specific functions or operations
38. up\_\_\_\_\_e work performance *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
39. no\_\_y neighbor *adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
40. em\_\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

ANSWERS: 32. engineer, 33. mathematics, 34. rewrite, 35. circuit, 36. refer, 37. firmware, 38. upgrade, 39. noisy, 40. empower

41. install fi\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a type of software that is embedded in electronic devices or hardware and is responsible for controlling or managing the device's specific functions or operations
42. arbitrary bur\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
43. ba\_\_\_\_\_y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
44. the hydrogen binds the ox\_\_\_n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
45. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
46. fa\_\_\_\_\_te an excuse *v.* to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone
47. a bu\_\_h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
48. severe cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
49. tracking de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 41. firmware, 42. bureaucracy, 43. battery, 44. oxygen, 45. technique, 46. fabricate, 47. bunch, 48. critic, 49. device

50. an al\_\_m clock *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
51. an ine\_\_\_\_ve inn *adj.* costing little; having a low price
52. raw ta\_\_t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
53. ine\_\_\_\_ve option *adj.* costing little; having a low price
54. a sys\_\_\_\_ic reformation *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
55. every n\_\_k and cranny *n.* a small corner, alcove, or recess, especially one in a room or garden providing a seat or space for quiet
56. ho\_\_\_\_ic education *adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
57. a sk\_\_\_\_al attitude *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
58. a dental cl\_\_\_\_c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
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60. no\_\_y party *adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
61. save the pl\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 50. alarm, 51. inexpensive, 52. talent, 53. inexpensive, 54. systematic, 55. nook, 56. holistic, 57. skeptical, 58. clinic, 59. priority, 60. noisy, 61. planet

62. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
63. ma\_\_\_\_\_a-endemic area *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
64. sc\_\_\_\_\_ge for food *v.* to search for or gather useful material, particularly food or other resources, from discarded waste or other sources
65. a vast inventory of ha\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
66. cr\_\_t arts of Japan *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
67. red c\_\_e *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
68. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
69. mi\_\_o bubble *n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
70. ind\_\_\_\_\_al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
71. re\_\_\_\_\_am a database *v.* to modify or recreate a program
72. computer mul\_\_\_\_\_ing *n.* the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time

ANSWERS: 62. medical, 63. malaria, 64. scavenge, 65. hardware, 66. craft, 67. cape, 68. communal, 69. micro, 70. industrial, 71. reprogram, 72. multitasking

73. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t                      *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
74. am\_\_\_\_\_y the effect                      *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
75. a fa\_\_\_\_\_ic dress                      *adj.* extremely good; excellent
76. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds                      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
77. di\_\_\_\_\_t attention                      *v.* to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose
78. 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
79. t\_y box                      *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
80. al\_\_\_\_\_hm for image processing                      *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
81. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker                      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
82. b\_\_p out a warning                      *v.* to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning
83. em\_\_\_\_\_ng technologies                      *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

ANSWERS: 73. context, 74. amplify, 75. fantastic, 76. communal, 77. divert, 78. decide, 79. toy, 80. algorithm, 81. industrious, 82. beep, 83. emerging

84. a di\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
85. breakfast n\_\_k *n.* a small corner, alcove, or recess, especially one in a room or garden providing a seat or space for quiet
86. th\_\_b a ride *n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
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90. baby's c\_t *n.* a small bed for a baby or child, typically with high sides to prevent the child from falling out
91. em\_\_d scripts in the message *v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
92. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 84. digital, 85. nook, 86. thumb, 87. circuit, 88. pulse, 89. phenomenon, 90. cot, 91. embed, 92. develop





103. de\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
104. lum\_\_\_\_\_ty measurement *n.* the quality or state of being luminous, especially the brightness or radiance of light emitted by an object or source; the intrinsic brightness of a celestial body such as a star
105. driving di\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
106. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
107. con\_\_\_\_\_on therapy *n.* the act or process of changing something from one thing to another; the state of being changed
108. in direct su\_\_\_\_\_ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
109. af\_\_\_\_d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
110. fac\_\_\_\_\_te the process *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
111. c\_\_e cod *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

ANSWERS: 103. develop, 104. luminosity, 105. distance, 106. context, 107. conversion, 108. sunlight, 109. afford, 110. facilitate, 111. cape

112. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
113. ti\_\_\_r with the bill *v.* to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way
114. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
115. co\_\_\_\_\_t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
116. ma\_\_\_\_\_a mosquitoes *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
117. live a fr\_\_\_l lifestyle *adj.* characterized by being sparing or economical about money or resources; avoiding waste or luxury
118. th\_\_b wrestling *n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
119. a successful ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
120. visit to the veterinary cl\_\_\_c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
121. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
122. det\_\_\_\_\_al to good health *adj.* causing harm or damage

ANSWERS: 112. essentially, 113. tinker, 114. institutionalize, 115. convert, 116. malaria, 117. frugal, 118. thumb, 119. entrepreneur, 120. clinic, 121. industrious, 122. detrimental

123. art ma\_\_\_p *n.* a combination or fusion of different elements, often referring to the blending or remixing of different songs, video clips, or other media forms
124. em\_\_\_\_\_ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
125. c\_t in the tent *n.* a small bed for a baby or child, typically with high sides to prevent the child from falling out
126. music ma\_\_\_p *n.* a combination or fusion of different elements, often referring to the blending or remixing of different songs, video clips, or other media forms
127. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
128. si\_\_\_\_\_n wafer *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
129. ex\_\_\_d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
130. sc\_\_\_\_\_ge for iron scraps *v.* to search for or gather useful material, particularly food or other resources, from discarded waste or other sources
131. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
132. key co\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

ANSWERS: 123. mashup, 124. employee, 125. cot, 126. mashup, 127. revolution, 128. silicon, 129. extend, 130. scavenge, 131. incredibly, 132. component

133. biomass f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
134. engine con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things
135. guarantee re\_\_\_\_\_le delivery *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
136. network se\_\_p *n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
137. in\_\_\_\_\_e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
138. develop in\_\_\_\_\_e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
139. ex\_\_\_d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
140. fla\_\_\_\_\_ht beam *n.* a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off
141. da\_\_\_\_\_ng views *adj.* shining brightly; highly attractive or exciting
142. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
143. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
144. a gas me\_\_r *n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

ANSWERS: 133. fuel, 134. configuration, 135. reliable, 136. setup, 137. intense, 138. intense, 139. extend, 140. flashlight, 141. dazzling, 142. incredible, 143. amazing, 144. meter

145. di\_\_\_\_de a person *v.* to persuade someone not to do something; to discourage or deter someone from a course of action
146. a glare of su\_\_\_\_ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
147. re\_\_\_\_e a composition *v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
148. sc\_\_\_\_m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
149. a ma\_\_c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
150. am\_\_\_\_y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
151. af\_\_\_\_d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
152. even more unf\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
153. fac\_\_\_\_te a smooth transition *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
154. a cur\_\_\_\_um vitae *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
155. di\_\_\_\_se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

ANSWERS: 145. dissuade, 146. sunlight, 147. rewrite, 148. scream, 149. magic, 150. amplify, 151. afford, 152. unfortunately, 153. facilitate, 154. curriculum, 155. diagnose

156. art cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
157. red\_\_\_\_\_ute data *v.* to share something among people in a different way
158. red\_\_\_\_\_ute income fairly *v.* to share something among people in a different way
159. office se\_\_p *n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
160. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
161. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve experience *adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range
162. a person of diverse ta\_\_\_ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
163. 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
164. the ba\_\_\_\_\_e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

ANSWERS: 156. critic, 157. redistribute, 158. redistribute, 159. setup, 160. process, 161. extensive, 162. talent, 163. platform, 164. balance

165. fa\_\_\_\_\_te a chemical      *v.* to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone
166. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture      *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
167. give the al\_\_m      *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
168. di\_\_\_\_\_se with CT scans      *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
169. con\_\_\_\_\_ion of the system      *n.* the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things
170. up\_\_\_\_\_e a product      *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
171. as\_\_\_\_\_in his address      *v.* to find out or learn something true or correct
172. major pa\_\_\_\_\_gm shift      *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
173. an out\_\_\_\_\_ng new record      *adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.

ANSWERS: 165. fabricate, 166. tradition, 167. alarm, 168. diagnose, 169. configuration, 170. upgrade, 171. ascertain, 172. paradigm, 173. outstanding



174. am\_\_r resin *n.* a hard, translucent, yellow-orange or brownish-yellow fossil resin that is used in jewelry and ornamentation and often contains insects or other small organisms that were trapped inside when the resin was sticky; also used to describe the color that resembles this type of resin
175. di\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
176. welfare ec\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
177. the se\_\_\_\_\_ty of cold *n.* the quality or condition of being severe, strict, or harsh
178. a handy ga\_\_\_t *n.* a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job
179. de\_\_\_\_\_e others of profit *v.* to take away something from someone
180. natural phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
181. marine ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
182. poetic me\_\_r *n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

ANSWERS: 174. amber, 175. digital, 176. economics, 177. severity, 178. gadget, 179. deprive, 180. phenomenon, 181. ecosystem, 182. meter

183. re\_\_\_\_\_ge brain and body      *v.* to restore the energy or power of something by supplying it with more energy or power; to refresh or renew oneself by rest or sleep
184. beginning of the ind\_\_\_\_\_al revolution      *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
185. di\_\_\_\_\_de him from committing the crime      *v.* to persuade someone not to do something; to discourage or deter someone from a course of action
186. share kn\_\_\_\_\_ow      *n.* practical knowledge, skills, or experience in a particular field or area, often acquired through personal experience or training
187. lack of ox\_\_\_\_n      *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
188. the RSA al\_\_\_\_\_hm      *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
189. absolutely fa\_\_\_\_\_ic event      *adj.* extremely good; excellent
190. high se\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality or condition of being severe, strict, or harsh
191. in\_\_\_\_\_ve education      *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
192. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience      *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 183. recharge, 184. industrial, 185. dissuade, 186. know-how, 187. oxygen, 188. algorithm, 189. fantastic, 190. severity, 191. inclusive, 192. electrify

193. mul\_\_\_\_\_ing ability *n.* the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time
194. ti\_\_\_r with the settings *v.* to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way
195. pa\_\_\_\_\_t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
196. she is ma\_\_\_c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
197. as\_\_\_\_\_le your colleagues *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
198. ec\_\_\_\_\_cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
199. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
200. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
201. tr\_\_\_\_\_e down my cheek *v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities
202. support lo\_\_\_\_\_y *adv.* in or to a specific or limited area or region; focused or restricted to a particular locality or community

ANSWERS: 193. multitasking, 194. tinker, 195. patient, 196. magic, 197. assemble, 198. economics, 199. smartphone, 200. unfortunately, 201. trickle, 202. locally

203. ex\_\_\_\_ed payment *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
204. co\_\_\_\_t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
205. as\_\_\_\_\_in a diagnosis *v.* to find out or learn something true or correct
206. em\_\_\_\_\_ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
207. a con\_\_\_\_\_us row of warehouses *adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
208. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
209. det\_\_\_\_\_al eating habits *adj.* causing harm or damage
210. funny an\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person
211. di\_\_\_\_t an assault *v.* to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose
212. lose ex\_\_\_\_s weight *n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
213. pr\_\_\_\_\_d card *adj.* referring to something that has already been paid for in advance; paid for before it is used or received
214. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 203. extended, 204. convert, 205. ascertain, 206. employee, 207. continuous, 208. amazing, 209. detrimental, 210. anecdote, 211. divert, 212. excess, 213. prepaid, 214. tradition

215. ex\_\_\_\_ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
216. a letter of rec\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
217. crystalline si\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
218. sk\_\_\_\_\_al scientists *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
219. sc\_\_\_\_m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
220. pay out\_\_\_\_\_ng debts *adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.
221. fu\_\_\_\_\_on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
222. pr\_\_\_\_\_d plan *adj.* referring to something that has already been paid for in advance; paid for before it is used or received

ANSWERS: 215. extended, 216. recommendation, 217. silicon, 218. skeptical, 219. scream, 220. outstanding, 221. function, 222. prepaid

223. a s\_\_t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
224. sub\_\_\_\_\_ion fee *n.* the act of signing up to receive something, typically a publication, service, etc., regularly
225. ubi\_\_\_\_\_us across ecosystems *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
226. buy lo\_\_\_\_\_y *adv.* in or to a specific or limited area or region; focused or restricted to a particular locality or community
227. energy-ef\_\_\_\_\_nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
228. precision me\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* the scientific study and measurement of measurements, standards, and units of physical quantities, particularly about their accuracy and precision
229. ov\_\_\_\_\_ad a muscle *v.* to put too much a load in or on something
230. con\_\_\_\_\_on rate *n.* the act or process of changing something from one thing to another; the state of being changed
231. ga\_\_\_\_\_y drug *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: 223. spot, 224. subscription, 225. ubiquitous, 226. locally, 227. efficient, 228. metrology, 229. overload, 230. conversion, 231. gateway

232. pa\_\_\_\_t in the hospital  
*n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
233. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education  
*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
234. social di\_\_\_\_\_ce  
*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
235. 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.
236. beauty s\_\_t  
*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
237. mul\_\_\_\_\_ia presentation  
*adj.* relating to or involving the use or combination of several different media or communication formats, such as text, graphics, audio, and video
238. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction  
*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
239. t\_y store  
*n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

ANSWERS: 232. patient, 233. fundamental, 234. distance, 235. strip, 236. spot, 237. multimedia, 238. technique, 239. toy

240. the br\_\_d of the new car      *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
241. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image      *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
242. average fuel con\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
243. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights      *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
244. as\_\_\_\_\_le a jigsaw puzzle      *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
245. a chemical eq\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
246. con\_\_\_\_\_us improvement      *adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
247. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
248. re\_\_\_\_\_e the order      *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

ANSWERS: 240. brand, 241. construct, 242. consumption, 243. fundamental, 244. assemble, 245. equation, 246. continuous, 247. mathematics, 248. reverse





259. develop a ho\_\_\_\_ic vision      *adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
260. spare co\_\_\_\_nts for cars      *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
261. ov\_\_\_\_ad the circulatory system      *v.* to put too much a load in or on something
262. sma\_\_\_\_ne app developer      *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
263. time-saving ga\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job
264. tr\_\_\_\_e from his eyes      *v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities
265. asset on the company's ba\_\_\_\_e sheet      *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
266. the con\_\_\_\_on of food      *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
267. immune fu\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
268. mi\_\_o force sensor      *n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth

ANSWERS: 259. holistic, 260. component, 261. overload, 262. smartphone, 263. gadget, 264. trickle, 265. balance, 266. consumption, 267. function, 268. micro

269. da\_\_\_\_\_ng debut *adj.* shining brightly; highly attractive or exciting
270. a fr\_\_\_\_\_onal share of the vote *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
271. personal an\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person
272. mul\_\_\_\_\_ia design *adj.* relating to or involving the use or combination of several different media or communication formats, such as text, graphics, audio, and video
273. sa\_\_\_\_\_e operation *n.* the act of saving or rescuing something from potential loss or destruction; the property or items that are saved or rescued in this way; (verb) to save, recover, or rescue something from a dangerous, damaged, or deteriorating situation
274. 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
275. er\_\_\_\_\_c movements *adj.* characterized by lack of consistency, regularity, or predictable behavior; unpredictable or inconsistent in movement, behavior, or quality
276. co\_\_\_\_\_n violence *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
277. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 269. dazzling, 270. fraction, 271. anecdote, 272. multimedia, 273. salvage, 274. platform, 275. erratic, 276. condemn, 277. process

278. a numerator in a fr\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
279. financial con\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person or device that manages or regulates the operation of a system, equipment, or machine; a high-level position within an organization responsible for overseeing management, operations, and reporting
280. em\_\_\_\_\_ng country      *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
281. b\_\_p the horn      *v.* to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning
282. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed      *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
283. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true      *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
284. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage      *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
285. smokeless f\_\_l      *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
286. co\_\_\_\_\_n crime      *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
287. b\_\_p against a wall      *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
288. cultural pa\_\_\_\_\_gm      *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model

ANSWERS: 278. fraction, 279. controller, 280. emerging, 281. beep, 282. incredible, 283. necessarily, 284. engineer, 285. fuel, 286. condemn, 287. bump, 288. paradigm

289. learn new co\_\_\_\_\_ts  
*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
290. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure  
*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
291. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam  
*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
292. am\_\_r ale  
*n.* a hard, translucent, yellow-orange or brownish-yellow fossil resin that is used in jewelry and ornamentation and often contains insects or other small organisms that were trapped inside when the resin was sticky; also used to describe the color that resembles this type of resin
293. pr\_\_\_\_\_ty call  
*n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
294. sys\_\_\_\_\_ic botany  
*adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
295. every al\_\_\_\_\_te year  
*adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
296. 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
297. the gra\_\_\_\_\_ts factor in making the decision  
*adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group

ANSWERS: 289. concept, 290. incredibly, 291. construct, 292. amber, 293. priority, 294. systematic, 295. alternate, 296. refer, 297. grassroots

298. clogged fi\_\_\_r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
299. 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.
300. re\_\_\_\_\_am a device *v.* to modify or recreate a program
301. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
302. fa\_\_\_\_\_ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
303. follow his rec\_\_\_\_\_ions *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
304. con\_\_\_\_\_er board *n.* a person or device that manages or regulates the operation of a system, equipment, or machine; a high-level position within an organization responsible for overseeing management, operations, and reporting
305. create a br\_\_d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
306. have ex\_\_\_\_\_ve vocabulary *adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range

ANSWERS: 298. filter, 299. strip, 300. reprogram, 301. bunch, 302. facility, 303. recommendation, 304. controller, 305. brand, 306. extensive

307. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
308. the ha\_\_\_\_\_re department *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
309. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
310. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
311. lum\_\_\_\_\_ty value *n.* the quality or state of being luminous, especially the brightness or radiance of light emitted by an object or source; the intrinsic brightness of a celestial body such as a star
312. er\_\_\_\_\_c behavior *adj.* characterized by lack of consistency, regularity, or predictable behavior; unpredictable or inconsistent in movement, behavior, or quality
313. me\_\_\_\_\_gy laboratory *n.* the scientific study and measurement of measurements, standards, and units of physical quantities, particularly about their accuracy and precision
314. de\_\_\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
315. re\_\_\_\_\_le access *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

ANSWERS: 307. essentially, 308. hardware, 309. medical, 310. electrify, 311. luminosity, 312. erratic, 313. metrology, 314. decide, 315. reliable



316. sa\_\_\_\_e a sunken ship

*n.* the act of saving or rescuing something from potential loss or destruction; the property or items that are saved or rescued in this way; (verb) to save, recover, or rescue something from a dangerous, damaged, or deteriorating situation

317. ef\_\_\_\_nt operation

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

318. re\_\_\_\_ge energy

*v.* to restore the energy or power of something by supplying it with more energy or power; to refresh or renew oneself by rest or sleep

ANSWERS: 316. salvage, 317. efficient, 318. recharge

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.
  - v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
2. The DJ created an amazing \_\_\_\_\_ of popular songs at the party.
  - n. a combination or fusion of different elements, often referring to the blending or remixing of different songs, video clips, or other media forms
3. The company implemented a new software system to \_\_\_\_\_ employee communication and collaboration.
  - v. to make something easier or more likely to happen
4. 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.
5. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.
  - n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
6. The road of \_\_\_\_\_ leads to the palace of wisdom.
  - n. an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.
  - n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

ANSWERS: 1. electrify, 2. mashup, 3. facilitate, 4. strip, 5. balance, 6. excess, 7. alarm

8. The government was \_\_\_\_\_ for its handling of the crisis.  
*v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
9. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
10. The researchers try to discover a common \_\_\_\_\_ in all types of successful organizations.  
*n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
11. He needed to \_\_\_\_\_ his phone before the meeting.  
*v.* to restore the energy or power of something by supplying it with more energy or power; to refresh or renew oneself by rest or sleep
12. A rainbow is a natural \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
13. She kept \_\_\_\_\_ for an ambulance.  
*v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
14. The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
15. The kitchen \_\_\_\_\_ was perfect for coffee and chatting with friends.  
*n.* a small corner, alcove, or recess, especially one in a room or garden providing a seat or space for quiet

ANSWERS: 8. condemned, 9. Communal, 10. component, 11. recharge, 12. phenomenon, 13. screaming, 14. pulse, 15. nook

16. Trains are \_\_\_\_\_ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.  
*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector  
*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
18. You might need to \_\_\_\_\_ this point.  
*v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
19. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.  
*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
20. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.  
*adj.* extremely good; excellent
21. \_\_\_\_\_ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.  
*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
22. Ozone is a primary \_\_\_\_\_ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.  
*n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
23. The astronomer measured the \_\_\_\_\_ of distant stars to determine their brightness.  
*n.* the quality or state of being luminous, especially the brightness or radiance of light emitted by an object or source; the intrinsic brightness of a celestial body such as a star

ANSWERS: 16. reliable, 17. fuel, 18. amplify, 19. context, 20. fantastic, 21. Industrial, 22. filter, 23. luminosity

24. 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
25. Sugar is \_\_\_\_\_ in food.
- adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
26. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
27. He spent only a \_\_\_\_\_ of his earnings.
- n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
28. The engine did not start because the \_\_\_\_\_ was flat.
- n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
29. The restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ a ban on smoking.
- v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
30. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 24. employee, 25. ubiquitous, 26. revolution, 27. fraction, 28. battery, 29. reversed, 30. develop

31. The restaurant offered delicious food at an \_\_\_\_\_ price.

*adj.* costing little; having a low price

32. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

33. Her culinary \_\_\_\_\_ helped her create an impressive menu for the party.

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

34. The magician's tricks \_\_\_\_\_ the audience.

*v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

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

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

36. Many people in tropical countries die from \_\_\_\_\_ every year.

*n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

37. The construction outside was creating a \_\_\_\_\_ distraction from my work.

*adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound

38. The raccoon \_\_\_\_\_ through the garbage cans in search of food.

*v.* to search for or gather useful material, particularly food or other resources, from discarded waste or other sources

ANSWERS: 31. inexpensive, 32. digital, 33. know-how, 34. amazed, 35. multitasking, 36. malaria, 37. noisy, 38. scavenged

39. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.

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

40. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach to healthcare considers the person's physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

*adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts

41. The superhero wore a flowing \_\_\_\_\_ as part of their costume.

*n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

42. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

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

43. The feeling among the company's \_\_\_\_\_ is that the CEO is not radical enough.

*adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group

44. He was \_\_\_\_\_ of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.

*v.* to take away something from someone

45. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ most of the essay with feedback from my teacher.

*v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information

46. \_\_\_\_\_ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

ANSWERS: 39. afford, 40. holistic, 41. cape, 42. amazing, 43. grassroots, 44. deprived, 45. rewrite, 46. Entrepreneurs

47. That statement by the prime minister drew \_\_\_\_\_ international criticism.

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

48. Her visit will \_\_\_\_\_ from Monday to Friday.

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

49. Her \_\_\_\_\_ is to be a mother.

*n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

50. The bumbling \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult to get the permits we needed.

*n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives

51. My grandparents were always \_\_\_\_\_ with their money, even when they had plenty of it.

*adj.* characterized by being sparing or economical about money or resources; avoiding waste or luxury

52. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

53. The \_\_\_\_\_ of molecules in steel changes significantly with temperature.

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

54. The cleaning lady comes on \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesdays.

*adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly

ANSWERS: 47. intense, 48. extend, 49. priority, 50. bureaucracy, 51. frugal, 52. ecosystem, 53. configuration, 54. alternate



55. The computer is \_\_\_\_\_ and cannot be accessed at the moment.

*adj.* not connected to the internet

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

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

57. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her from quitting her job.

*v.* to persuade someone not to do something; to discourage or deter someone from a course of action

58. The detective discovered that the witness had \_\_\_\_\_ her story about the crime.

*v.* to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone

59. He spent the afternoon \_\_\_\_\_ with his car engine.

*v.* to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way

60. The marathon runner covered a long \_\_\_\_\_ in a short amount of time.

*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

61. Last night, the team delivered a \_\_\_\_\_ performance.

*adj.* shining brightly; highly attractive or exciting

62. The general \_\_\_\_\_ the troops more strategically.

*v.* to share something among people in a different way

ANSWERS: 55. offline, 56. economics, 57. dissuade, 58. fabricated, 59. tinkering, 60. distance, 61. dazzling, 62. redistributed

63. The heavy snow has been \_\_\_\_\_ since last morning.

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

64. The company \_\_\_\_\_ a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.

*v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass

65. He paid for a \_\_\_\_\_ to the newspaper to have it delivered to his house every morning.

*n.* the act of signing up to receive something, typically a publication, service, etc., regularly

66. 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

67. These heavy rains caused \_\_\_\_\_ floods on several islands.

*n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

68. He needed to \_\_\_\_\_ the cause of the problem before he could fix it.

*v.* to find out or learn something true or correct

69. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

70. This approach employs both \_\_\_\_\_ and macro analysis methods.

*n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth

ANSWERS: 63. continuous, 64. embedded, 65. subscription, 66. gateway, 67. flash, 68. ascertain, 69. engineer, 70. micro

71. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
72. Science is based on the \_\_\_\_\_ classification of experience.
- adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
73. \_\_\_\_\_ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.
- adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
74. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the conference was impressive and professional.
- n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
75. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
76. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.
- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
77. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

ANSWERS: 71. function, 72. systematic, 73. Emerging, 74. setup, 75. process, 76. industrious, 77. mathematics

78. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ my sadness into strength.

*v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

79. It's an excellent opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ our networking.

*v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

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

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

81. The incident attracted \_\_\_\_\_ media coverage throughout the world.

*adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range

82. He gave his daughter a new \_\_\_\_ for her birthday.

*n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

83. 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

84. I always carry a backup \_\_\_\_\_ in case my phone runs out of battery.

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

85. The new policy had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on small businesses.

*adj.* causing harm or damage

ANSWERS: 78. convert, 79. upgrade, 80. equations, 81. extensive, 82. toy, 83. decide, 84. device, 85. detrimental

86. We made a \_\_\_\_\_ to the client.

- n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

87. Due to the road construction, we had to \_\_\_\_\_ our course to get to the restaurant.

- v.* to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose

88. He performed \_\_\_\_\_ tricks with sophisticated moves.

- n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

89. I love using \_\_\_\_\_ tools to create engaging presentations and projects.

- adj.* relating to or involving the use or combination of several different media or communication formats, such as text, graphics, audio, and video

90. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.

- adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

91. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the drought was a major concern for farmers.

- n.* the quality or condition of being severe, strict, or harsh

92. The bracelet was made of beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ stones.

- n.* a hard, translucent, yellow-orange or brownish-yellow fossil resin that is used in jewelry and ornamentation and often contains insects or other small organisms that were trapped inside when the resin was sticky; also used to describe the color that resembles this type of resin

ANSWERS: 86. recommendation, 87. divert, 88. magic, 89. multimedia, 90. incredibly, 91. severity, 92. amber

93. The temperature range was one of the critical \_\_\_\_\_ we had to consider when designing the experiment.

*n.* a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data

94. The construction company \_\_\_\_\_ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

95. His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful

96. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.

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

97. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

98. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.

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

99. The timer \_\_\_\_\_ reminding me that the cake was ready to come out of the oven.

*v.* to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning

100. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

ANSWERS: 93. parameters, 94. equipped, 95. skeptical, 96. vision, 97. empowered, 98. technique, 99. beeped, 100. spot

101. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

102. \_\_\_\_\_ is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.

*n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

103. She entertained the guests with \_\_\_\_\_ about her travels and experiences.

*n.* a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person

104. The stock market has been behaving in an \_\_\_\_\_ manner, making it difficult for investors to predict future trends.

*adj.* characterized by lack of consistency, regularity, or predictable behavior; unpredictable or inconsistent in movement, behavior, or quality

105. 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

106. His hometown was where he first acquired the \_\_\_\_\_ of wood carving.

*n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

107. The gaming \_\_\_\_\_ was the missing piece I needed to enjoy my video games fully.

*n.* a person or device that manages or regulates the operation of a system, equipment, or machine; a high-level position within an organization responsible for overseeing management, operations, and reporting

108. It's an area of \_\_\_\_\_ natural beauty.

*adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.

ANSWERS: 101. medical, 102. Silicon, 103. anecdotes, 104. erratic, 105. diagnose, 106. craft, 107. controller, 108. outstanding

109. The \_\_\_\_\_ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

*adj.* longer than usual or anticipated

110. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.

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

111. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.

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

112. 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

113. The \_\_\_\_\_ yard was full of old cars waiting to be scrapped.

*n.* the act of saving or rescuing something from potential loss or destruction; the property or items that are saved or rescued in this way; (verb) to save, recover, or rescue something from a dangerous, damaged, or deteriorating situation

114. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

115. The new policy aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the use of renewable energy sources.

*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

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

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

ANSWERS: 109. extended, 110. critics, 111. planet, 112. platform, 113. salvage, 114. incredible, 115. institutionalize, 116. necessarily



117. An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

118. I found the kitchen \_\_\_\_\_ that will serve as a bottle opener in the store.

*n.* a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job

119. I bought a \_\_\_\_\_ cell phone because I didn't want to be tied to a contract.

*adj.* referring to something that has already been paid for in advance; paid for before it is used or received

120. The developer's \_\_\_\_\_ of the old factory into a modern loft apartment complex was a major success.

*n.* the act or process of changing something from one thing to another; the state of being changed

121. The development of new \_\_\_\_\_ techniques has revolutionized the field of nanotechnology.

*n.* the scientific study and measurement of measurements, standards, and units of physical quantities, particularly about their accuracy and precision

122. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

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

123. The hospital provides \_\_\_\_\_ for patients' families who want to stay overnight.

*n.* a small bed for a baby or child, typically with high sides to prevent the child from falling out

ANSWERS: 117. circuit, 118. gadget, 119. prepaid, 120. conversion, 121. metrology, 122. tradition, 123. cots

124. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

125. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

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

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

127. Water was beginning to \_\_\_\_\_ into the basement after the heavy rain.

*v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities

128. The president began to \_\_\_\_\_ an army.

*v.* to collect in one place as a single group

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

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

130. She accidentally \_\_\_\_\_ into him in the crowded room.

*v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

131. This company has an entire recycling \_\_\_\_\_ including major reprocessing plants.

*n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

ANSWERS: 124. bunch, 125. talents, 126. oxygen, 127. trickle, 128. assemble, 129. unfortunately, 130. bumped, 131. facility,

132. 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

133. She holds a \_\_\_\_\_ on Tuesday mornings.

- n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

134. He postulated a completely different \_\_\_\_\_ to explain all these phenomena.

- n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model

135. The old building had to be \_\_\_\_\_ because it was structurally unsound.

- v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment

136. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.

- n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

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

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

138. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is a sphere?

- v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

139. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.

- n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

ANSWERS: 132. refer, 133. clinic, 134. paradigm, 135. dismantled, 136. meter, 137. constructs, 138. demonstrate, 139. concept

140. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its \_\_\_\_\_ policy.

*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

141. Radiation from \_\_\_\_\_ has a different wavelength.

*n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun

142. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

143. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

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

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

145. Parallel lines are, by \_\_\_\_\_ lines on the same plane that never cross.

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

146. He used his right \_\_\_\_\_ to press the button on his phone.

*n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists

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

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

ANSWERS: 140. inclusive, 141. sunlight, 142. smartphones, 143. brand, 144. consumption, 145. definition, 146. thumb, 147. efficient

148. The restaurant sources its ingredients \_\_\_\_\_ ensuring freshness and supporting local farmers.

*adv.* in or to a specific or limited area or region; focused or restricted to a particular locality or community

149. A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the \_\_\_\_\_.

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

150. He used a backup \_\_\_\_\_ to find his way through the dark cave.

*n.* a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off

151. The doctor carefully examined the \_\_\_\_\_ medical history.

*n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

152. I need to update the \_\_\_\_\_ on my computer to fix any bugs or issues.

*n.* a type of software that is embedded in electronic devices or hardware and is responsible for controlling or managing the device's specific functions or operations

153. We can evaluate the performance of an \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of computation time.

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

154. Be careful not to \_\_\_\_\_ the laundry machine.

*v.* to put too much a load in or on something

155. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 148. locally, 149. curriculum, 150. flashlight, 151. patient's, 152. firmware, 153. algorithm, 154. overload, 155. degree

156. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

157. The mouse and keyboard are essential \_\_\_\_\_ for operating a PC.

*n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems

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

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

159. He \_\_\_\_\_ the computer's operating system to remove the safeguard.

*v.* to modify or recreate a program

ANSWERS: 156. fundamental, 157. hardware, 158. Essentially, 159. reprogrammed