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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### radical

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

*synonym*: extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

### distant

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

*synonym*: far, isolated, remote

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

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

### comparison

*n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

*synonym*: equivalence, analogy, contrast

(1) ease of **comparison**, (2) **comparison** of foods on a caloric basis

I've included the two designs for a **comparison**.

### affair

*n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

*synonym* : matter, incident, fling

(1) current **affairs**, (2) domestic **affairs**

Some critics say this exhibition will be a big **affair**.

## domestic

*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

*synonym* : endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

## policy

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

*synonym* : strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

## proportion

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

*synonym* : ratio, balance, consonance

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

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

## statistics

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

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

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

## economy

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of

an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

*synonym* : finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

## standing

*adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position;  
(noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

*synonym* : upright, vertical, (noun) position

(1) **standing** water, (2) his social **standing**

The **standing** concert was packed with fans.

## advantage

*n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

*synonym* : benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

## mover

*n.* a person or company that specializes in moving goods or possessions from one location to another; a professional moving service or an individual who performs this task for friends, family members, or customers

*synonym* : removalist, proposer

(1) market **mover**, (2) the **movers** and shakers

The professional **mover** helped us pack and transport our furniture and belongings to our new home.

## expansion

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

*synonym* : growth, enlargement, development

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

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

## 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.

## nation

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

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym*: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## benchmark

*n.* a standard or reference point used for comparison or evaluation; a point of reference for measuring progress or performance

*synonym*: standard, measure, gauge

(1) industry **benchmark**, (2) performance **benchmark**

The teacher used a **benchmark** to measure the progress of her students.

## intern

*v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

*synonym*: apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

## 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.

## toxic

*adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

*synonym* : poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals

This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

## unemployed

*adj.* not having a job, although able to work

*synonym* : idle, inactive, jobless

(1) assignment for the **unemployed** youth, (2) people who are **unemployed**

My father was **unemployed** for so long.

## graduate

*n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

*synonym* : alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

## employer

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

*synonym* : boss, owner, company

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

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

## automatically

*adv.* without needing a direct human control

*synonym* : mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted  
Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

## translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

*synonym*: convert, transcribe, render

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

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

## reproduce

v. to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

*synonym*: duplicate, breed, imitate

(1) **reproduce** the painting, (2) **reproduce** by myself

By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria **reproduce**.

## extrapolate

v. to guess or think about what might happen or estimate something using the facts that you have now

*synonym*: deduce, reason, infer

(1) **extrapolate** the results, (2) **extrapolate** animal dose

This predictive model mechanically **extrapolates** past trends into the future.

## novel

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

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

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

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

## 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.**

**outcome**

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

*synonym* : result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

**terribly**

*adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much

*synonym* : awfully, abominably, badly

(1) suffer **terribly**, (2) I am **terribly** sorry

His arm was swollen and **terribly** red.

**unfair**

*adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

*synonym* : wrongful, biased, dishonest

(1) **unfair** employment practices, (2) have an **unfair** advantage

In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making **unfair** decisions.

**logic**

*n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

*synonym* : reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

**invention**

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

*synonym* : creation, design, innovation

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

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

**anticipate**

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

*synonym* : forecast, predict, expect

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

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

## contest

*n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

*synonym*: battle, competition, match

(1) a speech **contest**, (2) a close **contest**

There was a vast **contest** between the two tribes.

## assess

*v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

*synonym*: estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality

Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

## chart

*n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

*synonym*: diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

## gap

*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

*synonym*: opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

## introduction

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

*synonym*: initiation, preamble, prologue

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



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

## dimension

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

*synonym*: extent, measurement, size

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

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

## educator

*n.* a person who teaches or educates people

*synonym*: teacher, instructor, lecturer

(1) business **educator**, (2) duty as an **educator**

She is an **educator** with progressive ideas.

## equity

*n.* the value of the shares issued by a company

*synonym*: fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market

That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.

## background

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

*synonym*: ground, experience, backdrop

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

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

## opportune

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

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

## unequal

*adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair

*synonym*: unfair, uneven, imbalanced

(1) **unequal** distribution, (2) **unequal** opportunity

The income inequality in the country is becoming increasingly **unequal**.

## distribute

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

*synonym*: broadcast, disperse, hand out

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

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

## 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.

## quadrant

*n.* a quarter of a circle or sphere or any of the four parts of an area divided by two intersecting lines or planes

*synonym*: section, division, sector

(1) Northeast **quadrant**, (2) **quadrant** chart

The map was divided into four **quadrants** to examine the geographical region closely.

## 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.

## disparity

*n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

*synonym*: difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and

women in the company.

## debate

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

*synonym* : argument, discussion, dispute

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

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

## mediocrity

*n.* the state or quality of being average or of having only moderate ability, success, or value; the state or quality of being uninspired or unoriginal

*synonym* : averageness, ordinariness, unoriginality

(1) sink into **mediocrity**, (2) escape **mediocrity**

He was content with living a life of **mediocrity**.

## combine

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

*synonym* : coalesce, cohere, blend

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

(2) **combine** augmented reality

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

## excellence

*n.* the quality of being extremely good

*synonym* : distinction, goodness, superiority

(1) **excellence** in product design, (2) highest standards of **excellence**

He has also won many marketing **excellence** awards.

## compromise

*v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

*synonym* : agree, settle, negotiate

(1) **compromise** the matter, (2) cannot **compromise** anymore

They never **compromised** on development despite the lack

of funds.

## achieve

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

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

## 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.

## policymaker

*n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

*synonym*: lawmaker, legislator

(1) education **policymaker**, (2) regional **policymaker**

**Policymakers** struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

## bubble

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

*synonym*: blob, balloon, mania

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

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

## variation

*n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

*synonym*: fluctuation, change, variation

(1) **variation** of temperature, (2) gene **variation**

There is a lot of **variation** in the colors of flowers in the

garden.

## encouraging

*adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring  
*synonym* : uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

(1) **encouraging** approval, (2) **encouraging** sign  
The test results were **encouraging** and showed improvement.

## neat

*adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place  
*synonym* : tidy, uncluttered, refined

(1) a **neat** piece of work, (2) **neat** idea  
She has **neat** habits.

## divide

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups  
*synonym* : separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally  
Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## educated

*adj.* having received a high standard of education  
*synonym* : knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech  
Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

## dot

*n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed  
*synonym* : drop, dab, fleck

(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method  
The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

## relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

*synonym* : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors  
Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

## wealth

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

*synonym* : affluence, assets, fortunate

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

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## invest

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

*synonym* : fund, sponsor, support

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

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

## attract

*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

*synonym* : lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

## profession

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

*synonym* : occupation, vocation, trade

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

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

## 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.

## collaboration

*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

*synonym*: affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

## pleasant

*adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

*synonym*: agreeable, delightful, pleasing

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

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

## stud

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

*synonym*: beam, scantling, framing

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

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

## impressive

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

*synonym*: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

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

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

## feat

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

*synonym*: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

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

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

## disappoint

*v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

*synonym*: sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me  
She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

## stun

v. to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly

*synonym*: shock, amaze, astound

(1) **stun** fish, (2) **stun** an audience

This sprinter **stunned** the world with his speed.

## dominate

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

*synonym*: govern, rule, prevail

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

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

## government

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

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

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

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

## dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner

*synonym*: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

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

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

## immigrant

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

*synonym*: settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country



Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

## disadvantage

*n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

*synonym*: detriment, drawback, (verb) disfavor

(1) the **disadvantage** of a plan, (2) **disadvantage** small businesses

A lack of education can be a significant **disadvantage** in today's job market.

## optimize

*v.* to make the best or most effective use of something

*synonym*: advance, amend, improve

(1) **optimize** a process, (2) **optimize** control for cooling

The essence of economics is to **optimize** the allocation of limited resources.

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## underlying

*adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

*synonym*: fundamental, latent, basic

(1) an **underlying** motive, (2) an **underlying** cause of an accident

The **underlying** principle of every business was identical.

## germ

*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

*synonym*: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

## traditionally

*adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

*synonym* : conventionally, commonly, generally

(1) **traditionally** accepted concept, (2) **traditionally** sung at a banquet

**Traditionally**, the ceremony was held outdoors.

## neglect

*v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

*synonym* : delinquency, carelessness, decay

(1) **neglect** to call, (2) **neglect** ethical issues

He **neglected** his health to make the project a success.

## responsible

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

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

## kindergarten

*n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six

*synonym* : preschool, nursery school, daycare

(1) **kindergarten** class, (2) **kindergarten** teacher

The **kindergarten** students were having a good time playing with toys.

## deem

*v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way

*synonym* : believe, consider, suppose

(1) **deem** socially responsible, (2) **deem** wrong or inappropriate

Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were **deemed** unsafe.

## pursue

*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

*synonym* : seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

## socioeconomic

*adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class

*synonym* : social, economic, financial

(1) **socioeconomic** status, (2) **socioeconomic** issues

The **socioeconomic** conditions of a country can significantly affect its political stability.

## spectrum

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

*synonym* : range, scale, spread

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

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

## slightly

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

*synonym* : barely, narrowly, scarcely

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

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

## overhaul

*n.* a thorough examination, evaluation, or inspection of something, often with the intent of making necessary improvements; a major reorganization or restructuring of a system or process; (verb) to thoroughly examine, repair, and improve something to ensure that it is functioning properly and up to standard

*synonym* : renovation, revamp, modernization

(1) **overhaul** process, (2) vehicle **overhaul**

The mechanic suggested an **overhaul** of the engine to improve performance.

## variability

*n.* the fact or quality of something being likely to vary  
*synonym*: variance, unevenness, inconstancy

(1) natural **variability**, (2) climate **variability**

There is considerable **variability** in all the test scores.

## consolidate

*v.* to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain

*synonym*: crystallize, concentrate, cement

(1) **consolidate** his debt, (2) **consolidate** a leadership

The two universities will **consolidate** in July next year.

## fragment

*n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached

*synonym*: piece, shard, segment

(1) **fragment** of a text, (2) a broken **fragment**

The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny **fragments** of pottery found at the dig site.

## complain

*v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

*synonym*: gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently

Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

## artifact

*n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

*synonym*: antique, relic, heirloom

(1) paleolithic **artifacts**, (2) Peruvian **artifacts**

The museum has a vast collection of Greek **artifacts**.

## homogeneity

*n.* the quality or state of being homogeneous; uniformity in composition or character

*synonym*: uniformity, similarity, sameness

(1) soil **homogeneity**, (2) genetic **homogeneity**

The lack of diversity in the boardroom highlights the **homogeneity** of the company's leadership.

## concede

*v.* to acknowledge or admit the truth or existence of something often reluctantly

*synonym* : admit, acknowledge, allow

(1) **concede** a territory, (2) **concede** a point

He had to **concede** defeat after losing the game.

## composition

*n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

*synonym* : creating, formatting, arrangement

(1) age **composition** of the population, (2) the piano passages in the **composition**

Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of **composition**.

## wholesale

*n.* the sale of goods in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers; of or relating to goods or services that are sold in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers or other intermediaries

*synonym* : bulk, quantity, mass

(1) **wholesale** business, (2) **wholesale** dealer in fish

Our company specializes in the **wholesale** of office supplies.

## identify

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

*synonym* : determine, specify, recognize

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

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

## weigh

*v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

*synonym* : consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

## 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.

## convinced

*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

*synonym* : confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

## 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.

## attractive

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

*synonym* : beautiful, fetching, alluring

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

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

## segregate

*v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

*synonym* : isolate, separate, divide

(1) **segregate** by race, (2) **segregate** boys and girls

The school board decided to **segregate** students by the ability to meet their needs better.

## 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**.

## typical

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

*synonym* : characteristic, usual, distinctive

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

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

## genius

*n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

*synonym* : brilliance, brainiac, acumen

(1) a person of **genius**, (2) a **genius** for music

Mozart was a musical **genius**.

## embrace

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

*synonym* : grasp, hold tightly, accept

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

The woods **embrace** the house.

## diversity

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

*synonym* : variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

## differentiate

*v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative

*synonym*: discern, distinguish, separate

(1) **differentiate** between fact and fiction, (2) **differentiate** a function

The teacher asked the students to **differentiate** between the two similar species of birds.

## pedagogy

*n.* the method or art of teaching or instructing, especially as an academic subject or profession

*synonym*: teaching, instruction, education

(1) modern **pedagogy**, (2) student-centered **pedagogy**

The teacher's innovative **pedagogy** helped her students learn in fun and engaging way.

## ordinary

*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

*synonym*: mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

## extraordinary

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

*synonym*: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

## ambitious

*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

*synonym*: enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

## nowhere

*adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.



## exceed

v. to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired

*synonym*: surpass, outdo, excel

(1) **exceed** sales targets, (2) **exceed** the speed limit

The athlete's performance **exceeded** all expectations, breaking a world record.

## recruit

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

*synonym*: raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

## difficulty

n. a condition or state that causes problems

*synonym*: hardship, complication, problem

(1) the degree of **difficulty**, (2) **difficulty** in breathing

He has **difficulty** exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

## struggle

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

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## structure

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

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

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

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

## environment

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

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## frame

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

*synonym*: body, skeleton, scaffolding

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

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

## intelligent

*adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

*synonym*: brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

**Intelligent** robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

## pathway

*n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

*synonym*: route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling

**pathways**

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

## 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.

## prescription

*n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

*synonym* : directive, instruction, order

(1) **prescription** drugs, (2) fill the **prescription**

I need to refill my **prescription** for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

## wisdom

*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

*synonym* : sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

## generate

*v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

*synonym* : create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month

The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

## administer

*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

*synonym* : allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

## suppose

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

*synonym* : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

## innovation

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

*synonym* : invention, initiation, creation

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

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

## compliance

*n.* the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines

*synonym* : obedience, submission, conformity

(1) **compliance** audit, (2) regulatory **compliance**

Conservation groups praised the company's **compliance** with environmental regulations.

## principal

*adj.* most important, main, or chief

*synonym* : main, leading, chief

(1) **principal** actor, (2) **principal** responsible

The **principal** reason for the company's success is its innovative products.

## inventive

*adj.* able to come up with novel and unique ideas

*synonym* : imaginative, creative, innovative

(1) have the **inventive** talent, (2) **inventive** approach

All language around the world is consistently **inventive** but not intrusive.

## provision

*n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition

*synonym* : supply, agreement, stocking

(1) **provision** for loan losses, (2) administrative **provision**

The new law includes **provisions** for increased penalties for repeat offenders.

## outward

*adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible

*synonym* : external, surface, exterior

(1) an **outward** journey, (2) **outward** cheerfulness

The **outward** appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.

## systemic

*adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

(1) the **systemic** arteries, (2) **systemic** reforms of the organization

This vaccine causes mild **systemic** side effects.

## talented

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

*synonym*: gifted, able, skilled

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

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

## align

*v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

*synonym*: coordinate, regulate, adjust

(1) **align** the economic interest of each other, (2) **align** with a historical trend

Both parties are now entirely ideologically **aligned**.

## coherent

*adj.* logical and consistent; (noun) the quality of being clear and easy to understand

*synonym*: logical, consistent, clear

(1) a **coherent** explanation, (2) create a **coherent** system

His writing was well-structured and **coherent**.

## sustained

*adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

*synonym*: prolonged, extended, continual

(1) **sustained** economic growth, (2) **sustained** release medication

The company experienced **sustained** growth over the past decade.

## consistent

*adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

*synonym*: coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results

You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

## implement

*v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

*synonym*: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

## venture

*n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring

*synonym*: enterprise, undertaking, adventure

(1) **venture** capital, (2) a joint **venture**

The **venture** into the new market was risky, but it paid off.

## strength

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

*synonym*: resilience, power, muscles

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

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

## subsidy

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

*synonym*: allowance, grant, sponsorship

(1) inefficient fossil fuel **subsidy**, (2) a **subsidy** for research

The government provided a considerable **subsidy** to the company.

## argue

*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

*synonym*: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

## educational

*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

*synonym* : instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

## graveyard

*n.* a cemetery, especially one in a churchyard

*synonym* : cemetery, burial ground, churchyard

(1) **graveyard** of life, (2) bodies in a **graveyard**

The ancestral **graveyard** was peaceful, with rows of headstones and tall trees.

## rely

*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

*synonym* : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

## excuse

*n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

*synonym* : apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

## complacent

*adj.* satisfied with the status quo and not wishing to make changes

*synonym* : content, satisfied, self-satisfied

(1) **complacent** attitude, (2) **complacent** with past successes

He became **complacent** in his job and stopped trying to improve.



## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. the con_____on of food            | <i>n.</i> the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials  |
| 2. res_____le for a customer service | <i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management   |
| 3. de_____p a strategy               | <i>v.</i> to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created               |
| 4. the in_____on of new techniques   | <i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing   |
| 5. de_____e topic                    | <i>n.</i> a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives |
| 6. di_____e money equally            | <i>v.</i> to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups  |
| 7. a seafaring na_____n              | <i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture   |
| 8. id_____fy gene sequences          | <i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are  |

ANSWERS: 1. consumption, 2. responsible, 3. develop, 4. invention, 5. debate, 6. divide, 7. nation, 8. identify

9. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
10. bodies in a gr\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a cemetery, especially one in a churchyard
11. a close co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
12. st\_\_\_\_\_th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
13. a bac\_\_\_\_\_nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
14. vehicle ov\_\_\_\_\_ul *n.* a thorough examination, evaluation, or inspection of something, often with the intent of making necessary improvements; a major reorganization or restructuring of a system or process; (verb) to thoroughly examine, repair, and improve something to ensure that it is functioning properly and up to standard
15. ou\_\_\_\_\_d cheerfulness *adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
16. intellectual f\_\_t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
17. su\_\_\_\_\_ed release medication *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

ANSWERS: 9. impressive, 10. graveyard, 11. contest, 12. strength, 13. background, 14. overhaul, 15. outward, 16. feat, 17. sustained

18. escape med\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state or quality of being average or of having only moderate ability, success, or value; the state or quality of being uninspired or unoriginal
19. pu\_\_\_e freedoms      *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
20. pl\_\_\_\_\_nt odor      *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
21. ed\_\_\_\_\_ed adult      *adj.* having received a high standard of education
22. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
23. lingual di\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
24. horse s\_\_d      *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
25. un\_\_\_r employment practices      *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

ANSWERS: 18. mediocrity, 19. pursue, 20. pleasant, 21. educated, 22. outcome, 23. diversity, 24. stud, 25. unfair

26. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly      *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
27. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
28. climate var\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the fact or quality of something being likely to vary
29. private eq\_\_\_\_y firm      *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
30. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
31. as\_\_\_\_s the quality      *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
32. cultural pa\_\_\_\_\_gm      *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
33. in\_\_\_\_\_ve approach      *adj.* able to come up with novel and unique ideas
34. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
35. qu\_\_\_\_\_nt chart      *n.* a quarter of a circle or sphere or any of the four parts of an area divided by two intersecting lines or planes
36. honor gr\_\_\_\_\_te      *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
37. ta\_\_\_\_\_ed athlete      *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area

ANSWERS: 26. distribute, 27. government, 28. variability, 29. equity, 30. transform, 31. assess, 32. paradigm, 33. inventive, 34. environment, 35. quadrant, 36. graduate, 37. talented

38. co\_\_\_\_\_in about a job *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
39. pre\_\_\_\_\_ion drugs *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
40. va\_\_\_\_\_on of temperature *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
41. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
42. con\_\_\_\_\_te a leadership *v.* to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain
43. a statistical ch\_\_t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
44. achieve am\_\_\_\_\_us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
45. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
46. f\_\_t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
47. a ge\_\_\_s for music *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
48. a joint ve\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring

ANSWERS: 38. complain, 39. prescription, 40. variation, 41. mathematics, 42. consolidate, 43. chart, 44. ambitious, 45. statistics, 46. feat, 47. genius, 48. venture

49. wi\_\_\_m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
50. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
51. a broad sp\_\_\_\_\_um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
52. di\_\_\_\_\_t ancestors *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
53. income di\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
54. I am te\_\_\_\_\_ly sorry *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much
55. industrial ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
56. pl\_\_\_\_\_nt news *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
57. wh\_\_\_\_\_le dealer in fish *n.* the sale of goods in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers; of or relating to goods or services that are sold in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers or other intermediaries
58. adm\_\_\_\_\_er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
59. a demonstration in lo\_\_c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

ANSWERS: 49. wisdom, 50. mathematics, 51. spectrum, 52. distant, 53. disparity, 54. terribly, 55. expansion, 56. pleasant, 57. wholesale, 58. administer, 59. logic

60. ease of com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
61. st\_\_\_\_\_ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
62. al\_\_n with a historical trend *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
63. ac\_\_\_\_\_e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
64. n\_\_t idea *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
65. his social st\_\_\_\_\_ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
66. com\_\_\_\_\_ce audit *n.* the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines
67. em\_\_\_\_\_er responsibility *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
68. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt explanation *adj.* logical and consistent; (noun) the quality of being clear and easy to understand
69. enc\_\_\_\_\_ng approval *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
70. industry be\_\_\_\_\_rk *n.* a standard or reference point used for comparison or evaluation; a point of reference for measuring progress or performance

ANSWERS: 60. comparison, 61. standing, 62. align, 63. achieve, 64. neat, 65. standing, 66. compliance, 67. employer, 68. coherent, 69. encouraging, 70. benchmark

71. inefficient fossil fuel su\_\_\_\_y      *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
72. antibiotic-resistant g\_\_m      *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
73. do\_\_\_\_ic airline      *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
74. economic bu\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
75. re\_\_\_\_ve factors      *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
76. col\_\_\_\_\_\_ion platform      *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
77. the sy\_\_\_\_ic arteries      *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
78. assignment for the une\_\_\_\_ed youth      *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
79. natural var\_\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the fact or quality of something being likely to vary
80. market mo\_\_r      *n.* a person or company that specializes in moving goods or possessions from one location to another; a professional moving service or an individual who performs this task for friends, family members, or customers

ANSWERS: 71. subsidy, 72. germ, 73. domestic, 74. bubble, 75. relative, 76. collaboration, 77. systemic, 78. unemployed, 79. variability, 80. mover



81. ge\_\_\_\_te more electricity      *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
82. gr\_\_\_\_te degree program      *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
83. wh\_\_\_\_\_le business      *n.* the sale of goods in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers; of or relating to goods or services that are sold in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers or other intermediaries
84. the fr\_\_e of the policy      *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
85. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
86. fairly ty\_\_\_\_\_l symptoms      *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
87. im\_\_\_\_\_nt a corporate strategy      *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
88. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
89. administrative pr\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition
90. dis\_\_\_\_\_age small businesses      *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

ANSWERS: 81. generate, 82. graduate, 83. wholesale, 84. frame, 85. innovation, 86. typical, 87. implement, 88. transform, 89. provision, 90. disadvantage

91. int\_\_\_\_\_nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
92. co\_\_\_\_\_e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
93. 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
94. ge\_\_\_\_\_te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
95. kin\_\_\_\_\_ten class *n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six
96. illegal em\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
97. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
98. r\_\_y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
99. duty as an ed\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
100. at\_\_\_\_\_t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
101. have the in\_\_\_\_\_ve talent *adj.* able to come up with novel and unique ideas

ANSWERS: 91. intelligent, 92. combine, 93. talent, 94. generate, 95. kindergarten, 96. employer, 97. innovation, 98. rely, 99. educator, 100. attract, 101. inventive

102. kin\_\_\_\_\_ten teacher *n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six
103. in\_\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
104. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
105. tr\_\_\_\_\_te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
106. the crosswise di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
107. severe cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
108. pr\_\_\_\_\_al actor *adj.* most important, main, or chief
109. age com\_\_\_\_\_on of the population *n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
110. att\_\_\_\_\_ve men *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
111. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
112. get con\_\_\_\_\_nt results *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

ANSWERS: 102. kindergarten, 103. invest, 104. environment, 105. translate, 106. dimension, 107. critic, 108. principal, 109. composition, 110. attractive, 111. government, 112. consistent

113. al\_\_n the economic interest of each other *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
114. major pa\_\_\_\_\_gm shift *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
115. foreign po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
116. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
117. pr\_\_\_\_\_ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
118. to\_\_c molecule *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
119. a building of vast pro\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
120. af\_\_\_\_d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
121. d\_\_m wrong or inappropriate *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
122. pu\_\_\_\_e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 113. align, 114. paradigm, 115. policy, 116. embrace, 117. priority, 118. toxic, 119. proportion, 120. afford, 121. deem, 122. pursue

123. have an un\_\_\_r advantage *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
124. re\_\_\_\_\_ce by myself *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
125. ex\_\_\_e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
126. in\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
127. att\_\_\_\_\_ve opportunity *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
128. co\_\_\_\_\_e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
129. infrared sp\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
130. call and co\_\_\_\_\_in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
131. ant\_\_\_\_\_te a black future *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
132. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

ANSWERS: 123. unfair, 124. reproduce, 125. excuse, 126. invest, 127. attractive, 128. combine, 129. spectrum, 130. complain, 131. anticipate, 132. extraordinary

133. ne\_\_\_\_t ethical issues                    *v.*    to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
134. se\_\_\_\_\_te by race                    *v.*    to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
135. bachelor's de\_\_\_\_e                    *n.*    a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
136. we\_\_h a cargo                            *v.*    to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
137. na\_\_\_\_n-state                            *n.*    a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
138. an int\_\_\_\_\_nt person                *adj.*   having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
139. pro\_\_\_\_\_on choice                    *n.*    an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
140. ec\_\_\_\_y class                            *n.*    the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
141. eq\_\_\_\_y capital market                *n.*    the value of the shares issued by a company

ANSWERS: 133. neglect, 134. segregate, 135. degree, 136. weigh, 137. nation, 138. intelligent, 139. profession, 140. economy, 141. equity

142. enc\_\_\_\_\_ng sign *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
143. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
144. historical no\_\_l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
145. no\_\_l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
146. or\_\_\_\_\_ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
147. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
148. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
149. sink into med\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being average or of having only moderate ability, success, or value; the state or quality of being uninspired or unoriginal
150. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process *v.* to make or become better
151. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
152. a remote re\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

ANSWERS: 142. encouraging, 143. identify, 144. novel, 145. novel, 146. ordinary, 147. distribute, 148. structure, 149. mediocrity, 150. improve, 151. extraordinary, 152. relative

153. exposure to to\_\_c chemicals *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
154. legal co\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
155. a weather ch\_\_t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
156. the piano passages in the com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
157. average fuel con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
158. ex\_\_\_d sales targets *v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired
159. cellular signaling pa\_\_\_\_\_ys *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
160. historical co\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
161. a n\_\_t piece of work *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place

ANSWERS: 153. toxic, 154. context, 155. chart, 156. composition, 157. consumption, 158. exceed, 159. pathway, 160. context, 161. neat



162. medical in\_\_\_n
- v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
163. exc\_\_\_\_\_ce in product design
- n. the quality of being extremely good
164. de\_\_\_e competition
- n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
165. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l cure
- adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
166. ov\_\_\_\_\_ul process
- n. a thorough examination, evaluation, or inspection of something, often with the intent of making necessary improvements; a major reorganization or restructuring of a system or process; (verb) to thoroughly examine, repair, and improve something to ensure that it is functioning properly and up to standard
167. ve\_\_\_\_\_e capital
- n. a business project or activity that is risky or daring
168. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l flaw in the plan
- adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

ANSWERS: 162. intern, 163. excellence, 164. debate, 165. radical, 166. overhaul, 167. venture, 168. radical

169. elevate edu\_\_\_\_\_al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
170. a g\_\_m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
171. d\_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
172. performance be\_\_\_\_\_rk *n.* a standard or reference point used for comparison or evaluation; a point of reference for measuring progress or performance
173. ex\_\_\_\_\_on project *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
174. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
175. the g\_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
176. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
177. come out of no\_\_\_\_\_e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
178. ac\_\_\_\_\_e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
179. op\_\_\_\_\_ze control for cooling *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something

ANSWERS: 169. educational, 170. germ, 171. dot, 172. benchmark, 173. expansion, 174. responsible, 175. gap, 176. opportune, 177. nowhere, 178. achieve, 179. optimize

180. a very ta\_\_\_\_\_ed actor *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
181. tra\_\_\_\_\_lly accepted concept *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
182. fill the pre\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
183. increase sl\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
184. score an ad\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
185. an imp\_\_\_\_\_ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
186. an or\_\_\_\_\_ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
187. ne\_\_\_\_\_t to call *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
188. people who are une\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
189. con\_\_\_\_\_te his debt *v.* to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain
190. with an am\_\_\_\_\_us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
191. highest standards of exc\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being extremely good

ANSWERS: 180. talented, 181. traditionally, 182. prescription, 183. slightly, 184. advantage, 185. impressive, 186. ordinary, 187. neglect, 188. unemployed, 189. consolidate, 190. ambitious, 191. excellence

192. distance g\_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
193. common in \_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
194. Peruvian ar\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
195. an indisputable lo\_\_c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
196. soc\_\_\_\_\_mic issues *adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
197. soil hom\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or state of being homogeneous; uniformity in composition or character
198. an ou\_\_\_\_\_d journey *adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
199. majority of his we\_\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
200. co\_\_\_\_\_ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
201. direct pro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

ANSWERS: 192. gap, 193. invention, 194. artifact, 195. logic, 196. socioeconomic, 197. homogeneity, 198. outward, 199. wealth, 200. convinced, 201. proportion

202. co\_\_\_\_\_e a point                    *v.* to acknowledge or admit the truth or existence of something often reluctantly
203. un\_\_\_\_\_l distribution            *adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
204. im\_\_\_\_\_nt communities        *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
205. se\_\_\_\_\_te boys and girls        *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
206. as\_\_\_\_s a tax of 10 pounds        *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
207. im\_\_\_\_\_nt security measures    *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
208. pr\_\_\_\_\_on for loan losses        *n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition
209. com\_\_\_\_\_nt attitude            *adj.* satisfied with the status quo and not wishing to make changes
210. 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
211. self-int\_\_\_\_\_ion                *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 202. concede, 203. unequal, 204. immigrant, 205. segregate, 206. assess, 207. implement, 208. provision, 209. complacent, 210. degree, 211. introduction

212. edu\_\_\_\_\_al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
213. gene va\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
214. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
215. genetic hom\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or state of being homogeneous; uniformity in composition or character
216. re\_\_\_\_\_t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
217. a person of ge\_\_\_\_s *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
218. the cabin pressure fell dra\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
219. do\_\_\_\_\_te over the weak *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
220. tr\_\_\_\_\_te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
221. do on a con\_\_\_\_\_nt basis *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
222. the mo\_\_rs and shakers *n.* a person or company that specializes in moving goods or possessions from one location to another; a professional moving service or an individual who performs this task for friends, family members, or customers

ANSWERS: 212. educational, 213. variation, 214. typical, 215. homogeneity, 216. recruit, 217. genius, 218. dramatically, 219. dominate, 220. translate, 221. consistent, 222. mover

223. perfect ex\_\_\_e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
224. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
225. ar\_\_\_e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
226. student-centered pe\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* the method or art of teaching or instructing, especially as an academic subject or profession
227. re\_\_\_\_\_t a new hire *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
228. do\_\_\_\_\_te possession *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
229. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty between theory and reality *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
230. don't dis\_\_\_\_\_nt me *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
231. sy\_\_\_\_\_ic reforms of the organization *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

ANSWERS: 223. excuse, 224. introduction, 225. argue, 226. pedagogy, 227. recruit, 228. dominate, 229. disparity, 230. disappoint, 231. systemic

232. pa\_\_\_\_y to understanding *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
233. ex\_\_\_\_d the speed limit *v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired
234. healthcare pro\_\_\_\_on *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
235. 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
236. ed\_\_\_\_ed speech *adj.* having received a high standard of education
237. su\_\_\_\_ed economic growth *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
238. a fountain of wi\_\_\_\_m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
239. af\_\_\_\_d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
240. r\_\_\_\_y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

ANSWERS: 232. pathway, 233. exceed, 234. profession, 235. develop, 236. educated, 237. sustained, 238. wisdom, 239. afford, 240. rely



241. s\_\_n an audience *v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
242. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
243. take ad\_\_\_\_\_ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
244. a su\_\_\_\_\_y for research *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
245. new di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
246. cannot com\_\_\_\_\_se anymore *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
247. he confessed dra\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
248. modern pe\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* the method or art of teaching or instructing, especially as an academic subject or profession
249. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
250. ext\_\_\_\_\_te the results *v.* to guess or think about what might happen or estimate something using the facts that you have now

ANSWERS: 241. stun, 242. structure, 243. advantage, 244. subsidy, 245. dimension, 246. compromise, 247. dramatically, 248. pedagogy, 249. struggle, 250. extrapolate

251. wall s\_\_d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
252. pr\_\_\_\_ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
253. pr\_\_\_\_\_al responsible *adj.* most important, main, or chief
254. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
255. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
256. dif\_\_\_\_\_ate a function *v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative
257. a warm em\_\_\_\_\_e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
258. the degree of dif\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
259. re\_\_\_\_\_ce the painting *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

ANSWERS: 251. stud, 252. priority, 253. principal, 254. suppose, 255. suppose, 256. differentiate, 257. embrace, 258. difficulty, 259. reproduce

260. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
261. com\_\_\_\_\_nt with past successes *adj.* satisfied with the status quo and not wishing to make changes
262. an und\_\_\_\_\_ng motive *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
263. Northeast qu\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a quarter of a circle or sphere or any of the four parts of an area divided by two intersecting lines or planes
264. record driving aut\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* without needing a direct human control
265. co\_\_\_\_\_e a territory *v.* to acknowledge or admit the truth or existence of something often reluctantly
266. col\_\_\_\_\_ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
267. education pol\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
268. no\_\_\_\_\_e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
269. ar\_\_e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
270. com\_\_\_\_\_se the matter *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
271. adm\_\_\_\_\_er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

ANSWERS: 260. statistics, 261. complacent, 262. underlying, 263. quadrant, 264. automatically, 265. concede, 266. collaboration, 267. policymaker, 268. nowhere, 269. argue, 270. compromise, 271. administer

272. art cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
273. dis\_\_\_\_\_nt the audience *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
274. an und\_\_\_\_\_ng cause of an accident *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
275. domestic af\_\_\_rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
276. a criminal bac\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
277. 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
278. the dis\_\_\_\_\_age of a plan *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
279. aut\_\_\_\_\_lly adjusted *adv.* without needing a direct human control
280. at\_\_\_\_\_t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

ANSWERS: 272. critic, 273. disappoint, 274. underlying, 275. affair, 276. background, 277. bureaucracy, 278. disadvantage, 279. automatically, 280. attract

281. create a co_____nt system	<i>adj.</i> logical and consistent; (noun) the quality of being clear and easy to understand
282. di____e the cake into two pieces	<i>v.</i> to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
283. com_____on of foods on a caloric basis	<i>n.</i> the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
284. im_____e the test score	<i>v.</i> to make or become better
285. material we____h	<i>n.</i> a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
286. government bur_____cy	<i>n.</i> a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
287. dif_____ty in breathing	<i>n.</i> a condition or state that causes problems
288. health po____y	<i>n.</i> a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
289. ext_____te animal dose	<i>v.</i> to guess or think about what might happen or estimate something using the facts that you have now
290. an im_____nt from the country	<i>n.</i> a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

ANSWERS: 281. coherent, 282. divide, 283. comparison, 284. improve, 285. wealth, 286. bureaucracy, 287. difficulty, 288. policy, 289. extrapolate, 290. immigrant

291. regulatory com\_\_\_\_\_ce                    *n.*    the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines
292. in\_\_\_\_n civilians                            *v.*    to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
293. regional pol\_\_\_\_\_er                    *n.*    a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
294. op\_\_\_\_\_ze a process                    *v.*    to make the best or most effective use of something
295. improved student ou\_\_\_\_\_es           *n.*    the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
296. current af\_\_\_\_rs                            *n.*    event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
297. raw ta\_\_\_\_t                                    *n.*    a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
298. s\_\_n fish                                      *v.*    to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
299. a broken fr\_\_\_\_\_nt                    *n.*    a small piece or part broken off or detached

ANSWERS: 291. compliance, 292. intern, 293. policymaker, 294. optimize, 295. outcome, 296. affair, 297. talent, 298. stun, 299. fragment

300. d\_\_m socially responsible      *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
301. a picture fr\_\_e      *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
302. business ed\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
303. st\_\_\_\_le to get the job      *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
304. a do\_\_\_\_ic animal      *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
305. gr\_\_\_\_rd of life      *n.* a cemetery, especially one in a churchyard
306. dif\_\_\_\_ate between fact and fiction      *v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative
307. co\_\_\_\_ed criminal      *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
308. ec\_\_\_\_y of scale      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 300. deem, 301. frame, 302. educator, 303. struggle, 304. domestic, 305. graveyard, 306. differentiate, 307. convinced, 308. economy

309. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
310. tra\_\_\_\_\_lly sung at a banquet *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
311. suffer te\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much
312. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
313. a di\_\_\_\_\_t memory *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
314. muscular st\_\_\_\_\_th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
315. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt of a text *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
316. a speech co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
317. un\_\_\_\_\_l opportunity *adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
318. soc\_\_\_\_\_mic status *adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
319. ant\_\_\_\_\_te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

ANSWERS: 309. opportune, 310. traditionally, 311. terribly, 312. diversity, 313. distant, 314. strength, 315. fragment, 316. contest, 317. unequal, 318. socioeconomic, 319. anticipate



320. sl\_\_\_\_ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
321. we\_\_h heavily on stock prices *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
322. connecting the d\_ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
323. paleolithic ar\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
324. bu\_\_\_e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

ANSWERS: 320. slightly, 321. weigh, 322. dot, 323. artifact, 324. bubble

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.  
*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
  
2. When the first molecule in the \_\_\_\_\_ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.  
*n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
  
3. This sprinter \_\_\_\_\_ the world with his speed.  
*v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
  
4. There's no \_\_\_\_\_ in his description.  
*n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
  
5. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
  
6. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
  
7. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
  
8. The museum offers a variety of \_\_\_\_\_ programs for children and adults.  
*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

ANSWERS: 1. outcome, 2. pathway, 3. stunned, 4. logic, 5. gap, 6. toxic, 7. transformed, 8. educational

9. 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
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.  
*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
11. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.  
*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
12. She has \_\_\_\_\_ habits.  
*adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
13. Some critics say this exhibition will be a big \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
14. He is more concerned about the \_\_\_\_\_ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.  
*n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
15. \_\_\_\_\_ the ceremony was held outdoors.  
*adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
16. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

ANSWERS: 9. bureaucracy, 10. germ, 11. structure, 12. neat, 13. affair, 14. proportion, 15. Traditionally, 16. wisdom

17. He has \_\_\_\_\_ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.  
*n.* a condition or state that causes problems
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.  
*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
19. The partnership program requires a mutual \_\_\_\_\_ between both agencies.  
*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
20. There is considerable \_\_\_\_\_ in all the test scores.  
*n.* the fact or quality of something being likely to vary
21. The test results were \_\_\_\_\_ and showed improvement.  
*adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
22. \_\_\_\_\_ struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.  
*n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
23. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.  
*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
24. The \_\_\_\_\_ principle of every business was identical.  
*adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

ANSWERS: 17. difficulty, 18. wealth, 19. collaboration, 20. variability, 21. encouraging, 22. Policymakers, 23. introduction, 24. underlying

25. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on others for food.

- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

26. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

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

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

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

28. The \_\_\_\_\_ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

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

29. One of the main \_\_\_\_\_ of the new product is its increased efficiency.

- n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

30. All language around the world is consistently \_\_\_\_\_ but not intrusive.

- adj.* able to come up with novel and unique ideas

31. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink \_\_\_\_\_ on a white surface.

- n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

32. An \_\_\_\_\_ attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

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

ANSWERS: 25. rely, 26. nation, 27. talented, 28. debate, 29. advantages, 30. inventive, 31. dots, 32. employer's

33. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
34. Our company specializes in the \_\_\_\_\_ of office supplies.
- n.* the sale of goods in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers; of or relating to goods or services that are sold in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers or other intermediaries
35. She worked very hard not to \_\_\_\_\_ her boss's expectations.
- v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
36. \_\_\_\_\_ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.
- adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
37. He was content with living a life of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the state or quality of being average or of having only moderate ability, success, or value; the state or quality of being uninspired or unoriginal
38. They never \_\_\_\_\_ on development despite the lack of funds.
- v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
39. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
40. The lack of diversity in the boardroom highlights the \_\_\_\_\_ of the company's leadership.
- n.* the quality or state of being homogeneous; uniformity in composition or character

ANSWERS: 33. mathematics, 34. wholesale, 35. disappoint, 36. Intelligent, 37. mediocrity, 38. compromised, 39. government, 40. homogeneity

41. The \_\_\_\_\_ concert was packed with fans.

*adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

42. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.

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

43. 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

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

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

45. The school board decided to \_\_\_\_\_ students by the ability to meet their needs better.

*v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

46. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

47. Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

48. There was a vast \_\_\_\_\_ between the two tribes.

*n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

ANSWERS: 41. standing, 42. afford, 43. degree, 44. priority, 45. segregate, 46. statistics, 47. composition, 48. contest

49. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

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

50. By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

51. The growth of the "sharing economy" is \_\_\_\_\_ for tech companies.

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

52. He became \_\_\_\_\_ in his job and stopped trying to improve.

*adj.* satisfied with the status quo and not wishing to make changes

53. He bought a new \_\_\_\_\_ to attach the strap to his watch.

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

54. The budget reduction was an \_\_\_\_\_ feat for our nation.

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

55. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.

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

56. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.

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

ANSWERS: 49. opportune, 50. reproduce, 51. attractive, 52. complacent, 53. stud, 54. impressive, 55. distributed, 56. embrace



57. The sun set over the crest of \_\_\_\_\_ hills.

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

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

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

59. Our company needs to \_\_\_\_\_ the business impact of climate change.

*v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

60. The public is \_\_\_\_\_ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

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

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

62. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

63. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.

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

64. In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making \_\_\_\_\_ decisions.

*adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

ANSWERS: 57. distant, 58. identify, 59. assess, 60. convinced, 61. strength, 62. economy, 63. invest, 64. unfair

65. I've been thinking all day and getting \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

66. The map was divided into four \_\_\_\_\_ to examine the geographical region closely.

*n.* a quarter of a circle or sphere or any of the four parts of an area divided by two intersecting lines or planes

67. The mechanic suggested an \_\_\_\_\_ of the engine to improve performance.

*n.* a thorough examination, evaluation, or inspection of something, often with the intent of making necessary improvements; a major reorganization or restructuring of a system or process; (verb) to thoroughly examine, repair, and improve something to ensure that it is functioning properly and up to standard

68. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

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

70. The museum has a vast collection of Greek \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

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

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

ANSWERS: 65. nowhere, 66. quadrants, 67. overhaul, 68. background, 69. Translate, 70. artifacts, 71. achieve

72. The government is eager to \_\_\_\_\_ international investment.  
*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
73. The \_\_\_\_\_ session of the Diet opened.  
*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
74. Mozart was a musical \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
75. The \_\_\_\_\_ students were having a good time playing with toys.  
*n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six
76. The teacher's innovative \_\_\_\_\_ helped her students learn in fun and engaging way.  
*n.* the method or art of teaching or instructing, especially as an academic subject or profession
77. He postulated a completely different \_\_\_\_\_ to explain all these phenomena.  
*n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
78. The hotel's staff is very \_\_\_\_\_ and efficient.  
*adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
79. He \_\_\_\_\_ his health to make the project a success.  
*v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
80. 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

ANSWERS: 72. attract, 73. ordinary, 74. genius, 75. kindergarten, 76. pedagogy, 77. paradigm, 78. pleasant, 79. neglected, 80. context

81. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pound 3 oz.

- v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

82. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

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

83. This vaccine causes mild \_\_\_\_\_ side effects.

- adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

84. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.

- adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

85. A lack of education can be a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in today's job market.

- n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

86. The teacher asked the students to \_\_\_\_\_ between the two similar species of birds.

- v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative

87. After the accident, three governmental bodies \_\_\_\_\_ the company.

- v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

ANSWERS: 81. weighs, 82. policy, 83. systemic, 84. extraordinary, 85. disadvantage, 86. differentiate, 87. administer

88. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
- n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
89. He has also won many marketing \_\_\_\_\_ awards.
- n.* the quality of being extremely good
90. The teacher used a \_\_\_\_\_ to measure the progress of her students.
- n.* a standard or reference point used for comparison or evaluation; a point of reference for measuring progress or performance
91. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
92. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an \_\_\_\_\_ man.
- adj.* having received a high standard of education
93. The government established by the coup was more \_\_\_\_\_ than before.
- adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
94. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
95. The income inequality in the country is becoming increasingly \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair

ANSWERS: 88. feat, 89. excellence, 90. benchmark, 91. suppose, 92. educated, 93. radical, 94. innovation, 95. unequal

96. His writing was well-structured and \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* logical and consistent; (noun) the quality of being clear and easy to understand

97. This predictive model mechanically \_\_\_\_\_ past trends into the future.

*v.* to guess or think about what might happen or estimate something using the facts that you have now

98. His arm was swollen and \_\_\_\_\_ red.

*adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much

99. 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

100. Their company has been in business for a short time but has \_\_\_\_\_ goals.

*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

101. I've included the two designs for a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

102. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

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

103. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ defeat after losing the game.

*v.* to acknowledge or admit the truth or existence of something often reluctantly

ANSWERS: 96. coherent, 97. extrapolates, 98. terribly, 99. consumption, 100. ambitious, 101. comparison, 102. responsible, 103. concede

104. The economic stimulation program would \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of new jobs.

*v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

105. Many employers hire \_\_\_\_\_ trainees to train as managers.

*n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

106. My father was \_\_\_\_\_ for so long.

*adj.* not having a job, although able to work

107. The ancestral \_\_\_\_\_ was peaceful, with rows of headstones and tall trees.

*n.* a cemetery, especially one in a churchyard

108. He quickly fabricated an \_\_\_\_\_ for not attending the meeting.

*n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

109. 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

110. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ in the colors of flowers in the garden.

*n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

111. He moved his body \_\_\_\_\_ to the left.

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

ANSWERS: 104. generate, 105. graduate, 106. unemployed, 107. graveyard, 108. excuse, 109. develop, 110. variation, 111. slightly

112. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

113. The colonial government \_\_\_\_\_ militia support when civil war broke out.

*v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

114. That company is cautious when it comes to \_\_\_\_\_ investment.

*n.* the value of the shares issued by a company

115. There is a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in pay between men and women in the company.

*n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

116. The \_\_\_\_\_ has largely gotten positive feedback.

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

117. The perspective of his right brain \_\_\_\_\_ his consciousness.

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

118. This pie \_\_\_\_\_ represents our market share.

*n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

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

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

ANSWERS: 112. divide, 113. recruited, 114. equity, 115. disparity, 116. novel, 117. dominates, 118. chart, 119. struggle



120. Police received a report of illegal \_\_\_\_\_ in the area.  
*n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
121. Our subscription plan is \_\_\_\_\_ renewed.  
*adv.* without needing a direct human control
122. Our users are often \_\_\_\_\_ about the slow application.  
*v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
123. The professional \_\_\_\_\_ helped us pack and transport our furniture and belongings to our new home.  
*n.* a person or company that specializes in moving goods or possessions from one location to another; a professional moving service or an individual who performs this task for friends, family members, or customers
124. She intends to \_\_\_\_\_ a political career.  
*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
125. The \_\_\_\_\_ reason for the company's success is its innovative products.  
*adj.* most important, main, or chief
126. The \_\_\_\_\_ conditions of a country can significantly affect its political stability.  
*adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
127. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 120. immigrants, 121. automatically, 122. complaining, 123. mover, 124. pursue, 125. principal, 126. socioeconomic, 127. environment

128. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.

*v.* to make or become better

129. The navy \_\_\_\_\_ ships of defeated nations.

*v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

130. The new law includes \_\_\_\_\_ for increased penalties for repeat offenders.

*n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition

131. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

132. GDP stands for gross \_\_\_\_\_ product.

*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

133. The government promised to \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to control the financial crisis.

*v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

134. 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

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

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

ANSWERS: 128. improve, 129. interned, 130. provisions, 131. relatives, 132. domestic, 133. implement, 134. talents, 135. expansion,

136. He was impressed by the range and \_\_\_\_\_ of the collection.

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

137. The \_\_\_\_\_ into the new market was risky, but it paid off.

*n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring

138. I need to refill my \_\_\_\_\_ for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

*n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

139. Overall \_\_\_\_\_ are approximately 400x200mm.

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

140. This device displayed the speech \_\_\_\_\_ spectrographically.

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

141. Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were \_\_\_\_\_ unsafe.

*v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way

142. The two universities will \_\_\_\_\_ in July next year.

*v.* to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain

143. The company experienced \_\_\_\_\_ growth over the past decade.

*adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

144. We \_\_\_\_\_ heavy snowfall tomorrow.

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

ANSWERS: 136. diversity, 137. venture, 138. prescription, 139. dimensions, 140. spectrum, 141. deemed, 142. consolidate, 143. sustained, 144. anticipate

145. The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny \_\_\_\_\_ of pottery found at the dig site.

*n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached

146. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

147. Both parties are now entirely ideologically \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

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

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

149. The essence of economics is to \_\_\_\_\_ the allocation of limited resources.

*v.* to make the best or most effective use of something

150. The athlete's performance \_\_\_\_\_ all expectations, breaking a world record.

*v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired

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

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

152. The \_\_\_\_\_ appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.

*adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible

ANSWERS: 145. fragments, 146. invention, 147. aligned, 148. critics, 149. optimize, 150. exceeded, 151. subsidy, 152. outward

153. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a \_\_\_\_\_ that could burst soon.
- n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
154. You are not \_\_\_\_\_ in your behavior.
- adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
155. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
156. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.
- v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
157. Conservation groups praised the company's \_\_\_\_\_ with environmental regulations.
- n.* the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines
158. Life expectancy has grown \_\_\_\_\_ this century.
- adv.* in a very impressive manner
159. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
160. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 153. bubble, 154. consistent, 155. profession, 156. combine, 157. compliance, 158. dramatically, 159. argue, 160. frame

161. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.

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

162. She is an \_\_\_\_\_ with progressive ideas.

*n.* a person who teaches or educates people

ANSWERS: 161. typical, 162. educator