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Session 1: Word List

polar

adj. relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

synonym : opposing, contrary, contrasting

(1) **polar** bears, (2) **polar** regions

Polar animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

specialize

v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

synonym : narrow down, particularize

(1) **specialize** in child care, (2) **specialize** in market research

The restaurant has chefs who **specialize** in beef.

photograph

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

synonym : photo, picture, snapshot

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

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

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

sandbox

n. an outdoor play area for children consisting of a box filled with sand; a virtual testing environment used for software development or security testing

synonym : playpen, sandpit, box

(1) **sandbox** approach, (2) virtual **sandbox**

The children played in the **sandbox** for hours, building sandcastles and digging tunnels.

obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

synonym : torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

realm

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

synonym : domain, empire, kingdom

(1) public **realm**, (2) beyond the **realm** of possibility

Her passions are in the **realm** of real-world political affairs.

cross-section

n. a two-dimensional representation of a slice or portion of a three-dimensional object or structure, showing the internal arrangement and relationship of its parts; a sample or subset of a larger population or entity that allows insight into its characteristics or behavior

synonym : section, segment, slice

(1) **cross-section** diagram, (2) **cross-section** view

The **cross-section** of the tree trunk showed its growth rings.

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.

geography

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

synonym : landscape, terrain, topography

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

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

coverage

n. the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides

synonym : reportage, scope, range

(1) full- **coverage** insurance, (2) contractual **coverage**

The scandal received widespread media **coverage**.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym : thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

slide

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

synonym : glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

rainforest

n. a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall

(1) **rainforest** destruction, (2) tropical **rainforest**

The destruction of the **rainforest** is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

propose

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

synonym : suggest, offer, recommend

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

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

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.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

grab

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

synonym : clutch, snatch, grasp

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

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

cult *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

synonym : sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

modify *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

synonym : adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior

We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

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

synonym : ramble, roam, stroll

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

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

lye *n.* a highly alkaline solution made by soaking hardwood ashes in the water, used in the production of soap, detergents, and other cleaning agents; a caustic substance

synonym : caustic soda, sodium hydroxide, alkaline solution

(1) **lye** soap, (2) **lye** water

The drain cleaner contains caustic **lye**, and should be handled with care.

tick *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with

barbed proboscis

synonym : sound, noise, beat

(1) **tick** of the clock, (2) **tick** fever

I always put a **tick** mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.

appreciate

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

synonym : acknowledge, admire, enjoy

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

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

inundate

v. to flood or overwhelm with an excessive amount of something

synonym : flood, submerge, overwhelm

(1) **inundate** swaths of farmland, (2) **inundate** his entire body

The heavy rain **inundated** the low-lying areas and caused flooding.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym : fade, evaporate, vanish

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

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

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym : root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

arctic

adj. of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

synonym : cold, frozen, polar

(1) **arctic** ice, (2) high **arctic**

Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the **arctic** climate.

extent

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends
synonym: amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

glaze

v. to cover or coat with a thin layer of film, particularly a shiny or glossy layer, such as a layer of protective material on ceramics or a top coat of paint on a surface; to apply a thin, glossy coating to food, often using a sauce or syrup

synonym: coat, enamel, varnish

(1) **glaze** a window, (2) **glaze** over eyes

The baker used a brush to **glaze** the donuts with a sweet, shiny coating.

concept

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

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

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

ecosystem

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

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

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

projection

n. the act of calculating or guessing, or the state of being estimated; any solid shape or object that juts out from something; an image on a screen cast from something

synonym: estimate, forecast, prediction

(1) draw a **projection** chart, (2) **projection** mapping

The weather forecast includes a **projection** of the high and low temperatures for the next week.

extinct

adj. no longer in existence

synonym: dead, obsolete, abolished

(1) **extinct** by human activity, (2) long- **extinct** volcano

Many species have become **extinct** due to habitat destruction and other human activities.

charismatic

adj. having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others

synonym : mesmerizing, alluring, captivating

(1) **charismatic** chairman, (2) **charismatic** personality

He was a **charismatic** leader and could persuade others to follow his ideas.

megafauna

n. a term used to describe large animals that lived during the Pleistocene epoch, such as mammoths, mastodons, and saber-toothed tigers, and that are now extinct

synonym : large animals, large mammals

(1) **megafauna** extinction, (2) **megafauna** fossils

Many prehistoric **megafaunas**, such as mammoths and saber-toothed tigers, are now extinct.

amazing

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

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

hunt

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

synonym : chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

shore

n. the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

synonym : coast, seaside, beach

(1) a sandy **shore**, (2) **shore** up demand

The waves are beating against the **shore**.

glacier

n. a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole

synonym : iceberg, ice floe

(1) **glacier** retreat, (2) **glaciers** move tardily

The **glaciers** of the ice age have shaped Fjord.

cave

n. a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

synonym : cavern, grotto, burrow

(1) domiciliary **caves**, (2) the mouth of the **cave**

Bats reside in sheltered **caves**.

seal

v. to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

synonym : enclose, shut, close

(1) **seal** a hole, (2) a fur **seal**

He **sealed** the letter with hot wax.

beard

n. hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin

synonym : facial hair, whiskers, stubble

(1) a black **beard**, (2) shave my **beard**

He grew a thick **beard** to change his appearance.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

belly

n. the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

synonym : stomach, abdomen, gut

(1) the **belly** of the ship, (2) with an empty **belly**

She had a tattoo just above her **belly** button.

regurgitate

v. to bring back partially digested food from the stomach to the mouth; to repeat or recite something without understanding or adding anything new or original

synonym: repeat, echo, restate

(1) **regurgitate** food, (2) **regurgitate** information

The biology student had to **regurgitate** all the material she had learned for the final exam.

survive

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

synonym: endure, persist, stay

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

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

biology

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

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

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

melt

v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

synonym: disintegrate, soften, disappear

(1) **melt** the ice, (2) **melt** down gold

Her resistance **melted** under his persuasion.

cub

n. a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy

synonym: young, male child, boy

(1) a tiger **cub**, (2) the arrival of a **cub**

The **cub** reporter covered the murder case for the first time.

offshore

adj. situated at or happening in the sea, not far from the shore or land; (of winds) coming from the land

synonym: seaward, alongshore

(1) an **offshore** oil field, (2) an **offshore** fund

The company undertakes **offshore** development for software companies in many countries.

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**.

hypothermic

adj. relating to or characterized by abnormally low body temperature, typically resulting from prolonged exposure to cold temperatures

synonym: cold, chilled, freezing

(1) **hypothermic** condition, (2) **hypothermic** preservation

The hiker suffered from **hypothermic** symptoms after being exposed to extreme cold.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

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

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

recede

v. to pull back or move away or backward

synonym: move back, retreat, downsize

(1) **recede** from view, (2) **recede** in the darkness

The king's political power **receded** even further.

inject

v. to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)

synonym: shoot, infiltrate, insinuate

(1) **inject** under the skin, (2) **inject** a personal opinion into a debate

Let's try to **inject** a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.

dumpling

n. a small ball or lump of dough, often boiled or steamed and filled with meat or vegetables

synonym : doughball, potsticker, pierogi

(1) **dumpling** soup, (2) homemade **dumpling**

I ordered some delicious **dumplings** for lunch.

bundle

n. a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things

synonym : package, parcel, bale

(1) **bundle** of papers, (2) travel **bundle**

I tied up the **bundle** of newspapers and took them to the recycling center.

blubber

v. to speak or cry in a way that is noisy, emotional, and often difficult to understand; to sob or weep uncontrollably; (noun) a thick layer of fat that lies under the skin of marine mammals such as whales, seals, and walruses

synonym : snivel, blub, weep

(1) **blubber** uncontrollably, (2) seal **blubber**

The child began to **blubber** when he dropped his ice cream cone.

mainstay

n. a thing that is relied upon to support or uphold something else

synonym : support, anchor, foundation

(1) the **mainstay** of the community, (2) country's **mainstay**

The company's **mainstay** product was a household appliance that was popular with consumers.

harbor

n. an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

synonym : port, dock, pier

(1) a sheltered **harbor**, (2) **harbor** a resentment

The tsunami swamped every boat in the **harbor**.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

predict

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

synonym: forecast, anticipate, foresee

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

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

accelerate

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

synonym: speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car

The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

process

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

synonym: procedure, method, system

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

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

visible

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

synonym: clear, observable, seeable

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

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

- dive** *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
synonym : dip, leap, plunge
(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff
The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.
- chunk** *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
synonym : block, lump, piece
(1) a **chunk** of money, (2) a tiny **chunk** of meat
The new start-up company carved out a large **chunk** of the market within a year.
- microorganism** *n.* a very small living thing that may exist in its single-celled form or as a colony of cells and is too small to be seen without a microscope
synonym : germ, microbe, bacterium
(1) pathogenic **microorganism**, (2) **microorganisms** in his gut
This **microorganism** is a producer of respiratory disease.
- phytoplankton** *n.* tiny little plants that float on the surface of the water and on which sea creatures feed
(1) marine **phytoplankton**, (2) **phytoplankton** blooms
She studies the relationship between marine creatures' toxicity and the **phytoplankton** they feed on.
- seaweed** *n.* a plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea, especially marine algae
synonym : kelp, algae
(1) floating **seaweed**, (2) **seaweed** broth
She soaked **seaweed** in water until tender.
- zooplankton** *n.* very small animals that live in water and on which other sea creatures feed
(1) freshwater **zooplankton**, (2) floating **zooplankton**
The diversity of riverine ecosystems influences the variety of

zooplankton in marine areas.

- soil** *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
synonym : earth, ground, mud
(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**
Soil moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.
- invert** *v.* to turn something upside down, inside out; to reverse the position, order, or relationship of something
synonym : turn upside down, reverse, flip
(1) **invert** a glass, (2) **invert** position
He decided to **invert** his investment portfolio, shifting from stocks to bonds.
- extreme** *adj.* very great in amount or degree
synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce
(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events
Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.
- vomit** *v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth
synonym : puke, throw up, spew
(1) **vomit** abuse, (2) **vomit** after ingesting
She felt sick and had to run to the bathroom to **vomit**.
- assistant** *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
synonym : aide, helper, associate
(1) an unwilling **assistant**, (2) **assistant** professor
An executive **assistant** director administers each branch.
- woo** *v.* to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery
synonym : court, pursue, charm

(1) **woo** consumers, (2) **woo** voters with promises
He tried to **woo** her with his charm and wit.

communicate

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

synonym: convey, share, transmit

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

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

breakdown

n. a failure or collapse of a system or organization

synonym: collapse, failure, malfunction

(1) a nervous **breakdown**, (2) **breakdown** maintenance

The **breakdown** of the machinery caused a delay in production.

beluga

n. a type of whale found mainly in Arctic and sub-Arctic waters

synonym: white whale, sea canary, beluga sturgeon

(1) **beluga** sturgeon, (2) **beluga** caviar

Beluga whales are known for their distinctive white color and vocalizations.

whale

n. a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

synonym: porpoise, giant

(1) a bull **whale**, (2) **whale** watching

Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a **whale**.

bowhead

n. a large, baleen whale species typically found in Arctic and subarctic regions, known for its distinctive, arched upper jaw

synonym: whale, marine mammal

(1) Arctic **bowhead**, (2) **bowhead** hunt

The **bowhead** whale is known for its massive size and long lifespan.

narwhal

n. a medium-sized toothed whale found in Arctic waters, known for its long spiral tusk that is actually a protruding canine tooth

synonym: whale, sea unicorn, tusked whale

(1) **narwhal** habitat, (2) **narwhal** migration

The **narwhal's** tusk is an iconic feature of this arctic whale.

leopard

n. a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia

(1) snow **leopard**, (2) **leopard** print

Leopards lurked in the grass to catch their prey.

dizzy

adj. having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance

synonym: addled, confounded, unsteady

(1) feel **dizzy**, (2) had a **dizzy** spell

Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting **dizzy**.

vertigo

n. a feeling of dizziness or disorientation often caused by a disturbance in the inner ear; a sensation or feeling of being unsteady or losing one's balance

synonym: dizziness, lightheadedness, unsteadiness

(1) **vertigo** symptoms, (2) suffer from **vertigo**

The sudden drop on the rollercoaster gave me a wave of **vertigo**.

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym: neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

amphipod

n. a small, shrimp-like crustacean with a laterally compressed body and a curved abdomen, typically found in freshwater and marine environments

synonym : crustacean, shrimp, krill

(1) marine **amphipod**, (2) freshwater **amphipod**

The **amphipod** population declined due to pollution in the river.

copepod

n. a small, planktonic crustacean that is a dominant part of the marine zooplankton and serves as a major food source for many aquatic organisms

synonym : small crustacean, water flea, plankton

(1) planktonic **copepod**, (2) marine **copepod**

The sudden drop in the **copepod** population could negatively affect the local marine food web.

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym : series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

supposedly

adv. according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure

synonym : seemingly, allegedly, purportedly

(1) **supposedly** identical, (2) neckless **supposedly** made of pure gold

He is **supposedly** nominated for a Nobel Prize.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym : manufacturing, mechanical

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

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

revolution

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

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

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

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

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

majestic

adj. impressive or grand in appearance, size, or manner; stately

synonym: grand, stately, regal

(1) a **majestic** figure, (2) a **majestic** sense of purpose

The **majestic** mountain range was a sight to behold.

ivory

n. a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items

synonym: elephant tusk, bone, tooth

(1) tower of **ivory**, (2) **ivory** carving

The intricate carvings on the **ivory** tusk were a work of art.

tusk

n. a long, pointed tooth, usually found in animals such as elephants, walruses, or wild boars, which protrudes from the mouth and is used as a weapon or for digging

synonym: ivory, tush, horn

(1) **tusk** of an elephant, (2) **tusk-like** tooth

The ivory poacher was arrested for possession of illegal

tusks.

breath

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

synonym : air, puff, whiff

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

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

swarm

n. a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground

synonym : horde, hive, throng

(1) a **swarm** of mosquitoes, (2) locust **swarm**

A **swarm** of angry bees attacked because we had approached the hive.

deathbed

n. a person's bed, especially one in a hospital or home, on which they are expected to die or have died; a situation or event that occurs shortly before the end of someone's life

synonym : dying bed, death watch, last moments

(1) **deathbed** confession, (2) **deathbed** scene

The family gathered around their grandfather's **deathbed** to say goodbye.

reputation

n. the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

synonym : fame, standing, esteem

(1) **reputation** risk, (2) cloud his **reputation**

She has a good **reputation** for being one of the best chefs in the city.

wry

adj. using or expressing dry or ironic humor, often with a twisted or distorted facial expression

synonym : sarcastic, ironic, dry

(1) **wry** observation, (2) **wry** smile

I couldn't help but grin at his **wry** sense of humor.

sinister

adj. giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen

synonym : ominous, foreboding, evil

(1) **sinister** look, (2) in **sinister** terms

The dark clouds in the sky gave off a **sinister** feeling.

spot

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

synonym : dot, mark, place

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

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

posit

v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

synonym : assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

prehistoric

adj. belonging to or existing in times before recorded history; no longer fashionable

synonym : ancient, primitive, archaic

(1) **prehistoric** settlements, (2) **prehistoric** times

Scientists often fail to date archeological or **prehistorical** findings.

scary

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

synonym : terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

tragic

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

synonym : calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

drown

v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

synonym : douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work

Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

vicious

adj. having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

synonym : malicious, spiteful, malevolent

(1) **vicious** attack, (2) **vicious** deflationary spiral

The **vicious** dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

misunderstand

v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

synonym : misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely about her

You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

penguin

n. a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait

(1) Adelie **penguin**, (2) **penguin** habitat

We took a boat tour to witness the magnificent **penguin** colony along the rugged coastline.

ugly

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

synonym :

unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

monstrous

adj. extremely large or evil, or having a frightening appearance

synonym: grotesque, huge, deformed

(1) a **monstrous** iceberg, (2) **monstrous** behavior

The giant wave was **monstrous** and destroyed the small boat.

unfold

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

synonym: open, spread out, expose

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

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

pound

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

aggressive

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

synonym: assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

zodiac

n. a band or belt of the imaginary celestial sphere divided into twelve equal parts, each named after and associated with a particular constellation; any similar system of division or categorization based on astrological or astronomical concepts

synonym: star chart, astrological sign

(1) **zodiac** stone, (2) **zodiac** circle

Her horoscope predicted a surprise encounter with a stranger, which aligned with her **zodiac** sign.

pontoon

n. a flat-bottomed boat or floating structure used as a platform or support; a device attached to the bottom of an aircraft to provide stability during takeoff and landing
synonym : float, barge, raft

(1) **pontoon** boat, (2) floating **pontoon**

The **pontoon** bridge was built to allow traffic to cross the river during the construction of the new bridge.

sink

v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

synonym : descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

balloon

n. a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated

synonym : aerostat, blimp, (verb) billow out

(1) **balloon** ride, (2) **balloon** into a severe political problem

The satellite **balloon** slowly ascended into the sky.

cove

n. a small sheltered bay or inlet, typically rocky and steep-sided; a small strip of land jutting into the sea

synonym : inlet, bay, indentation

(1) **cove** beach, (2) rocky **cove**

The kayakers paddled into the little **cove** to explore its hidden beauty.

bloody

adj. covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

synonym : gory, gruesome, savage

(1) **bloody** massacre, (2) **bloody** diarrhea
The crime scene was **bloody** and gruesome.

flip v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
synonym: throw, jump
(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin
He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

hull n. the main body or frame of a ship, airplane, or other vehicles, or the outer covering or shell of a seed, fruit, or other objects
synonym: shell, skin, outer covering
(1) set a strake on the **hull**, (2) double- **hull** tank
The ship's **hull** was damaged in the storm, and the crew had to make emergency repairs.

scold v. to reprimand or criticize someone severely or angrily
synonym: reprimand, rebuke, chastise
(1) **scold** him for being late, (2) **scold** in a loud voice
He **scolded** his employees for not meeting their deadlines.

tremble v. to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness
synonym: shiver, flutter, quaver
(1) **tremble** in fear, (2) **tremble** violently with emotion
When I heard the news, my whole body **trembled** with excitement.

snorkel n. a tube-like device used for breathing underwater, with one end in the mouth and the other above the surface of the water
synonym: tube, breather
(1) **snorkel** gear, (2) scuba **snorkel**

The **snorkel** rental shop provided us with a map of the nearby snorkel sites.

roll v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
synonym : spin, swirl, wheel

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

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

engulf v. to swallow up; to surround and cover completely
synonym : swallow, submerge, inundate

(1) **engulf** the politician, (2) **engulf** in water

The fire quickly **engulfed** the entire building.

scared *adj.* afraid or frightened
synonym : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

display v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
synonym : show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

relax v. to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
synonym : soften, comfort, soothe

(1) **relax** a series of muscles, (2) **relax** at home

The rules were **relaxed** after the new executive arrived.

flap *n.* a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion

synonym : winged object, cover, (verb) flutter

(1) the **flap** of wings, (2) **flap** out a candle

The **flap** of the tent was open, letting in the fresh air.

dawn

n. the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky

synonym : daybreak, sunrise, advent

(1) the wan light of **dawn**, (2) crack of **dawn**

Missile assaults on the capital continued around **dawn**.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym : free, let go, discharge

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

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

dejected

adj. feeling or showing sadness, lack of hope, or confidence; disheartened; depressed

synonym : downcast, disheartened, depressed

(1) look **dejected**, (2) a **dejected** expression

After receiving a rejection letter from the job interview, she felt **dejected** and hopeless.

anthropomorphic

adj. describing or relating to the attribution of human characteristics to non-human entities

synonym : human-like

(1) **anthropomorphic** agent, (2) **anthropomorphic** design

The **anthropomorphic** robot was designed to have a human-like appearance.

swear

v. to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language

synonym : declare, assert, curse

(1) **swear** an oath, (2) **swear** a blue streak

I **swear** I didn't mean to break your vase.

useless

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

synonym : ineffectual, unhelpful, worthless

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

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

predator

n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

synonym : vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**

The native South American animals were in danger because of the **predator's** arrival.

starve

v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

synonym : famish, hunger

(1) **starve** for a victory, (2) **starve** to death

If you don't eat soon, you're going to **starve**.

bob

v. to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders

synonym : bobble, bounce, wag

(1) **bob** a quick curtsy, (2) **bob** on the surface of the water

I need to **bob** my head to the beat of the music.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

mask

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

synonym : disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

flood

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

synonym : deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

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

underwater

adv. below or under the surface of the water

synonym : submerged, undersea, submarine

(1) hold my breath **underwater**, (2) seals sleep **underwater**

He is good at swimming **underwater**.

ballet

n. a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing

(1) a **ballet** enthusiast, (2) **ballet** lessons

She is a leading female classical **ballet** dancer

iceberg

n. a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier

synonym : glacier, ice mass, floe

(1) hit an **iceberg**, (2) **iceberg** melting

The ship encountered a series of **icebergs** and had to change its course.

breed

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

synonym : raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

frustrate

v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

synonym : hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

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.

gut

n. the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

synonym : belly, abdomen, courage

(1) the blind **gut**, (2) **gut** feelings

He told me a **gut-wrenching** truth about my parent's death.

jackhammer

n. a powerful mechanical tool used to break up pavement, concrete, or other hard materials, typically used in construction or demolition projects

synonym : pneumatic hammer, hammer drill

(1) handheld **jackhammer**, (2) loud **jackhammer** noise

The operator of the **jackhammer** wears noise-canceling headphones to protect their ears.

sneak

v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

synonym : creep, tiptoe, smuggle

(1) **sneak** a cigarette, (2) **sneak** out of danger

The children tried to **sneak** out and eat the candy.

chase

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

synonym: pursue, hunt, track

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

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

encounter

- v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

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

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

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**.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. dr__n in a bath | v. | to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater |
| 2. in___t position | v. | to turn something upside down, inside out; to reverse the position, order, or relationship of something |
| 3. sn__k out of danger | v. | to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily |
| 4. fr_____te other team members | v. | to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something |
| 5. fl__d advisory | n. | a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount |
| 6. sn__k a cigarette | v. | to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily |
| 7. marine am_____od | n. | a small, shrimp-like crustacean with a laterally compressed body and a curved abdomen, typically found in freshwater and marine environments |
| 8. spe_____ze in market research | v. | to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business |

ANSWERS: 1. drown, 2. invert, 3. sneak, 4. frustrate, 5. flood, 6. sneak, 7. amphipod, 8. specialize

9. le____d print *n.* a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia
10. sup_____ly identical *adv.* according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure
11. re___e in the darkness *v.* to pull back or move away or backward
12. mic_____isms in his gut *n.* a very small living thing that may exist in its single-celled form or as a colony of cells and is too small to be seen without a microscope
13. economic ge_____hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
14. had a di__y spell *adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
15. si_____er look *adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen
16. locust sw__m *n.* a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground
17. bl_____r uncontrollably *v.* to speak or cry in a way that is noisy, emotional, and often difficult to understand; to sob or weep uncontrollably; (noun) a thick layer of fat that lies under the skin of marine mammals such as whales, seals, and walruses
18. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 9. leopard, 10. supposedly, 11. recede, 12. microorganism, 13. geography, 14. dizzy, 15. sinister, 16. swarm, 17. blubber, 18. communicate

19. handheld jac_____er *n.* a powerful mechanical tool used to break up pavement, concrete, or other hard materials, typically used in construction or demolition projects
20. ob____s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
21. f__p out a candle *n.* a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion
22. the arrival of a c_b *n.* a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy
23. mis_____and each other *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
24. no_____e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
25. Adelie pe_____n *n.* a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait
26. a black be__d *n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin
27. change the ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
28. ge_____hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

ANSWERS: 19. jackhammer, 20. obsess, 21. flap, 22. cub, 23. misunderstand, 24. nowhere, 25. penguin, 26. beard, 27. ecosystem, 28. geography

29. hold your br___h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
30. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
31. full-co_____ge insurance *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
32. crack of d__n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
33. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
34. br__d suspicion *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
35. cro_____ion diagram *n.* a two-dimensional representation of a slice or portion of a three-dimensional object or structure, showing the internal arrangement and relationship of its parts; a sample or subset of a larger population or entity that allows insight into its characteristics or behavior
36. look de_____ed *adj.* feeling or showing sadness, lack of hope, or confidence; disheartened; depressed
37. environmental th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 29. breath, 30. nation, 31. coverage, 32. dawn, 33. chain, 34. breed, 35. cross-section, 36. dejected, 37. threat

38. double-h__l tank *n.* the main body or frame of a ship, airplane, or other vehicles, or the outer covering or shell of a seed, fruit, or other objects
39. t__k fever *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
40. vo__t after ingesting *v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth
41. fr_____te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
42. gl__e a window *v.* to cover or coat with a thin layer of film, particularly a shiny or glossy layer, such as a layer of protective material on ceramics or a top coat of paint on a surface; to apply a thin, glossy coating to food, often using a sauce or syrup
43. hyp_____ic condition *adj.* relating to or characterized by abnormally low body temperature, typically resulting from prolonged exposure to cold temperatures
44. po__r regions *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

ANSWERS: 38. hull, 39. tick, 40. vomit, 41. frustrate, 42. glaze, 43. hypothermic, 44. polar

53. planktonic co____d *n.* a small, planktonic crustacean that is a dominant part of the marine zooplankton and serves as a major food source for many aquatic organisms
54. w_y observation *adj.* using or expressing dry or ironic humor, often with a twisted or distorted facial expression
55. s__l a hole *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
56. mo____y my behavior *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
57. c__e beach *n.* a small sheltered bay or inlet, typically rocky and steep-sided; a small strip of land jutting into the sea
58. pre____ic settlements *adj.* belonging to or existing in times before recorded history; no longer fashionable
59. vi____s deflationary spiral *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
60. set a strake on the h__l *n.* the main body or frame of a ship, airplane, or other vehicles, or the outer covering or shell of a seed, fruit, or other objects
61. floating po____n *n.* a flat-bottomed boat or floating structure used as a platform or support; a device attached to the bottom of an aircraft to provide stability during takeoff and landing

ANSWERS: 53. copepod, 54. wry, 55. seal, 56. modify, 57. cove, 58. prehistoric, 59. vicious, 60. hull, 61. pontoon

62. vi____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
63. an of ____re oil field *adj.* situated at or happening in the sea, not far from the shore or land; (of winds) coming from the land
64. h__t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
65. acc____te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
66. evolutionary bi____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
67. de____d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
68. even more unf____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
69. de____ed confession *n.* a person's bed, especially one in a hospital or home, on which they are expected to die or have died; a situation or event that occurs shortly before the end of someone's life
70. su____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
71. am____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
72. vi____s attack *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
73. s__k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

ANSWERS: 62. visible, 63. offshore, 64. hunt, 65. accelerate, 66. biology, 67. defend, 68. unfortunately, 69. deathbed, 70. survive, 71. amazing, 72. vicious, 73. sink

74. or___n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
75. sh__e up demand *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
76. an u__y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
77. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
78. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
79. sw__r an oath *v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
80. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
81. ant_____hic design *adj.* describing or relating to the attribution of human characteristics to non-human entities
82. mis_____and entirely about her *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
83. us_____s in the kitchen *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
84. public re__m *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

ANSWERS: 74. origin, 75. shore, 76. ugly, 77. excite, 78. photograph, 79. swear, 80. grab, 81. anthropomorphic, 82. misunderstand, 83. useless, 84. realm

85. s__ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
86. bu___e of papers *n.* a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things
87. in____te swaths of farmland *v.* to flood or overwhelm with an excessive amount of something
88. m__t the ice *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
89. me_____na fossils *n.* a term used to describe large animals that lived during the Pleistocene epoch, such as mammoths, mastodons, and saber-toothed tigers, and that are now extinct
90. seals sleep und_____er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
91. re__x a series of muscles *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
92. pr____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
93. po__t the premise *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
94. reg_____te information *v.* to bring back partially digested food from the stomach to the mouth; to repeat or recite something without understanding or adding anything new or original

ANSWERS: 85. soil, 86. bundle, 87. inundate, 88. melt, 89. megafauna, 90. underwater, 91. relax, 92. predict, 93. posit, 94. regurgitate

95. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
96. po__t the existence of life after death *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
97. ba_____n ride *n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated
98. bl___y diarrhea *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
99. t__k-like tooth *n.* a long, pointed tooth, usually found in animals such as elephants, walruses, or wild boars, which protrudes from the mouth and is used as a weapon or for digging
100. cloud his rep_____on *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
101. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
102. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
103. hyp_____ic preservation *adj.* relating to or characterized by abnormally low body temperature, typically resulting from prolonged exposure to cold temperatures

ANSWERS: 95. appreciate, 96. posit, 97. balloon, 98. bloody, 99. tusk, 100. reputation, 101. disappear, 102. propose, 103. hypothermic

104. d__e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
105. na_____l migration *n.* a medium-sized toothed whale found in Arctic waters, known for its long spiral tusk that is actually a protruding canine tooth
106. tr_____e in fear *v.* to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness
107. br__d horses *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
108. zo___c stone *n.* a band or belt of the imaginary celestial sphere divided into twelve equal parts, each named after and associated with a particular constellation; any similar system of division or categorization based on astrological or astronomical concepts
109. a fur s__l *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
110. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
111. contractual co_____ge *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides

ANSWERS: 104. dive, 105. narwhal, 106. tremble, 107. breed, 108. zodiac, 109. seal, 110. revolution, 111. coverage

112. d__e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
113. re____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
114. gl__e over eyes *v.* to cover or coat with a thin layer of film, particularly a shiny or glossy layer, such as a layer of protective material on ceramics or a top coat of paint on a surface; to apply a thin, glossy coating to food, often using a sauce or syrup
115. genetically mo___y food *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
116. di____y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
117. floating se____d *n.* a plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea, especially marine algae
118. virtual sa____x *n.* an outdoor play area for children consisting of a box filled with sand; a virtual testing environment used for software development or security testing
119. the wan light of d__n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
120. Arctic bo____d *n.* a large, baleen whale species typically found in Arctic and subarctic regions, known for its distinctive, arched upper jaw

ANSWERS: 112. dive, 113. release, 114. glaze, 115. modify, 116. display, 117. seaweed, 118. sandbox, 119. dawn, 120. bowhead

121. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
122. freshwater am____od *n.* a small, shrimp-like crustacean with a laterally compressed body and a curved abdomen, typically found in freshwater and marine environments
123. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
124. a de____ed expression *adj.* feeling or showing sadness, lack of hope, or confidence; disheartened; depressed
125. sc__d him for being late *v.* to reprimand or criticize someone severely or angrily
126. m__k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
127. iv__y carving *n.* a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items
128. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
129. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
130. ve____o symptoms *n.* a feeling of dizziness or disorientation often caused by a disturbance in the inner ear; a sensation or feeling of being unsteady or losing one's balance

ANSWERS: 121. excite, 122. amphipod, 123. roll, 124. dejected, 125. scold, 126. mask, 127. ivory, 128. defend, 129. communal, 130. vertigo

131. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
132. long-ex____t volcano *adj.* no longer in existence
133. spe_____ze in child care *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
134. pe_____n habitat *n.* a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait
135. l_e water *n.* a highly alkaline solution made by soaking hardwood ashes in the water, used in the production of soap, detergents, and other cleaning agents; a caustic substance
136. t__k of the clock *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
137. an oxygen m__k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
138. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
139. a fl__d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
140. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 131. spot, 132. extinct, 133. specialize, 134. penguin, 135. lye, 136. tick, 137. mask, 138. extreme, 139. flood, 140. process

141. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on
142. bu___e in the champagne glass
143. as_____nt professor
144. br___h of wind
145. ch___e a dream
146. en_____er a storm
147. sw___r a blue streak
148. as_____te with people widely
149. an indomitable sp___t
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
- 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
- n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
- n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
- v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
- v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
- v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
- v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
- n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 141. revolution, 142. bubble, 143. assistant, 144. breath, 145. chase, 146. encounter, 147. swear, 148. associate, 149. spirit

150. g__b an audience
v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
151. a seafaring na___n
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
152. the ex___t of the damage
n. the point or degree or area to which something extends
153. at inc_____le speed
adj. unbelievable; enormous
154. di_____y artwork
v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
155. zo___c circle
n. a band or belt of the imaginary celestial sphere divided into twelve equal parts, each named after and associated with a particular constellation; any similar system of division or categorization based on astrological or astronomical concepts
156. cell and molecular bi_____y
n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
157. ind_____al alcohol
adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry
158. f__p over the pork chop
v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
159. em_____al health
adj. relating to people's feelings
160. r__l a ball
v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 150. grab, 151. nation, 152. extent, 153. incredible, 154. display, 155. zodiac, 156. biology, 157. industrial, 158. flip, 159. emotional, 160. roll

161. economic th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
162. wa___r far from home *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
163. scuba sn_____l *n.* a tube-like device used for breathing underwater, with one end in the mouth and the other above the surface of the water
164. mo_____us behavior *adj.* extremely large or evil, or having a frightening appearance
165. a ba___t enthusiast *n.* a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing
166. g_t feelings *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
167. parched s__l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
168. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
169. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

ANSWERS: 161. threat, 162. wander, 163. snorkel, 164. monstrous, 165. ballet, 166. gut, 167. soil, 168. environment, 169. consume

170. in____te his entire body *v.* to flood or overwhelm with an excessive amount of something
171. sc___d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
172. racial or___n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
173. the blind g_t *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
174. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
175. a tiger c_b *n.* a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy
176. the be__y of the ship *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
177. ba___t lessons *n.* a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing
178. loud jac_____er noise *n.* a powerful mechanical tool used to break up pavement, concrete, or other hard materials, typically used in construction or demolition projects
179. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

ANSWERS: 170. inundate, 171. scared, 172. origin, 173. gut, 174. remarkable, 175. cub, 176. belly, 177. ballet, 178. jackhammer, 179. concept

180. country's ma_____ay *n.* a thing that is relied upon to support or uphold something else
181. a sheltered ha____r *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
182. b_b on the surface of the water *v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders
183. draw a pro_____on chart *n.* the act of calculating or guessing, or the state of being estimated; any solid shape or object that juts out from something; an image on a screen cast from something
184. pathogenic mic_____ism *n.* a very small living thing that may exist in its single-celled form or as a colony of cells and is too small to be seen without a microscope
185. t__k of an elephant *n.* a long, pointed tooth, usually found in animals such as elephants, walruses, or wild boars, which protrudes from the mouth and is used as a weapon or for digging
186. come out of no_____e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
187. h__t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

ANSWERS: 180. mainstay, 181. harbor, 182. bob, 183. projection, 184. microorganism, 185. tusk, 186. nowhere, 187. hunt

188. me_____na extinction *n.* a term used to describe large animals that lived during the Pleistocene epoch, such as mammoths, mastodons, and saber-toothed tigers, and that are now extinct
189. get ne_____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
190. a ma_____ic figure *adj.* impressive or grand in appearance, size, or manner; stately
191. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
192. us_____s information *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
193. a ch__k of money *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
194. freshwater zoo_____on *n.* very small animals that live in water and on which other sea creatures feed
195. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
196. du_____ng soup *n.* a small ball or lump of dough, often boiled or steamed and filled with meat or vegetables
197. re__x at home *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
198. ar___c ice *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
199. be___a sturgeon *n.* a type of whale found mainly in Arctic and sub-Arctic waters

ANSWERS: 188. megafauna, 189. nervous, 190. majestic, 191. environment, 192. useless, 193. chunk, 194. zooplankton, 195. obvious, 196. dumpling, 197. relax, 198. arctic, 199. beluga

200. w_y smile *adj.* using or expressing dry or ironic humor, often with a twisted or distorted facial expression
201. thousands of po__ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
202. bl___y massacre *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
203. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
204. a sandy sh__e *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
205. st___e to death *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
206. pro_____on mapping *n.* the act of calculating or guessing, or the state of being estimated; any solid shape or object that juts out from something; an image on a screen cast from something
207. neckless sup_____ly made of pure gold *adv.* according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure
208. sexual pr_____ors *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

ANSWERS: 200. wry, 201. pound, 202. bloody, 203. extreme, 204. shore, 205. starve, 206. projection, 207. supposedly, 208. predator

209. beyond the re__m of possibility *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
210. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
211. st___e for a victory *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
212. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
213. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
214. rocky c__e *n.* a small sheltered bay or inlet, typically rocky and steep-sided; a small strip of land jutting into the sea
215. travel bu___e *n.* a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things
216. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
217. a tiny ch__k of meat *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
218. sc___d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
219. acc_____te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

ANSWERS: 209. realm, 210. pound, 211. starve, 212. survive, 213. remarkable, 214. cove, 215. bundle, 216. amazing, 217. chunk, 218. scared, 219. accelerate

220. s__k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
221. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
222. c__t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
223. tr___c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
224. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
225. a sw___m of mosquitoes *n.* a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground
226. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
227. the f__p of wings *n.* a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion
228. re___e from view *v.* to pull back or move away or backward
229. bo_____d hunt *n.* a large, baleen whale species typically found in Arctic and subarctic regions, known for its distinctive, arched upper jaw

ANSWERS: 220. sink, 221. disappear, 222. cult, 223. tragic, 224. concept, 225. swarm, 226. associate, 227. flap, 228. recede, 229. bowhead

230. an unwilling as_____nt *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
231. the mouth of the c__e *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
232. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
233. sn_____l gear *n.* a tube-like device used for breathing underwater, with one end in the mouth and the other above the surface of the water
234. in si_____er terms *adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen
235. en____f in water *v.* to swallow up; to surround and cover completely
236. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
237. po_____n boat *n.* a flat-bottomed boat or floating structure used as a platform or support; a device attached to the bottom of an aircraft to provide stability during takeoff and landing
238. suffer from ve_____o *n.* a feeling of dizziness or disorientation often caused by a disturbance in the inner ear; a sensation or feeling of being unsteady or losing one's balance
239. tower of iv__y *n.* a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items

ANSWERS: 230. assistant, 231. cave, 232. predict, 233. snorkel, 234. sinister, 235. engulf, 236. incredible, 237. pontoon, 238. vertigo, 239. ivory

240. shave my be__d *n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin
241. be___a caviar *n.* a type of whale found mainly in Arctic and sub-Arctic waters
242. un___d the story *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
243. un___d the stroller *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
244. gl____r retreat *n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
245. ha___r a resentment *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
246. pr____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
247. na____l habitat *n.* a medium-sized toothed whale found in Arctic waters, known for its long spiral tusk that is actually a protruding canine tooth
248. cro_____ion view *n.* a two-dimensional representation of a slice or portion of a three-dimensional object or structure, showing the internal arrangement and relationship of its parts; a sample or subset of a larger population or entity that allows insight into its characteristics or behavior

ANSWERS: 240. beard, 241. beluga, 242. unfold, 243. unfold, 244. glacier, 245. harbor, 246. propose, 247. narwhal, 248. cross-section

249. in___t a glass *v.* to turn something upside down, inside out; to reverse the position, order, or relationship of something
250. ba_____n into a severe political problem *n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated
251. w_o consumers *v.* to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery
252. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
253. se_____d broth *n.* a plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea, especially marine algae
254. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
255. floating zoo_____on *n.* very small animals that live in water and on which other sea creatures feed
256. l_e soap *n.* a highly alkaline solution made by soaking hardwood ashes in the water, used in the production of soap, detergents, and other cleaning agents; a caustic substance

ANSWERS: 249. invert, 250. balloon, 251. woo, 252. process, 253. seaweed, 254. emotional, 255. zooplankton, 256. lye

257. a ma_____ic sense of purpose *adj.* impressive or grand in appearance, size, or manner; stately
258. phy_____ton blooms *n.* tiny little plants that float on the surface of the water and on which sea creatures feed
259. pre_____ic times *adj.* belonging to or existing in times before recorded history; no longer fashionable
260. sl__e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
261. ic_____g melting *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
262. 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
263. apex pr_____or *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
264. marine co_____d *n.* a small, planktonic crustacean that is a dominant part of the marine zooplankton and serves as a major food source for many aquatic organisms
265. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
266. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 257. majestic, 258. phytoplankton, 259. prehistoric, 260. slide, 261. iceberg, 262. bubble, 263. predator, 264. copepod, 265. appreciate, 266. encounter

267. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
268. cha_____ic personality *adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
269. en___f the politician *v.* to swallow up; to surround and cover completely
270. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
271. he is ob___sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
272. cha_____ic chairman *adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
273. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
274. hold my breath und_____er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
275. 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
276. w_o voters with promises *v.* to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery
277. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
278. the ma_____ay of the community *n.* a thing that is relied upon to support or uphold something else

ANSWERS: 267. release, 268. charismatic, 269. engulf, 270. communal, 271. obsess, 272. charismatic, 273. consume, 274. underwater, 275. excuse, 276. woo, 277. unfortunately, 278. mainstay

279. a mo_____us iceberg *adj.* extremely large or evil, or having a frightening appearance
280. in____t under the skin *v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)
281. sa_____x approach *n.* an outdoor play area for children consisting of a box filled with sand; a virtual testing environment used for software development or security testing
282. sp____t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
283. in____t a personal opinion into a debate *v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)
284. I was dr__ned in work *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
285. de_____ed scene *n.* a person's bed, especially one in a hospital or home, on which they are expected to die or have died; a situation or event that occurs shortly before the end of someone's life
286. a nervous br_____wn *n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization

ANSWERS: 279. monstrous, 280. inject, 281. sandbox, 282. spirit, 283. inject, 284. drown, 285. deathbed, 286. breakdown

295. tr____e violently with emotion *v.* to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness
296. wa____r alone in a strange country *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
297. m__t down gold *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
298. beginning of the ind____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
299. development of the ne____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
300. tropical rai____st *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
301. sc__y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
302. pho____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
303. feel di__y *adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
304. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

ANSWERS: 295. tremble, 296. wander, 297. melt, 298. industrial, 299. nervous, 300. rainforest, 301. scary, 302. photograph, 303. dizzy, 304. spot

305. domiciliary c__es *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
306. br_____wn maintenance *n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization
307. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
308. certain ex__t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
309. ant_____hic agent *adj.* describing or relating to the attribution of human characteristics to non-human entities
310. 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
311. sc__d in a loud voice *v.* to reprimand or criticize someone severely or angrily
312. wh__e watching *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
313. snow le____d *n.* a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia
314. f__p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
315. c__t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

ANSWERS: 305. cave, 306. breakdown, 307. slide, 308. extent, 309. anthropomorphic, 310. excuse, 311. scold, 312. whale, 313. leopard, 314. flip, 315. cult

316. tr___c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
317. u__y building *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
318. rai_____st destruction *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
319. high ar___c *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
320. vo__t abuse *v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth
321. sc__y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
322. hit an ic_____g *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
323. an of_____re fund *adj.* situated at or happening in the sea, not far from the shore or land; (of winds) coming from the land
324. po__r bears *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
325. rep_____on risk *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
326. gl_____rs move tardily *n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole

ANSWERS: 316. tragic, 317. ugly, 318. rainforest, 319. arctic, 320. vomit, 321. scary, 322. iceberg, 323. offshore, 324. polar, 325. reputation, 326. glacier

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
 - v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

2. The dark clouds in the sky gave off a _____ feeling.
 - adj. giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen

3. I need to ____ my head to the beat of the music.
 - v. to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders

4. If you don't eat soon, you're going to _____.
 - v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

5. He bated his _____ when talking about this affair.
 - n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

6. The giant wave was _____ and destroyed the small boat.
 - adj. extremely large or evil, or having a frightening appearance

7. The ivory poacher was arrested for possession of illegal _____.
 - n. a long, pointed tooth, usually found in animals such as elephants, walruses, or wild boars, which protrudes from the mouth and is used as a weapon or for digging

ANSWERS: 1. defend, 2. sinister, 3. bob, 4. starve, 5. breath, 6. monstrous, 7. tusks

8. You should not _____ the meaning of freedom.
v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
9. _____ lurked in the grass to catch their prey.
n. a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia
10. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
11. She is a leading female classical _____ dancer
n. a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing
12. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
13. The mystery _____ as the detectives gathered more clues.
v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
14. Scientists often fail to date archeological or _____ findings.
adj. belonging to or existing in times before recorded history; no longer fashionable
15. The waves are beating against the _____.
n. the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water;
(verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

ANSWERS: 8. misunderstand, 9. Leopards, 10. amazing, 11. ballet, 12. revolution, 13. unfolded, 14. prehistorical, 15. shore

16. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
adv. by bad luck; unluckily
17. The ship's _____ was damaged in the storm, and the crew had to make emergency repairs.
n. the main body or frame of a ship, airplane, or other vehicles, or the outer covering or shell of a seed, fruit, or other objects
18. He _____ his employees for not meeting their deadlines.
v. to reprimand or criticize someone severely or angrily
19. The politician tried to _____ the corruption.
v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
20. After receiving a rejection letter from the job interview, she felt _____ and hopeless.
adj. feeling or showing sadness, lack of hope, or confidence; disheartened; depressed
21. He told me a _____ truth about my parent's death.
n. the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
22. The horror movie was so _____ that I couldn't watch it alone.
adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
23. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.
n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

ANSWERS: 16. unfortunately, 17. hull, 18. scolded, 19. mask, 20. dejected, 21. gut-wrenching, 22. scary, 23. floods

24. The sudden drop in the _____ population could negatively affect the local marine food web.
- n.* a small, planktonic crustacean that is a dominant part of the marine zooplankton and serves as a major food source for many aquatic organisms
25. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
26. She has a good _____ for being one of the best chefs in the city.
- n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
27. We would _____ an early reply.
- v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
28. Many prehistoric _____ such as mammoths and saber-toothed tigers, are now extinct.
- n.* a term used to describe large animals that lived during the Pleistocene epoch, such as mammoths, mastodons, and saber-toothed tigers, and that are now extinct
29. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
30. I tied up the _____ of newspapers and took them to the recycling center.
- n.* a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things
31. _____ animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.
- adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

ANSWERS: 24. copepod, 25. survive, 26. reputation, 27. appreciate, 28. megafaunas, 29. Communal, 30. bundle, 31. Polar

32. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
33. Her resistance _____ under his persuasion.
v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
34. The news of her promotion _____ her.
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
35. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
36. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.
v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
37. _____ whales are known for their distinctive white color and vocalizations.
n. a type of whale found mainly in Arctic and sub-Arctic waters
38. She soaked _____ in water until tender.
n. a plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea, especially marine algae
39. The operator of the _____ wears noise-canceling headphones to protect their ears.
n. a powerful mechanical tool used to break up pavement, concrete, or other hard materials, typically used in construction or demolition projects
40. He grew a thick _____ to change his appearance.
n. hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin

ANSWERS: 32. concept, 33. melted, 34. excited, 35. communicate, 36. flipped, 37. Beluga, 38. seaweed, 39. jackhammer, 40. beard

41. She did well on her _____ exam.
- n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
42. The child began to _____ when he dropped his ice cream cone.
- v.* to speak or cry in a way that is noisy, emotional, and often difficult to understand; to sob or weep uncontrollably; (noun) a thick layer of fat that lies under the skin of marine mammals such as whales, seals, and walruses
43. An executive _____ director administers each branch.
- n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
44. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.
- n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
45. The fire quickly _____ the entire building.
- v.* to swallow up; to surround and cover completely
46. The _____ of the ice age have shaped Fjord.
- n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
47. The tsunami swamped every boat in the _____.
- n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
48. The ship encountered a series of _____ and had to change its course.
- n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier

ANSWERS: 41. geography, 42. blubber, 43. assistant, 44. spirit, 45. engulfed, 46. glaciers, 47. harbor, 48. icebergs

49. The heavy rain _____ the low-lying areas and caused flooding.
v. to flood or overwhelm with an excessive amount of something
50. The native South American animals were in danger because of the _____ arrival.
n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
51. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
adj. unbelievable; enormous
52. They watched the train _____ into the distance.
v. to cease to exist or be visible
53. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.
v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
54. The _____ whale is known for its massive size and long lifespan.
n. a large, baleen whale species typically found in Arctic and subarctic regions, known for its distinctive, arched upper jaw
55. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.
adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special
56. The _____ of the tree trunk showed its growth rings.
n. a two-dimensional representation of a slice or portion of a three-dimensional object or structure, showing the internal arrangement and relationship of its parts; a sample or subset of a larger population or entity that allows insight into its characteristics or behavior

ANSWERS: 49. inundated, 50. predator's, 51. incredible, 52. disappear, 53. accelerate, 54. bowhead, 55. remarkable, 56. cross-section

57. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
58. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.
- n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
59. The police officer _____ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.
- v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
60. I've been thinking all day and getting _____.
- adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
61. The _____ population declined due to pollution in the river.
- n.* a small, shrimp-like crustacean with a laterally compressed body and a curved abdomen, typically found in freshwater and marine environments
62. The baker used a brush to _____ the donuts with a sweet, shiny coating.
- v.* to cover or coat with a thin layer of film, particularly a shiny or glossy layer, such as a layer of protective material on ceramics or a top coat of paint on a surface; to apply a thin, glossy coating to food, often using a sauce or syrup
63. The kayakers paddled into the little _____ to explore its hidden beauty.
- n.* a small sheltered bay or inlet, typically rocky and steep-sided; a small strip of land jutting into the sea

ANSWERS: 57. photograph, 58. biology, 59. chased, 60. nowhere, 61. amphipod, 62. glaze, 63. cove

64. I couldn't help but grin at his ____ sense of humor.

adj. using or expressing dry or ironic humor, often with a twisted or distorted facial expression

65. An _____ tide wrecked the ship.

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

66. The _____ dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

adj. having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

67. Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the _____ climate.

adj. of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

68. I often _____ around the park for half an hour.

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

69. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

70. The _____ mountain range was a sight to behold.

adj. impressive or grand in appearance, size, or manner; stately

71. Floods have the potential to _____ any subsurface animals easily.

v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

72. The _____ tusk is an iconic feature of this arctic whale.

n. a medium-sized toothed whale found in Arctic waters, known for its long spiral tusk that is actually a protruding canine tooth

ANSWERS: 64. wry, 65. aggressive, 66. vicious, 67. arctic, 68. wander, 69. consume, 70. majestic, 71. drown, 72. narwhal's

73. The ____ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

74. The ____ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

75. The family gathered around their grandfather's _____ to say goodbye.

n. a person's bed, especially one in a hospital or home, on which they are expected to die or have died; a situation or event that occurs shortly before the end of someone's life

76. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

77. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

78. The _____ robot was designed to have a human-like appearance.

adj. describing or relating to the attribution of human characteristics to non-human entities

79. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

80. The old, rusty tools were now _____ and had to be thrown away.

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

ANSWERS: 73. ugly, 74. cult, 75. deathbed, 76. encounter, 77. obvious, 78. anthropomorphic, 79. obsessed, 80. useless

81. The sudden drop on the rollercoaster gave me a wave of _____.
- n.* a feeling of dizziness or disorientation often caused by a disturbance in the inner ear; a sensation or feeling of being unsteady or losing one's balance
82. He is _____ nominated for a Nobel Prize.
- adv.* according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure
83. The sperm whale can _____ to 1,000 meters.
- v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
84. 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
85. The abandoned ship slowly began to _____ into the murky waters of the harbor.
- v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
86. The drain cleaner contains caustic _____ and should be handled with care.
- n.* a highly alkaline solution made by soaking hardwood ashes in the water, used in the production of soap, detergents, and other cleaning agents; a caustic substance
87. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.
- v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
88. The restaurant has chefs who _____ in beef.
- v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

ANSWERS: 81. vertigo, 82. supposedly, 83. dive, 84. nation, 85. sink, 86. lye, 87. hunt, 88. specialize

89. I'm _____ of insects.

adj. afraid or frightened

90. We use adverbs to _____ verbs and adjectives.

v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

91. Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a _____.

n. a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

92. The satellite _____ slowly ascended into the sky.

n. a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated

93. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.

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

94. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.

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

95. The rules were _____ after the new executive arrived.

v. to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

96. He tried to ___ her with his charm and wit.

v. to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery

ANSWERS: 89. scared, 90. modify, 91. whale, 92. balloon, 93. predict, 94. rolled, 95. relaxed, 96. woo

97. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
98. Her horoscope predicted a surprise encounter with a stranger, which aligned with her _____ sign.
- n.* a band or belt of the imaginary celestial sphere divided into twelve equal parts, each named after and associated with a particular constellation; any similar system of division or categorization based on astrological or astronomical concepts
99. The weather forecast includes a _____ of the high and low temperatures for the next week.
- n.* the act of calculating or guessing, or the state of being estimated; any solid shape or object that juts out from something; an image on a screen cast from something
100. Let's try to _____ a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.
- v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)
101. The company undertakes _____ development for software companies in many countries.
- adj.* situated at or happening in the sea, not far from the shore or land; (of winds) coming from the land
102. We need to _____ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.
- v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

ANSWERS: 97. threat, 98. zodiac, 99. projection, 100. inject, 101. offshore, 102. display

103. _____ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.
n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
104. The _____ events of the war left many families torn apart.
adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
105. 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
106. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.
v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
107. The children played in the _____ for hours, building sandcastles and digging tunnels.
n. an outdoor play area for children consisting of a box filled with sand; a virtual testing environment used for software development or security testing
108. The children tried to _____ out and eat the candy.
v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
109. The destruction of the _____ is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.
n. a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
110. This _____ is a producer of respiratory disease.
n. a very small living thing that may exist in its single-celled form or as a colony of cells and is too small to be seen without a microscope

ANSWERS: 103. Soil, 104. tragic, 105. bubble, 106. slide, 107. sandbox, 108. sneak, 109. rainforest, 110. microorganism

111. Her passions are in the _____ of real-world political affairs.

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

112. 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

113. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

114. The diversity of riverine ecosystems influences the variety of _____ in marine areas.

n. very small animals that live in water and on which other sea creatures feed

115. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

116. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the _____.

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

117. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?

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

118. The _____ of the tent was open, letting in the fresh air.

n. a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion

ANSWERS: 111. realm, 112. environment, 113. nervous, 114. zooplankton, 115. Industrial, 116. ecosystem, 117. grab, 118. flap

119. He is good at swimming _____.
adv. below or under the surface of the water
120. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
121. The new start-up company carved out a large _____ of the market within a year.
n. a thick and solid mass or piece of something
122. A _____ of angry bees attacked because we had approached the hive.
n. a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground
123. She felt sick and had to run to the bathroom to _____.
v. to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth
124. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
n. the first existence or beginning of something
125. Missile assaults on the capital continued around _____.
n. the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
126. I ordered some delicious _____ for lunch.
n. a small ball or lump of dough, often boiled or steamed and filled with meat or vegetables
127. The biology student had to _____ all the material she had learned for the final exam.
v. to bring back partially digested food from the stomach to the mouth; to repeat or recite something without understanding or adding anything new or original

ANSWERS: 119. underwater, 120. propose, 121. chunk, 122. swarm, 123. vomit, 124. origin, 125. dawn, 126. dumplings, 127. regurgitate

128. We took a boat tour to witness the magnificent _____ colony along the rugged coastline.
- n.* a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait
129. I always put a _____ mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.
- n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
130. Bats reside in sheltered _____.
- n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
131. He was a _____ leader and could persuade others to follow his ideas.
- adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
132. She studies the relationship between marine creatures' toxicity and the _____ they feed on.
- n.* tiny little plants that float on the surface of the water and on which sea creatures feed
133. The hiker suffered from _____ symptoms after being exposed to extreme cold.
- adj.* relating to or characterized by abnormally low body temperature, typically resulting from prolonged exposure to cold temperatures
134. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
- adj.* very great in amount or degree
135. The _____ bridge was built to allow traffic to cross the river during the construction of the new bridge.
- n.* a flat-bottomed boat or floating structure used as a platform or support; a device attached to the bottom of an aircraft to provide stability during takeoff and landing

ANSWERS: 128. penguin, 129. tick, 130. caves, 131. charismatic, 132.

phytoplankton, 133. hypothermic, 134. extreme, 135. pontoon

136. This animal _____ in northern latitudes.

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

137. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

138. When I heard the news, my whole body _____ with excitement.

v. to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness

139. My home is easily _____ from the shore.

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

140. The crime scene was _____ and gruesome.

adj. covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

141. Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting _____.

adj. having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance

142. He decided to _____ his investment portfolio, shifting from stocks to bonds.

v. to turn something upside down, inside out; to reverse the position, order, or relationship of something

143. I _____ I didn't mean to break your vase.

v. to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language

144. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

ANSWERS: 136. breeds, 137. pounds, 138. trembled, 139. visible, 140. bloody, 141. dizzy, 142. invert, 143. swear, 144. release

145. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

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

146. He _____ the letter with hot wax.

- v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

147. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

- n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

148. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.

- n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

149. The _____ rental shop provided us with a map of the nearby snorkel sites.

- n.* a tube-like device used for breathing underwater, with one end in the mouth and the other above the surface of the water

150. The ____ reporter covered the murder case for the first time.

- n.* a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy

151. 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

152. The coach explained a strategy to _____ the opponent's schemes to the players.

- v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 145. spot, 146. sealed, 147. chain, 148. extent, 149. snorkel, 150. cub, 151. excuse, 152. frustrate

153. The intricate carvings on the _____ tusk were a work of art.

- n.* a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items

154. The scandal received widespread media _____.

- n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides

155. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

- adj.* relating to people's feelings

156. Many species have become _____ due to habitat destruction and other human activities.

- adj.* no longer in existence

157. The _____ of the machinery caused a delay in production.

- n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization

158. The king's political power _____ even further.

- v.* to pull back or move away or backward

159. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

160. We should _____ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

- v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

ANSWERS: 153. ivory, 154. coverage, 155. emotional, 156. extinct, 157. breakdown, 158. receded, 159. process, 160. posit

161. The company's _____ product was a household appliance that was popular with consumers.

n. a thing that is relied upon to support or uphold something else

162. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

163. She had a tattoo just above her _____ button.

n. the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

ANSWERS: 161. mainstay, 162. associate, 163. belly