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Session 1: Word List

graphic

adj. relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

synonym : illustrative, picturesque, visual

(1) **graphic** design, (2) a **graphic** description of an accident

The **graphic** novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.

professional

adj. having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

synonym : skilled, competent, accomplished

(1) **professional** athlete, (2) certified **professional** secretary

He has a **professional** demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

ancestry

n. the family or the ethnic descent that you come from

synonym : ancestor, family, descent

(1) a distinguished **ancestry**, (2) prehuman **ancestry**

He looked down on the royal **ancestry** of the neighboring country.

ethnic

adj. relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

synonym : racial, ethnical, tribal

(1) **ethnic** minority, (2) single **ethnic** group
Each **ethnic** group has its unique rituals.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym : exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

genocide

n. the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

synonym : mass murder, extermination, annihilation

(1) **genocide** victims, (2) **genocide** resolution

The international community condemned the **genocide** in the country.

migration

n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

synonym : exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

analytical

adj. relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze

synonym : investigative, logical, cogent

(1) **analytical** approach, (2) **analytical** ability

He is **analytical** and can break down complex problems into manageable parts.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym : barely, narrowly, scarcely

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

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

migrate

v. to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

synonym : relocate, emigrate, roam

(1) **migrate** across borders, (2) **migrate** a service

Many Germans **migrated** to South America in the mid-19th century.

tradition

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

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

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

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

undertake

v. to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility

synonym : assume, take on, embark

(1) **undertake** an enterprise, (2) **undertake** routine duties

Young people in this country should **undertake** military duties.

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.

ferry

n. a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule

synonym : ferryboat, water taxi, barge

(1) **ferry** service, (2) **ferry** terminal

The **ferry** across the river offers a convenient transportation option for commuters.

cognitive

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

synonym : perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

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**.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym : fundamentally, basically, virtually

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

Essentially, a society is an organism.

virtual

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

synonym : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

synonym : domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

scent

n. a distinctive smell, especially a pleasant one

synonym: fragrance, aroma, perfume

(1) natural **scent**, (2) **scent** memory

The **scent** of freshly baked bread filled the bakery.

emit

v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

synonym: give off, radiate, expel

(1) **emit** a gamma ray, (2) **emit** air pollution

During the unloading, the container box **emits** a clicking sound.

ultrasonic

adj. having frequencies above the upper limit of human hearing

(1) **ultrasonic** sensors, (2) the **ultrasonic** dimension measurement

Another application of **ultrasonic** technology is crack depth measurement.

squeak

v. to make a high-pitched, short, sharp noise; to speak or say something in a high-pitched, weak, or timid voice

synonym: squeal, whine, creak

(1) **squeak** out a few words, (2) mice **squeak**

The door **squeaked** when I opened it.

bat

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

synonym: cane, rod, stick

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

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

temple

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

synonym: shrine, mosque, synagogue

(1) **temple** complex, (2) a tour guide at the **temple**
He visited the **temple** to pray and make offerings to the gods.

district

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

synonym: territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

linear

adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

synonym: straight, direct, right

(1) **linear** trend, (2) a **linear** equation

People tend to make **linear** predictions.

typical

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

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

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

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

strip

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

synonym: deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

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

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

perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

synonym: sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

straight

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

synonym : linear, honest, consecutive

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

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

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym : neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

twist

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

synonym : wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel

He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

adjust

v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

synonym : adapt, alter, acclimate

(1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror

You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.

layout

n. the way in which the parts of something are arranged or set out

synonym : arrangement, configuration, design

(1) a keyboard **layout**, (2) the **layout** of a book

He designed the **layout** of the office to maximize efficiency.

circular

adj. shaped like a circle; having a round form

synonym : round, loopy, oblique

(1) **circular** economy, (2) non- **circular** orbit

The **circular** shape of the planet makes it difficult to determine which direction is north.

logic

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

or good arguments

synonym : reasoning, reason, ratiocination

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

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

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.

cathedral

n. the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area

synonym : church, basilica, temple

(1) **cathedral** school, (2) **cathedral** choir

The **cathedral's** stained glass windows depicted scenes from the Bible.

adventurous

adj. willing to take risks and try new or difficult things

synonym : daring, risk-taking, bold

(1) lead an **adventurous** life, (2) **adventurous** pioneers

He has an **adventurous** spirit and is unafraid of risks.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

wormhole

n. a hypothetical tunnel or passage through space and time, permitting quicker travel across vast distances than would normally be possible

(1) quantum **wormhole**, (2) traversable **wormhole**

The theory of **wormholes** suggests they would create a shortcut between two points in space-time.

interdimensional

adj. relating to or existing in more than one dimension or reality; describing phenomena that can be perceived from multiple perspectives or planes of existence

synonym: between dimensions, otherworldly

(1) **interdimensional** travel, (2) **interdimensional** wormhole

The **interdimensional** portal allowed the characters to travel between different worlds.

straighten

v. to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned

synonym: even up, align, untangle

(1) **straighten** out a problem, (2) **straighten** a crooked picture

I need to **straighten** my hair before I go to the party.

attach

v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

synonym: fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail

He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

countryside

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

and countryside scenery

synonym : rural, rustic, pastoral

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

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

brace

n. a device, typically one of a pair, for holding something in position or for strengthening an object; (verb) to support or hold steady and make steadfast

synonym : support, clamp, (verb) strengthen

(1) **brace** for impact, (2) **brace** my energies

She wore a **brace** on her leg to support her injured ankle.

elaborate

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

synonym : detailed, intricate, complicated

(1) an **elaborate** hat, (2) **elaborate** Ponzi scheme

He proposed an **elaborate** program of public works.

storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

synonym : narrating, relating, recounting

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

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

landmark

n. a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point

synonym : marker, reference point, guidepost

(1) a **landmark** discovery, (2) historical **landmark**

The Empire State Building is a **landmark** in New York City.

church

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

synonym : chapel, cathedral, synagogue

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

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

abstract

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

synonym: conceptual, theoretical, ideational

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

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

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym: mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

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?

napkin

n. a small piece of cloth or paper used for wiping one's mouth and hands while eating; a decorative cloth placed on a table for formal occasions

synonym: serviette, handkerchief, cloth

(1) paper **napkin**, (2) linen **napkin**

I always keep a stack of **napkins** on my desk while I eat to

prevent any messes.

observe

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

synonym: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

awesome

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

synonym: miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

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.

resemble

v. to look like or be similar to someone or something

synonym: look like, be similar to

(1) **resemble** each other, (2) **resemble** her mother

The brothers **resemble** each other in the hobby.

distance

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

synonym: space, gap, span

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

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short

amount of time.

diagram

n. a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something

synonym: chart, figure, graph

(1) 3D **diagram**, (2) in a **diagram**

He is drawing a **diagram** illustrating how the equipment operates.

schematic

adj. relating to or in the form of a scheme or diagram; showing the structure or organization of something

synonym: diagrammatic, blueprint, structural

(1) **schematic** model, (2) simplified **schematic**

The engineer used a **schematic** diagram to plan out the wiring for the new building.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym: optical, graphical, visible

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

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

construct

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

synonym: build, assemble, create

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

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

dot

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

synonym: drop, dab, fleck

(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method

The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

icon

n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

synonym: figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**
Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

pinnacle

n. the highest point or peak of something, particularly a mountain or a career; the greatest or highest level of achievement or success

synonym: summit, peak, apex

(1) architectural **pinnacle**, (2) reached the **pinnacle**

Climbing to the **pinnacle** of the mountain is a challenge that many outdoor enthusiasts strive to achieve.

underground

adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

synonym: subterranean, subsurface, confidential

(1) water flowing **underground**, (2) **underground** activist

Having **underground** parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

cartographer

v. a person who creates or produces maps, typically by gathering or analyzing geographic data and using specialized software or tools

synonym: mapmaker

(1) expert **cartographer**, (2) **cartographer's** tool

A **cartographer's** job requires a strong eye for detail and a deep understanding of geographic principles.

engineer

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

synonym: architect, creator, builder

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

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

draft

n. a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form

synonym: blueprint, outline, rough drawing

(1) a working **draft**, (2) write the first **draft**

During debates in the legislature, the **draft** of the law caused a lot of controversies.

harry

v. to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target

synonym: bother, pester, annoy

(1) **harry** the ship all night, (2) **harry** a suspect

I need to **harry** my coworkers to finish the project on time.

beck

n. a gesture or signal made with the hand or head, especially one indicating someone to approach or follow; a small stream or brook, especially in Northern England or Scotland

synonym: nod, signal, gesture

(1) **beck** and call, (2) throw a **beck**

The king summoned his subjects with a wave and a **beck** of his hand.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

transport

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

synonym: shipment, transit, conveyance

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

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

omission

n. the act of leaving out, neglecting, or failing to include or mention something or someone; a failure to do something that is expected or required

synonym: neglect, oversight, skip

(1) homicide by **omission**, (2) serious **omission**

The **omission** of his name from the list of award recipients

surprised everyone.

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.

simplify

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

synonym : streamline, clarify, elucidate

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

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

degree

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

synonym : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

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.

distortion

n. the alteration or misrepresentation of something so that it is no longer true or accurate; the way in which a sound or image is changed or distorted

synonym : twist, deformity, misrepresentation

(1) **distortion** of the earth's surface, (2) horizontal **distortion**

Her report was criticized as a gross **distortion** of the truth.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor
The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

clarity

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

synonym: clearness, translucence, brightness

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

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

tube

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

synonym: pipe, hose, duct

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

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

regent

n. a person who governs a kingdom or state in the absence of the monarch or during the minority, incapacity, or absence of the legitimate successor

synonym: ruler, governor, protector

(1) **regent** council, (2) queen **regent**

The **regent's** rule was marked by a period of prosperity and peace.

touchy

adj. easily offended or upset, or sensitive

synonym: sensitive, easily offended

(1) **touchy** subject, (2) a little **touchy** personality

The **touchy** situation required careful handling to avoid further conflict.

outskirt

n. the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.

synonym: suburb, periphery, edge

(1) the **outskirt** of the forest, (2) on the western **outskirts**

The **outskirt** of the city was quieter and more peaceful than

the busy downtown area.

converge

v. to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet

synonym: congregate, assemble, concentrate

(1) **converge** of a series, (2) **converge** from different points

The two rivers **converge** into one near this area.

pearl

n. a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem

synonym: bead, gem, nacre

(1) a cultured **pearl**, (2) **pearl** beyond price

She wore a **pearl** necklace passed down to her from her grandmother.

necklace

n. a piece of jewelry that is worn around the neck, typically consisting of a chain or cord with a pendant, charms, or beads attached

synonym: chain, choker, pendant

(1) beaded **necklace**, (2) pearl **necklace**

She received a beautiful **necklace** from her grandmother as a birthday gift.

neat

adj. clean or tidy, with everything in its place

synonym: tidy, uncluttered, refined

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

She has **neat** habits.

align

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

synonym: coordinate, regulate, adjust

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

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

gap

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

situation, etc.

synonym : opening, lacuna, spread

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

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

shortcut

n. an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one

synonym : bypass, cutoff, alternative

(1) take a **shortcut**, (2) keyboard **shortcuts**

There is no **shortcut** to success.

leaflet

n. a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf

synonym : pamphlet, brochure, flier

(1) information **leaflet**, (2) political **leaflet**

The environmental group handed out **leaflets** to raise awareness of the dangers of deforestation.

crack

v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

synonym : snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

brochure

n. a small book or pamphlet advertising a product, service, or place of interest

synonym : pamphlet, leaflet, booklet

(1) company **brochure**, (2) informative **brochure**

The travel agency provided us with a **brochure** outlining the city's attractions.

distort

v. to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

synonym : fudge, deform, contort

(1) **distort** the facts, (2) **distort** the economy

Economists contend that taxes **distort** consumer behavior in general.

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.

naive

adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

synonym: innocent, unsophisticated, gullible

(1) **naive** belief, (2) **naive** mistake

The con artist's lies quickly took in the **naive** young man.

decide

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

synonym: choose, determine, settle

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

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

separate

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

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

plot

n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

synonym: scheme, plan, design

(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution

The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

mess

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

synonym: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

corridor

n. a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure

synonym: hallway, passageway, aisle

(1) walk along a **corridor**, (2) air **corridor**

The long **corridor** was filled with people rushing to get to their rooms before the meeting began.

widen

v. to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

synonym: broaden, enlarge, extend

(1) **widen** in excitement, (2) **widen** a narrowed heart valve

He **widened** his investigation into a medical clinic.

fraction

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

synonym: piece, part, fragment

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

fraction

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

zoom

v. to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

synonym: move quickly, dive, buzz

(1) **zoom** in on a photo, (2) **zoom** lens

He **zoomed** back in time to the soccer game.

quay

n. a landing place or wharf where ships may tie up to load or unload cargo or passengers; a reinforced

embankment along the edge of a body of water

synonym : dock, wharf, pier

(1) **quay** wall, (2) busy **quay**

The fishermen docked their boats at the **quay** and sold their catch to the market vendors.

utter

adj. complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice

synonym : absolute, complete, total

(1) **utter** nonsense, (2) **utter** a big sigh

The **utter** chaos of the concert crowd made it seem like a wild animal was in the room.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym : characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

representation

n. the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

synonym : delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

clog

v. to obstruct or block up (a passage, pipe, or system) with an accumulation of thick or sticky matter; to impede or hinder the progress or movement of something

synonym : block, jam, obstruct

(1) **clog** a filter, (2) **clog** artery

The drain was **clogged** with hair and needed to be cleaned

out.

overrun

v. to invade or occupy a place or territory by force, especially in large numbers; (noun) the act of taking control or overwhelming something or someone

synonym : invade, conquer, occupy

(1) **overrun** an area, (2) garden **overrun** with weeds

The invading army quickly may **overrun** the small country and took control of its capital city.

old-fashioned

adj. of or relating to a time in the past; not modern

synonym : antiquated, ancient, outdated

(1) an **old-fashioned** person, (2) **old-fashioned** in appearance

My father is **old-fashioned** in his thinking.

string

n. long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

synonym : line, wire, rope

(1) retie the **string** and make it strong, (2) tense piano **strings**

She wore a **string** of pearls around her neck.

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym : surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

labyrinth

n. a complicated network of paths or passages, often with twists and turns, making it difficult to find one's way out

synonym : maze, puzzle, network

(1) a **labyrinth** of relationships, (2) **labyrinthine** pathways

It was easy to get lost in the **labyrinth** of narrow alleyways in the old city.

Minotaur

n. in Greek mythology, a creature with the head of a bull and the body of a man is depicted as inhabiting a labyrinth on the island of Crete

synonym : bull, labyrinth dweller

(1) defeating the **Minotaur**, (2) labyrinth of the **Minotaur**

The ancient Greek myth tells the tale of the **Minotaur**, a half-man and half-bull creature.

outcome

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

synonym : result, consequence, effect

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

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

academic

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

synonym : educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

questionnaire

n. a form or document containing a series of questions used for surveying or gathering information from a group of people, often used in research, marketing, or social science studies

synonym : survey, poll, form

(1) fill out a **questionnaire**, (2) distribute a **questionnaire**

The company sent out a lengthy **questionnaire** to gather feedback from its customers.

shortcoming

n. a lack or deficiency in a particular respect; a fault or defect

synonym : deficiency, fault, weakness

(1) have a serious **shortcoming**, (2) the **shortcoming** in the system

The company's main **shortcoming** was a lack of innovation.

coherent

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

synonym : logical, consistent, clear

(1) a **coherent** explanation, (2) create a **coherent** system
His writing was well-structured and **coherent**.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women
The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

graduate

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

synonym : alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**
Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

sustainable

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

synonym : continuable, endurable, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

develop

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

synonym : evolve, progress, advance

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

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

visualize

v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

synonym : imagine, picture, envision

(1) **visualize** data, (2) **visualize** flying through space
She tried to **visualize** the layout of the new house in her mind.

distribute

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

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content
His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

extended

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

synonym: extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment
The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

exclusive

adj. not divided or shared with others

synonym: sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs
The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

quantity

n. the amount or number of something; magnitude

synonym: abundance, portion, amount

(1) half **quantity**, (2) residual **quantity**
In southward, the average annual water **quantity** increases.

rail

n. a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly

synonym: bar, beam, (verb) criticize

(1) **rail** system, (2) **rail** against his enemies
The children leaned over the bridge **rail** to watch the fish swimming below.

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.

distinguish

v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

synonym: determine, differentiate, characterize

(1) **distinguish** these two things, (2) **distinguish** man from the other animals

This study **distinguished** four different ways to run a business.

mere

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

synonym: bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

metro

n. a mass transit system in an urban area, such as a subway or light rail system; (short for "metropolitan") a large city, either a capital or a major urban area, often characterized by densely populated areas with significant economic, cultural, and political importance

synonym: subway, underground, tube

(1) **metro** station, (2) **metro** area

I prefer taking the **metro** to drive in heavy traffic.

export

v. to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use

synonym: ship, send, transfer

(1) **export** goods, (2) **export** the data

The country **exports** a large amount of agricultural products.

tackle

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
synonym: deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

dart

n. a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly

synonym: arrow, (verb) dash

(1) blow **dart**, (2) **dart** here and there

A poison **dart** hit him.

tram

n. a vehicle or conveyance, typically for passengers, which runs on rails and is propelled by an overhead or underground cable or electricity; a streetcar or cable car

synonym: streetcar, trolley, tramcar

(1) **tram** line, (2) a **tram** stop

I took the city **tram** to get downtown.

individual

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

synonym: person, being, self

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

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

represent

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

synonym: depict, express, describe

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

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

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.

isometric

adj. pertaining to a type of exercise or muscle contraction where there is tension in the muscle but no change in its length or joint angle; pertaining to or characterized by equality of measure

synonym : static, immobile, stationary

(1) **isometric** drawing technique, (2) **isometric** contraction

She performed **isometric** exercises to strengthen her muscles without joint movement.

dimension

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

synonym : extent, measurement, size

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

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

shelter

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

synonym : refuge, hideout, lair

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

They need food and **shelter**.

balance

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

synonym : equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

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

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

wayfinding

n. the process of determining and following a route or path to navigate and reach a particular destination, especially in unfamiliar or complex environments

synonym : navigation, orientation, wayfaring

(1) effective **wayfinding**, (2) improving **wayfinding** signage
A well-designed **wayfinding** system can greatly enhance the experience of navigating a complex building or campus.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym : exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more

substances are changed into others

synonym: response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

tremendous

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

folk

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

synonym: community, family, person

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

1. take a sh____ut
n. an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one
2. cr__k an eggshell
v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
3. information le____t
n. a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf
4. mi____e a service
v. to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
5. aw____e mental faculty
adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
6. di____y merchandise
v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
7. i__n for young people
n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
8. en____er shortage
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 1. shortcut, 2. crack, 3. leaflet, 4. migrate, 5. awesome, 6. display, 7. icon, 8. engineer

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| 9. al__n the economic interest of each other | v. | to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line |
| 10. n__t idea | adj. | clean or tidy, with everything in its place |
| 11. int_____nal travel | adj. | relating to or existing in more than one dimension or reality; describing phenomena that can be perceived from multiple perspectives or planes of existence |
| 12. w__p a fish in foil | v. | to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material |
| 13. on the western ou_____rts | n. | the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something. |
| 14. ge_____hy class | n. | a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth |
| 15. coast st__p | v. | to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc. |
| 16. research on co_____ve psychology | adj. | of or relating to mental processes of understanding |
| 17. na__e belief | adj. | showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment |
| 18. re_____le her mother | v. | to look like or be similar to someone or something |
| 19. cr_____l information | adj. | extremely vital or necessary |
| 20. the ou_____rt of the forest | n. | the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something. |

ANSWERS: 9. align, 10. neat, 11. interdimensional, 12. wrap, 13. outskirts, 14. geography, 15. strip, 16. cognitive, 17. naive, 18. resemble, 19. crucial, 20. outskirts

21. a working dr__t *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
22. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
23. a cultured pe__l *n.* a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem
24. b_t cave *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
25. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
26. cou_____de scenery *n.* rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery
27. historical la_____rk *n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point
28. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
29. non-ci_____ar orbit *adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form
30. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

ANSWERS: 21. draft, 22. sustainable, 23. pearl, 24. bat, 25. transport, 26. countryside, 27. landmark, 28. distribute, 29. circular, 30. tremendous

31. a keyboard la___t *n.* the way in which the parts of something are arranged or set out
32. ig___e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
33. un_____ke routine duties *v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility
34. 3D di_____m *n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
35. ex___t goods *v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
36. ab_____ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
37. pe__l beyond price *n.* a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem
38. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
39. traversable wo_____le *n.* a hypothetical tunnel or passage through space and time, permitting quicker travel across vast distances than would normally be possible

ANSWERS: 31. layout, 32. ignore, 33. undertake, 34. diagram, 35. export, 36. abstract, 37. pearl, 38. develop, 39. wormhole

40. ge_____de victims *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
41. str_____en a crooked picture *v.* to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned
42. ob_____e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
43. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
44. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
45. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
46. na__e mistake *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
47. vi_____ze flying through space *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
48. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
49. at___h a file to an e-mail *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
50. at___h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

ANSWERS: 40. genocide, 41. straighten, 42. observe, 43. recognize, 44. communicate, 45. individual, 46. naive, 47. visualize, 48. ultimate, 49. attach, 50. attach

51. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
52. increase sl_____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
53. ana_____al approach *adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze
54. garden ov_____n with weeds *v.* to invade or occupy a place or territory by force, especially in large numbers; (noun) the act of taking control or overwhelming something or someone
55. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
56. school di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
57. b__k and call *n.* a gesture or signal made with the hand or head, especially one indicating someone to approach or follow; a small stream or brook, especially in Northern England or Scotland
58. co_____ge from different points *v.* to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet
59. an el_____te hat *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
60. wi__n a narrowed heart valve *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

ANSWERS: 51. folk, 52. slightly, 53. analytical, 54. overrun, 55. ignore, 56. district, 57. beck, 58. converge, 59. elaborate, 60. widen

61. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
62. ca_____al school *n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
63. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
64. ac_____ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
65. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
66. si_____fy my life *v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
67. d_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
68. re___t council *n.* a person who governs a kingdom or state in the absence of the monarch or during the minority, incapacity, or absence of the legitimate successor
69. c__g artery *v.* to obstruct or block up (a passage, pipe, or system) with an accumulation of thick or sticky matter; to impede or hinder the progress or movement of something
70. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
71. an ac_____ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

ANSWERS: 61. constantly, 62. cathedral, 63. aspect, 64. academic, 65. extreme, 66. simplify, 67. dot, 68. regent, 69. clog, 70. tremendous, 71. academic

72. effective way_____ng *n.* the process of determining and following a route or path to navigate and reach a particular destination, especially in unfamiliar or complex environments
73. pe_____ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
74. a cr__k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
75. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
76. urban di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
77. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
78. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
79. ge_____de resolution *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
80. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
81. vi_____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
82. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 72. wayfinding, 73. perceive, 74. crack, 75. constantly, 76. district, 77. suddenly, 78. accurate, 79. genocide, 80. suddenly, 81. visible, 82. develop

83. a co_____nt explanation *adj.* logical and consistent; (noun) the quality of being clear and easy to understand
84. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
85. re_____le each other *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
86. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
87. courtroom sto_____ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
88. a gr_____c description of an accident *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
89. mi_____e across borders *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
90. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
91. z__m in on a photo *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
92. a tour guide at the te___e *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
93. linen na___n *n.* a small piece of cloth or paper used for wiping one's mouth and hands while eating; a decorative cloth placed on a table for formal occasions

ANSWERS: 83. coherent, 84. tradition, 85. resemble, 86. essentially, 87. storytelling, 88. graphic, 89. migrate, 90. sustainable, 91. zoom, 92. temple, 93. napkin

94. tense piano st___gs *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
95. pearl ne____ce *n.* a piece of jewelry that is worn around the neck, typically consisting of a chain or cord with a pendant, charms, or beads attached
96. the mi_____on of birds *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
97. is_____ic contraction *adj.* pertaining to a type of exercise or muscle contraction where there is tension in the muscle but no change in its length or joint angle; pertaining to or characterized by equality of measure
98. throw a b__k *n.* a gesture or signal made with the hand or head, especially one indicating someone to approach or follow; a small stream or brook, especially in Northern England or Scotland
99. chemical re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
100. a t__m stop *n.* a vehicle or conveyance, typically for passengers, which runs on rails and is propelled by an overhead or underground cable or electricity; a streetcar or cable car
101. an indisputable lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

ANSWERS: 94. string, 95. necklace, 96. migration, 97. isometric, 98. beck, 99. reaction, 100. tram, 101. logic

102. a remote re____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
103. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
104. ov_____n an area *v.* to invade or occupy a place or territory by force, especially in large numbers; (noun) the act of taking control or overwhelming something or someone
105. binary rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
106. ut__r a big sigh *adj.* complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice
107. ex___t the data *v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
108. ci_____ar economy *adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form
109. have a whole m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
110. have an aw_____e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

ANSWERS: 102. relative, 103. recognize, 104. overrun, 105. representation, 106. utter, 107. export, 108. circular, 109. mess, 110. awesome

111. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
112. sq___k out a few words *v.* to make a high-pitched, short, sharp noise; to speak or say something in a high-pitched, weak, or timid voice
113. an ab_____ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
114. ad___t a schedule *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
115. labyrinth of the Mi_____ur *n.* in Greek mythology, a creature with the head of a bull and the body of a man is depicted as inhabiting a labyrinth on the island of Crete
116. trigger a re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
117. get into a m___s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
118. und_____nd activist *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
119. distribute a que_____ire *n.* a form or document containing a series of questions used for surveying or gathering information from a group of people, often used in research, marketing, or social science studies

ANSWERS: 111. locate, 112. squeak, 113. abstract, 114. adjust, 115. Minotaur, 116. reaction, 117. mess, 118. underground, 119. questionnaire

120. ac____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
121. retie the st____g and make it strong *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
122. a cr____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
123. honor gr____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
124. a la____rk discovery *n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point
125. sc__t memory *n.* a distinctive smell, especially a pleasant one
126. ta____e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
127. a tr____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
128. a capillary t__e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
129. st__p a tire off *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

ANSWERS: 120. accurate, 121. string, 122. crucial, 123. graduate, 124. landmark, 125. scent, 126. tackle, 127. tradition, 128. tube, 129. strip

130. help ta___e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
131. new di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
132. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
133. d__t here and there *n.* a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly
134. small ch___h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
135. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
136. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
137. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
138. mice sq___k *v.* to make a high-pitched, short, sharp noise; to speak or say something in a high-pitched, weak, or timid voice
139. m__e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
140. have a serious sho_____ng *n.* a lack or deficiency in a particular respect; a fault or defect

ANSWERS: 130. tackle, 131. dimension, 132. visible, 133. dart, 134. church, 135. outcome, 136. discovery, 137. gap, 138. squeak, 139. mere, 140. shortcoming

141. half qu____ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
142. connecting the d_ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
143. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
144. paper na____n *n.* a small piece of cloth or paper used for wiping one's mouth and hands while eating; a decorative cloth placed on a table for formal occasions
145. t__m line *n.* a vehicle or conveyance, typically for passengers, which runs on rails and is propelled by an overhead or underground cable or electricity; a streetcar or cable car
146. dis_____sh these two things *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
147. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
148. fe__y service *n.* a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule
149. sc_____ic model *adj.* relating to or in the form of a scheme or diagram; showing the structure or organization of something
150. anti-air raid sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

ANSWERS: 141. quantity, 142. dot, 143. visual, 144. napkin, 145. tram, 146. distinguish, 147. essentially, 148. ferry, 149. schematic, 150. shelter

151. ch___h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
152. walk along a co_____or *n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure
153. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
154. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
155. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
156. busy q___y *n.* a landing place or wharf where ships may tie up to load or unload cargo or passengers; a reinforced embankment along the edge of a body of water
157. tw__t a wet towel *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
158. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
159. sy___l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
160. is_____ic drawing technique *adj.* pertaining to a type of exercise or muscle contraction where there is tension in the muscle but no change in its length or joint angle; pertaining to or characterized by equality of measure

ANSWERS: 151. church, 152. corridor, 153. principle, 154. construct, 155. environment, 156. quay, 157. twist, 158. emotion, 159. symbol, 160. isometric

161. fairly ty____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
162. me__o station *n.* a mass transit system in an urban area, such as a subway or light rail system; (short for "metropolitan") a large city, either a capital or a major urban area, often characterized by densely populated areas with significant economic, cultural, and political importance
163. la_____thine pathways *n.* a complicated network of paths or passages, often with twists and turns, making it difficult to find one's way out
164. driving di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
165. prehuman an_____ry *n.* the family or the ethnic descent that you come from
166. z__m lens *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
167. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
168. expert car_____her *v.* a person who creates or produces maps, typically by gathering or analyzing geographic data and using specialized software or tools
169. asset on the company's ba_____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

ANSWERS: 161. typical, 162. metro, 163. labyrinth, 164. distance, 165. ancestry, 166. zoom, 167. communicate, 168. cartographer, 169. balance

170. air co_____or *n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure
171. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
172. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
173. field of vi____l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
174. p__t twist *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
175. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
176. sl_____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
177. te_____e complex *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
178. acquire te_____ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
179. reached the pi_____le *n.* the highest point or peak of something, particularly a mountain or a career; the greatest or highest level of achievement or success
180. keyboard sh_____uts *n.* an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one
181. el_____te Ponzi scheme *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

ANSWERS: 170. corridor, 171. principle, 172. relative, 173. visual, 174. plot, 175. obvious, 176. slightly, 177. temple, 178. territory, 179. pinnacle, 180. shortcut, 181. elaborate

182. gr____c design *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
183. c__g a filter *v.* to obstruct or block up (a passage, pipe, or system) with an accumulation of thick or sticky matter; to impede or hinder the progress or movement of something
184. a scientific di____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
185. li____r trend *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
186. de____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
187. informative br____re *n.* a small book or pamphlet advertising a product, service, or place of interest
188. 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
189. improve co____ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
190. sales rep____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
191. wi__n in excitement *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

ANSWERS: 182. graphic, 183. clog, 184. discovery, 185. linear, 186. decide, 187. brochure, 188. spot, 189. cognitive, 190. representation, 191. widen

192. the characters that re_____nt numbers
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
193. the crosswise di_____on
n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
194. ad____t the rearview mirror
v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
195. rainproof sh_____r
n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
196. a fr_____onal share of the vote
n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
197. a li____r equation
adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
198. the ult_____ic dimension measurement
adj. having frequencies above the upper limit of human hearing
199. ex_____ed payment
adj. longer than usual or anticipated
200. a civil en_____er
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
201. company br_____re
n. a small book or pamphlet advertising a product, service, or place of interest

ANSWERS: 192. represent, 193. dimension, 194. adjust, 195. shelter, 196. fraction, 197. linear, 198. ultrasonic, 199. extended, 200. engineer, 201. brochure

202. architectural pi_____le	<i>n.</i> the highest point or peak of something, particularly a mountain or a career; the greatest or highest level of achievement or success
203. single et____c group	<i>adj.</i> relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
204. ex_____ve authority	<i>adj.</i> not divided or shared with others
205. pro_____nal athlete	<i>adj.</i> having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
206. fire st__k	<i>v.</i> to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
207. di_____y artwork	<i>v.</i> to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
208. write the first dr__t	<i>n.</i> a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
209. ind_____al freedom	<i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
210. the ul_____te luxury	<i>adj.</i> furthest or highest in degree or order
211. a la_____th of relationships	<i>n.</i> a complicated network of paths or passages, often with twists and turns, making it difficult to find one's way out
212. ana_____al ability	<i>adj.</i> relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze

ANSWERS: 202. pinnacle, 203. ethnic, 204. exclusive, 205. professional, 206. stick, 207. display, 208. draft, 209. individual, 210. ultimate, 211. labyrinth, 212. analytical

213. blow d__t *n.* a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly
214. te_____ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
215. a vi_____l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
216. lack of cl_____y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
217. ut__r nonsense *adj.* complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice
218. e__t air pollution *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
219. di_____t the facts *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
220. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
221. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 213. dart, 214. territory, 215. virtual, 216. clarity, 217. utter, 218. emit, 219. distort, 220. distribute, 221. construct

222. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
223. vi_____ze data *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
224. certified pro_____nal secretary *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
225. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
226. si_____fy the process *v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
227. queen re_____t *n.* a person who governs a kingdom or state in the absence of the monarch or during the minority, incapacity, or absence of the legitimate successor
228. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
229. f____e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
230. ha____y the ship all night *v.* to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target
231. a st_____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

ANSWERS: 222. transport, 223. visualize, 224. professional, 225. separate, 226. simplify, 227. regent, 228. distance, 229. flee, 230. harry, 231. straight

232. improved student ou_____es	<i>n.</i> the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
233. p__t a revolution	<i>n.</i> a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
234. the ba_____e of power	<i>n.</i> a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
235. his conclusion was ob_____s	<i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand
236. un_____ke an enterprise	<i>v.</i> to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility
237. adv_____us pioneers	<i>adj.</i> willing to take risks and try new or difficult things
238. bachelor's de_____e	<i>n.</i> a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
239. nontechnical as___ts of the job	<i>n.</i> one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
240. sy___l color	<i>n.</i> something visible that is used to represent something else
241. ex_____e weather events	<i>adj.</i> very great in amount or degree
242. co_____ge of a series	<i>v.</i> to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet
243. sake of cl_____y	<i>n.</i> the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

ANSWERS: 232. outcome, 233. plot, 234. balance, 235. obvious, 236. undertake, 237. adventurous, 238. degree, 239. aspect, 240. symbol, 241. extreme, 242. converge, 243. clarity

244. a n__t piece of work *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
245. int_____nal wormhole *adj.* relating to or existing in more than one dimension or reality; describing phenomena that can be perceived from multiple perspectives or planes of existence
246. in a di____m *n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
247. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
248. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
249. 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
250. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
251. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
252. a glass t__e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
253. me__o area *n.* a mass transit system in an urban area, such as a subway or light rail system; (short for "metropolitan") a large city, either a capital or a major urban area, often characterized by densely populated areas with significant economic, cultural, and political importance

ANSWERS: 244. neat, 245. interdimensional, 246. diagram, 247. folk, 248. mere, 249. spot, 250. represent, 251. gap, 252. tube, 253. metro

254. the la___t of a book *n.* the way in which the parts of something are arranged or set out
255. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
256. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
257. tw__t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
258. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
259. a demonstration in lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
260. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
261. cou_____de lifestyle *n.* rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery
262. an old_____ned person *adj.* of or relating to a time in the past; not modern
263. ca_____al choir *n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
264. quantum wo_____le *n.* a hypothetical tunnel or passage through space and time, permitting quicker travel across vast distances than would normally be possible

ANSWERS: 254. layout, 255. grab, 256. emotion, 257. twist, 258. unfortunately, 259. logic, 260. wrap, 261. countryside, 262. old-fashioned, 263. cathedral, 264. wormhole

265. homicide by om_____on *n.* the act of leaving out, neglecting, or failing to include or mention something or someone; a failure to do something that is expected or required
266. fill out a que_____ire *n.* a form or document containing a series of questions used for surveying or gathering information from a group of people, often used in research, marketing, or social science studies
267. dis_____sh man from the other animals *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
268. residual qu_____ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
269. ex_____ve clubs *adj.* not divided or shared with others
270. str_____en out a problem *v.* to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned
271. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
272. horizontal dis_____on *n.* the alteration or misrepresentation of something so that it is no longer true or accurate; the way in which a sound or image is changed or distorted
273. basic br___n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
274. sto_____ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

ANSWERS: 265. omission, 266. questionnaire, 267. distinguish, 268. quantity, 269. exclusive, 270. straighten, 271. decide, 272. distortion, 273. brain, 274. storytelling

275. ult_____ic sensors *adj.* having frequencies above the upper limit of human hearing
276. old_____ned in appearance *adj.* of or relating to a time in the past; not modern
277. lead an adv_____us life *adj.* willing to take risks and try new or difficult things
278. create a co_____nt system *adj.* logical and consistent; (noun) the quality of being clear and easy to understand
279. a distinguished an_____ry *n.* the family or the ethnic descent that you come from
280. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
281. car_____her's tool *v.* a person who creates or produces maps, typically by gathering or analyzing geographic data and using specialized software or tools
282. political le_____t *n.* a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf
283. et___c minority *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
284. br___e my energies *n.* a device, typically one of a pair, for holding something in position or for strengthening an object; (verb) to support or hold steady and make steadfast
285. al___n with a historical trend *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

ANSWERS: 275. ultrasonic, 276. old-fashioned, 277. adventurous, 278. coherent, 279. ancestry, 280. unfortunately, 281. cartographer, 282. leaflet, 283. ethnic, 284. brace, 285. align

286. natural sc__t *n.* a distinctive smell, especially a pleasant one
287. water flowing und_____nd *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
288. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
289. ob_____e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
290. st_____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
291. br__e for impact *n.* a device, typically one of a pair, for holding something in position or for strengthening an object; (verb) to support or hold steady and make steadfast
292. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
293. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
294. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 286. scent, 287. underground, 288. separate, 289. observe, 290. straight, 291. brace, 292. flee, 293. environment, 294. degree

295. b_t an eye *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
296. r__l system *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
297. ex_____ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
298. overseas mi_____on *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
299. a little to___y personality *adj.* easily offended or upset, or sensitive
300. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
301. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
302. r__l against his enemies *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
303. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
304. pe_____ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

ANSWERS: 295. bat, 296. rail, 297. extended, 298. migration, 299. touchy, 300. locate, 301. stick, 302. rail, 303. grab, 304. perceive

305. a numerator in a fr_____on *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
306. serious om_____on *n.* the act of leaving out, neglecting, or failing to include or mention something or someone; a failure to do something that is expected or required
307. defeating the Mi_____ur *n.* in Greek mythology, a creature with the head of a bull and the body of a man is depicted as inhabiting a labyrinth on the island of Crete
308. di_____t the economy *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
309. simplified sc_____ic *adj.* relating to or in the form of a scheme or diagram; showing the structure or organization of something
310. improving way_____ng signage *n.* the process of determining and following a route or path to navigate and reach a particular destination, especially in unfamiliar or complex environments
311. ha__y a suspect *v.* to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target
312. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
313. economic ge_____hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

ANSWERS: 305. fraction, 306. omission, 307. Minotaur, 308. distort, 309. schematic, 310. wayfinding, 311. harry, 312. brain, 313. geography

314. e__t a gamma ray *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
315. q__y wall *n.* a landing place or wharf where ships may tie up to load or unload cargo or passengers; a reinforced embankment along the edge of a body of water
316. fe__y terminal *n.* a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule
317. to___y subject *adj.* easily offended or upset, or sensitive
318. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
319. beaded ne_____ce *n.* a piece of jewelry that is worn around the neck, typically consisting of a chain or cord with a pendant, charms, or beads attached
320. trading of vi_____l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
321. the sho_____ng in the system *n.* a lack or deficiency in a particular respect; a fault or defect
322. television i__n *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
323. dis_____on of the earth's surface *n.* the alteration or misrepresentation of something so that it is no longer true or accurate; the way in which a sound or image is changed or distorted

ANSWERS: 314. emit, 315. quay, 316. ferry, 317. touchy, 318. typical, 319. necklace, 320. virtual, 321. shortcoming, 322. icon, 323. distortion

324. gr____te degree program

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

ANSWERS: 324. graduate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She has _____ habits.

adj. clean or tidy, with everything in its place

2. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

3. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

4. We had a _____ time yesterday.

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

5. The _____ chaos of the concert crowd made it seem like a wild animal was in the room.

adj. complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice

6. He is drawing a _____ illustrating how the equipment operates.

n. a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something

7. He moved his body _____ to the left.

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

8. You have to _____ your content to the age of the audience.

v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

ANSWERS: 1. neat, 2. sustainable, 3. engineer, 4. tremendous, 5. utter, 6. diagram, 7. slightly, 8. adjust

9. The ancient Greek myth tells the tale of the _____ a half-man and half-bull creature.
- n.* in Greek mythology, a creature with the head of a bull and the body of a man is depicted as inhabiting a labyrinth on the island of Crete
10. He lost the election by _____ votes.
- adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
11. 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
12. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.
- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
13. His _____ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.
- adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
14. Economists contend that taxes _____ consumer behavior in general.
- v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
15. Some comic book characters are considered gay _____.
- n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
16. Climbing to the _____ of the mountain is a challenge that many outdoor enthusiasts strive to achieve.
- n.* the highest point or peak of something, particularly a mountain or a career; the greatest or highest level of achievement or success

ANSWERS: 9. Minotaur, 10. mere, 11. spot, 12. ultimate, 13. cognitive, 14. distort, 15. icons, 16. pinnacle

17. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.

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

18. It is important to _____ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

19. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

20. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

21. 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

22. He looked down on the royal _____ of the neighboring country.

n. the family or the ethnic descent that you come from

23. He made a frightful _____ in his room.

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

ANSWERS: 17. outcome, 18. observe, 19. academic, 20. develop, 21. environment, 22. ancestry, 23. mess

24. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.

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

25. I prefer taking the _____ to drive in heavy traffic.

- n.* a mass transit system in an urban area, such as a subway or light rail system; (short for "metropolitan") a large city, either a capital or a major urban area, often characterized by densely populated areas with significant economic, cultural, and political importance

26. He _____ pieces of rope out of straw.

- v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape

27. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

- adj.* relating to seeing or sight

28. He spent only a _____ of his earnings.

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

29. 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

30. She wore a _____ necklace passed down to her from her grandmother.

- n.* a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem

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

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

ANSWERS: 24. balance, 25. metro, 26. twisted, 27. visual, 28. fraction, 29. geography, 30. pearl, 31. dots

32. I always keep a stack of _____ on my desk while I eat to prevent any messes.
n. a small piece of cloth or paper used for wiping one's mouth and hands while eating; a decorative cloth placed on a table for formal occasions
33. The _____ shape of the planet makes it difficult to determine which direction is north.
adj. shaped like a circle; having a round form
34. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.
adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
35. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
36. In southward, the average annual water _____ increases.
n. the amount or number of something; magnitude
37. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
adv. by bad luck; unluckily
38. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree
39. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.
n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
40. He was sick for five _____ days.
adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

ANSWERS: 32. napkins, 33. circular, 34. awesome, 35. separate, 36. quantity, 37. unfortunately, 38. extreme, 39. transportation, 40. straight

41. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal _____.
- n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
42. Many Germans _____ to South America in the mid-19th century.
- v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
43. Both parties are now entirely ideologically _____.
- v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
44. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?
- v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
45. The country _____ a large amount of agricultural products.
- v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
46. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.
- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
47. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
48. The company's main _____ was a lack of innovation.
- n.* a lack or deficiency in a particular respect; a fault or defect

ANSWERS: 41. representation, 42. migrated, 43. aligned, 44. grab, 45. exports, 46. relatives, 47. brain, 48. shortcoming

49. His writing was well-structured and _____.

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

50. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.

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

51. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.

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

52. The drain was _____ with hair and needed to be cleaned out.

v. to obstruct or block up (a passage, pipe, or system) with an accumulation of thick or sticky matter; to impede or hinder the progress or movement of something

53. The children leaned over the bridge _____ to watch the fish swimming below.

n. a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly

54. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

55. There was a _____ of impoverished farmers into the towns.

n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

56. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 49. coherent, 50. dimensions, 51. distance, 52. clogged, 53. rail, 54. territory, 55. migration, 56. suddenly

57. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.
- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
58. The _____ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.
- n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
59. She wore a _____ of pearls around her neck.
- n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
60. The long _____ was filled with people rushing to get to their rooms before the meeting began.
- n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure
61. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.
- v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
62. He proposed an _____ program of public works.
- adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
63. Another application of _____ technology is crack depth measurement.
- adj.* having frequencies above the upper limit of human hearing
64. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 57. church, 58. plot, 59. string, 60. corridor, 61. perceived, 62. elaborate, 63. ultrasonic, 64. degree

65. This artwork is _____ of her work.

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

66. She is the _____ president of the company.

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

67. Her research team made an important _____.

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

68. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

69. The environmental group handed out _____ to raise awareness of the dangers of deforestation.

n. a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf

70. She performed _____ exercises to strengthen her muscles without joint movement.

adj. pertaining to a type of exercise or muscle contraction where there is tension in the muscle but no change in its length or joint angle; pertaining to or characterized by equality of measure

71. I need to _____ my hair before I go to the party.

v. to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned

ANSWERS: 65. typical, 66. virtual, 67. discovery, 68. recognize, 69. leaflets, 70. isometric, 71. straighten

72. The engineer used a _____ diagram to plan out the wiring for the new building.

adj. relating to or in the form of a scheme or diagram; showing the structure or organization of something

73. Her report was criticized as a gross _____ of the truth.

n. the alteration or misrepresentation of something so that it is no longer true or accurate; the way in which a sound or image is changed or distorted

74. He has an _____ spirit and is unafraid of risks.

adj. willing to take risks and try new or difficult things

75. Having _____ parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

76. 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

77. There is no _____ to success.

n. an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one

78. Young people in this country should _____ military duties.

v. to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility

79. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 72. schematic, 73. distortion, 74. adventurous, 75. underground, 76. communicate, 77. shortcut, 78. undertake, 79. principle

80. The government is determined to _____ sharp inflation.
v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
81. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.
n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
82. The _____ situation required careful handling to avoid further conflict.
adj. easily offended or upset, or sensitive
83. It was easy to get lost in the _____ of narrow alleyways in the old city.
n. a complicated network of paths or passages, often with twists and turns, making it difficult to find one's way out
84. The company sent out a lengthy _____ to gather feedback from its customers.
n. a form or document containing a series of questions used for surveying or gathering information from a group of people, often used in research, marketing, or social science studies
85. The _____ train was packed with commuters during rush hour.
n. a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
86. The _____ stained glass windows depicted scenes from the Bible.
n. the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
87. People tend to make _____ predictions.
adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

ANSWERS: 80. tackle, 81. district, 82. touchy, 83. labyrinth, 84. questionnaire, 85. tube, 86. cathedral's, 87. linear

88. During the unloading, the container box _____ a clicking sound.
v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
89. A poison _____ hit him.
n. a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly
90. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.
adj. extremely vital or necessary
91. He that would eat the kernel must _____ the nut.
v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
92. He does not _____ importance to these rumors.
v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
93. He visited the _____ to pray and make offerings to the gods.
n. a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
94. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
95. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.
adv. all the time
96. He is _____ and can break down complex problems into manageable parts.
adj. relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze

ANSWERS: 88. emits, 89. dart, 90. crucial, 91. crack, 92. attach, 93. temple, 94. emotions, 95. constantly, 96. analytical

97. The _____ of the city was quieter and more peaceful than the busy downtown area.
- n.* the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.
98. His estate was _____ to his sons.
- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
99. My father is _____ in his thinking.
- adj.* of or relating to a time in the past; not modern
100. She received a beautiful _____ from her grandmother as a birthday gift.
- n.* a piece of jewelry that is worn around the neck, typically consisting of a chain or cord with a pendant, charms, or beads attached
101. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.
- n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
102. During debates in the legislature, the _____ of the law caused a lot of controversies.
- n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
103. The _____ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.
- adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
104. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 97. outskirts, 98. distributed, 99. old-fashioned, 100. necklace, 101. symbol, 102. draft, 103. extended, 104. individual,

105. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

106. She tried to _____ the layout of the new house in her mind.

v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

107. The cave was a habitat for _____.

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

108. The theory of _____ suggests they would create a shortcut between two points in space-time.

n. a hypothetical tunnel or passage through space and time, permitting quicker travel across vast distances than would normally be possible

109. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.

adj. correct and exact in all details

110. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

111. The condo offers _____ access to the beach.

adj. not divided or shared with others

112. Please _____ your explanation for the children.

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

ANSWERS: 105. aspects, 106. visualize, 107. bats, 108. wormholes, 109. accurate, 110. stick, 111. exclusive, 112. simplify

113. She wore a _____ on her leg to support her injured ankle.
- n.* a device, typically one of a pair, for holding something in position or for strengthening an object; (verb) to support or hold steady and make steadfast
114. The invading army quickly may _____ the small country and took control of its capital city.
- v.* to invade or occupy a place or territory by force, especially in large numbers; (noun) the act of taking control or overwhelming something or someone
115. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
116. The _____ of his name from the list of award recipients surprised everyone.
- n.* the act of leaving out, neglecting, or failing to include or mention something or someone; a failure to do something that is expected or required
117. I took the city _____ to get downtown.
- n.* a vehicle or conveyance, typically for passengers, which runs on rails and is propelled by an overhead or underground cable or electricity; a streetcar or cable car
118. The door _____ when I opened it.
- v.* to make a high-pitched, short, sharp noise; to speak or say something in a high-pitched, weak, or timid voice
119. There's no _____ in his description.
- n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

ANSWERS: 113. brace, 114. overrun, 115. tradition, 116. omission, 117. tram, 118. squeaked, 119. logic

120. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

121. The invention of the camera triggered the development of _____ painting.

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

122. The _____ novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.

adj. relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

123. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

124. The con artist's lies quickly took in the _____ young man.

adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

125. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

126. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

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

127. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

ANSWERS: 120. locate, 121. abstract, 122. graphic, 123. ignored, 124. naive, 125. reaction, 126. constructs, 127. decide

128. The brothers _____ each other in the hobby.

v. to look like or be similar to someone or something

129. He _____ his investigation into a medical clinic.

v. to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

130. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

131. Each _____ group has its unique rituals.

adj. relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

132. The two rivers _____ into one near this area.

v. to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet

133. He has a _____ demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

adj. having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

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

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

135. The fishermen docked their boats at the _____ and sold their catch to the market vendors.

n. a landing place or wharf where ships may tie up to load or unload cargo or passengers; a reinforced embankment along the edge of a body of water

136. The small village in the _____ was perfect for a quiet getaway.

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

ANSWERS: 128. resemble, 129. widened, 130. flee, 131. ethnic, 132. converge, 133. professional, 134. obvious, 135. quay, 136. countryside

137. The _____ portal allowed the characters to travel between different worlds.

adj. relating to or existing in more than one dimension or reality; describing phenomena that can be perceived from multiple perspectives or planes of existence

138. The international community condemned the _____ in the country.

n. the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

139. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.

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

140. A well-designed _____ system can greatly enhance the experience of navigating a complex building or campus.

n. the process of determining and following a route or path to navigate and reach a particular destination, especially in unfamiliar or complex environments

141. The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for _____.

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

142. The _____ across the river offers a convenient transportation option for commuters.

n. a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule

143. 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: 137. interdimensional, 138. genocide, 139. graduate, 140. wayfinding, 141. clarity, 142. ferry, 143. display

144. She was skilled in _____ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

145. The travel agency provided us with a _____ outlining the city's attractions.

n. a small book or pamphlet advertising a product, service, or place of interest

146. They need food and _____.

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

147. The Empire State Building is a _____ in New York City.

n. a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point

148. _____ a society is an organism.

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

149. He _____ back in time to the soccer game.

v. to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

150. The _____ rule was marked by a period of prosperity and peace.

n. a person who governs a kingdom or state in the absence of the monarch or during the minority, incapacity, or absence of the legitimate successor

151. Many people are working together to close the gender ____.

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

ANSWERS: 144. storytelling, 145. brochure, 146. shelter, 147. landmark, 148. Essentially, 149. zoomed, 150. regent's, 151. gap

152. He designed the _____ of the office to maximize efficiency.

n. the way in which the parts of something are arranged or set out

153. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.

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

154. I need to _____ my coworkers to finish the project on time.

v. to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target

155. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

156. A _____ job requires a strong eye for detail and a deep understanding of geographic principles.

v. a person who creates or produces maps, typically by gathering or analyzing geographic data and using specialized software or tools

157. This study _____ four different ways to run a business.

v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

158. My home is easily _____ from the shore.

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

159. The doctor advised him to _____ down for a check.

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

160. The _____ of freshly baked bread filled the bakery.

n. a distinctive smell, especially a pleasant one

ANSWERS: 152. layout, 153. folk, 154. harry, 155. Wrap, 156. cartographer's, 157. distinguished, 158. visible, 159. strip, 160. scent

161. The king summoned his subjects with a wave and a _____ of his hand.

- n.* a gesture or signal made with the hand or head, especially one indicating someone to approach or follow; a small stream or brook, especially in Northern England or Scotland

162. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

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

ANSWERS: 161. beck, 162. represent