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Session 1: Word List

injury

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

synonym : wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

rotary

adj. relating to, revolving around, or characterized by rotation or a revolving motion

synonym : circular, revolving, spinning

(1) **rotary** motion, (2) **rotary** tool

The **rotary** engine is known for its smooth and efficient operation.

lawn

n. a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics

synonym : yard, grass, meadow

(1) **lawn** mower, (2) lush **lawn**

The family enjoyed a picnic on the **lawn** in the park.

mow

v. to cut down and trim grass or other vegetation, usually with a machine such as a lawnmower; to cut down or harvest crops

synonym : cut, trim, clip

(1) **mow** the field, (2) **mow** a yard

My father likes to **mow** the lawn early on Saturday mornings.

typewriter

n. a mechanical device used for writing, consisting of type keys that, when pressed, imprint ink onto paper or other writing material, mainly used before modern computers, printers, and word processors took over

(1) **typewriter** keys, (2) electronic **typewriter**

I found an old **typewriter** at a thrift store and used it to write my novel.

ribbon

n. a long, narrow strip or band of fabric, often used for decoration or tying things together; a symbol or badge representing a particular honor or award

synonym: band, strip, sash

(1) silk **ribbon**, (2) pink **ribbon** campaign

She tied the **ribbon** around the gift box to make it look pretty.

tangle

n. a confused mass of something twisted together

synonym: knot, snarl, entanglement

(1) in a **tangle**, (2) **tangle** wires

The cords behind my computer were a **tangled** mess.

jam

n. a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

synonym: difficulty, mess, preserve

(1) a traffic **jam**, (2) a jar of **jam**

The shredder in the print room often has paper **jams**.

excuse

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

synonym: apology, justification, reason

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

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

cast

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

synonym : throw, project, select

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

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

intent

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

synonym : purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

panel

n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

synonym : board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

equip

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

synonym : prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

heaven

n. (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

synonym : paradise, nirvana, utopia

(1) ascend to **heaven**, (2) **heaven** on earth

He felt like **heaven** when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

sake

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

synonym: purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument

He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

jazz

n. a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression

synonym: swing, blues, bebop

(1) **jazz** club, (2) a school **jazz** band

He listened to **jazz** music to relax after a long day at work.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

wheelchair

n. a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk

(1) electric-powered **wheelchair**, (2) **wheelchair** accessibility

This library rents out various types of folding **wheelchairs** for visitors.

scary

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

synonym: terrifying, frightening, alarming

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

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

automobile

n. a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

synonym : car, vehicle, motorcar

(1) driverless **automobile**, (2) **automobile** insurance

The **automobile** industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.

guardrail

n. a sturdy metal or wooden railing or barrier placed beside a road, bridge, or other dangerous areas to prevent vehicles or people from going over the edge; a protective barrier or railing used to prevent falls or accidents

synonym : barrier, railing, fence

(1) **guardrail** installation, (2) damaged **guardrail**

The **guardrail** along the highway prevents vehicles from going off the road's edge.

plummet

v. to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply

synonym : drop, plunge, fall

(1) **plummeting** sales, (2) **plummet** against other major currencies

The stock prices have **plummeted** in the last hour, causing concern for investors.

embankment

n. a raised structure or wall, often constructed of earth or stone, built to prevent flooding or to support a road or railway

synonym : mound, levee, dike

(1) **embankment** erosion, (2) flood **embankment**

The cyclists rode along the canal's **embankment**, enjoying the scenic views.

tragedy

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

synonym :

disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**
Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

misfortune

n. an unfortunate event or circumstance; bad luck or trouble

synonym: adversity, calamity, tragedy

(1) economic **misfortune**, (2) a string of **misfortunes**

The flood was a great **misfortune** to the small town causing extensive damage.

blot

v. to soak up a liquid by using a piece of cloth, paper, etc.; to make a spot or spots onto paper

synonym: stain, smudge, mar

(1) **blot** my eyes, (2) **blot** anything out of existence

She tried to **blot** out the unpleasant memory with alcohol.

roll

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

synonym: spin, swirl, wheel

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

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

swift

adj. happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly

synonym: quick, speedy, brisk

(1) take **swift** action, (2) a **swift** current of a river

Her voice was **swift**, yet ever the last words fell lingeringly.

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?

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym: unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

frown

v. to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration

synonym: scowl, glare, disapprove

(1) people with **frown** faces, (2) a worried **frown**

Thinking always made him **frown**.

sharply

adv. suddenly and to a great degree; in an aggressive manner

synonym: dashingly, smartly, snappily

(1) **sharply** questioned, (2) drop **sharply**

The value of our house rose **sharply** last year.

creepy

adj. causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease

synonym: eerie, unsettling, spooky

(1) feel **creepy**, (2) **creepy** atmosphere

The old, abandoned house was **creepy** and gave me the chills.

whatsoever

adv. not at all; no matter what

synonym: in any way, at all, in any respect

(1) **whatsoever** it be, (2) without impact **whatsoever**

He refused to do anything **whatsoever** to help her.

catalog

n. a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

synonym: directory, list, register

(1) a classified **catalog**, (2) **catalog** card

She used the online **catalog** to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.

flashy

adj. attractive or impressive by being bright, expensive, large, etc.; (used especially of clothes) marked by conspicuous display

synonym : gaudy, ostentatious, dazzling

(1) **flashy** cars, (2) **flashy** graphics

I want to buy a reliable car rather than a **flashy** one.

journalist

n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

synonym : reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym : complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

bum

n. a person who is homeless or lives in poverty; a lazy, shiftless, or worthless person; a beggar; a person who spends time doing nothing productive

synonym : hobo, vagrant, tramp

(1) homeless **bum**, (2) lazy **bum**

He used to be a successful businessman, but now he's a washed-up **bum** with nothing to show.

purity

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially

of a sexual nature

synonym : sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

protest

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

synonym : objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

install

v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

synonym : establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

cue

n. a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

synonym : signal, sign, hint

(1) **cue** card, (2) visual **cue**

The director gave the actor a **cue** to begin the scene.

blank

adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

synonym : empty, void, barren

(1) **blank** expression, (2) **blank** paper

The computer screen displayed nothing but a **blank** white screen

awkward

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

synonym : embarrassing, discomfiting, clumsy

(1) an **awkward** expression, (2) an **awkward** date
The **awkward** design of the interface made the operation difficult.

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.

occasional

adj. happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular

synonym: infrequent, sporadic, irregular

(1) **occasional** visitor, (2) **occasional** assistance

She only visited her grandparents on **occasional** weekends.

victim

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

synonym: prey, target, sufferer

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

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

commander

n. a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force

synonym: leader, captain, officer

(1) **commander** in chief, (2) police **commander**

The military **commander** led their troops into battle with precision and strategic planning.

starship

n. a spacecraft designed for long-distance travel between stars; a fictional spacecraft used in science fiction

synonym: interstellar vessel, spaceship, galactic craft

(1) **starship** captain, (2) futuristic **starship** design

The **starship** crew encountered an alien race they had never seen before.

phase

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development
synonym: degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

enhance

v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

synonym: improve, enrich, refine

(1) **enhance** value, (2) **enhance** the flavor of the vanilla

The new strategy will **enhance** the profitability of our company.

convey

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

synonym: communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck

An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

authorship

n. the fact or condition of being the person who wrote a particular work;

synonym: writing, composing, penning

(1) **authorship** of the document, (2) a book of doubtful **authorship**

He took credit for the book's **authorship**, but later it was revealed that he had plagiarized it.

reassure

v. to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence

synonym: comfort, soothe, bolster

(1) **reassure** anxious patients, (2) **reassure** market
The pilot tried to **reassure** the customers that the planes were safe.

tragic

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
synonym: calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death
The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

vicious

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

synonym: malicious, spiteful, malevolent

(1) **vicious** attack, (2) **vicious** deflationary spiral
The **vicious** dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation
The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

pun

n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

synonym: joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**
The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

penalty

n. a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract

synonym: punishment, sentence, fine

(1) death **penalty**, (2) corner of the **penalty** area
The lawyer was reinstated after paying the **penalty**.

statistics

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

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**
The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

delusion

n. a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary

synonym: hallucination, illusion, fantasy

(1) grand **delusion**, (2) labor under a **delusion**

He had a **delusion** that he was a millionaire.

fantasy

n. a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

synonym: fiction, illusion, fabrication

(1) **fantasy** novel, (2) confuse **fantasy** with reality

Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a **fantasy**.

motto

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

synonym: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

random

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

synonym: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

clinical

adj. of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

synonym: dispassionate, analytic, scientific

(1) **clinical** surgery, (2) participate in **clinical** trials

She received special **clinical** training at the hospital.

domain

n. a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

synonym : territory, realm, sphere

(1) **domain** of use, (2) a dependent **domain**

The company's **domain** in the market was expanding to new territories.

intentional

adj. done, made or performed with purpose and intent

synonym : deliberate, intended, preplanned

(1) **intentional** destruction of evidence, (2) an **intentional** walk

The law distinguishes between accidental and **intentional** killing.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym : slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

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.

evil

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

synonym : malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

dysfunction

n. a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine

synonym : malfunction, disorder, disfunction

(1) **dysfunction** of kidneys, (2) brain **dysfunction**

The **dysfunction** in the relationship was causing problems

for both partners.

complicated

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

synonym : complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

breath

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

synonym : air, puff, whiff

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

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

primitive

adj. of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style

synonym : elementary, naive, rudimentary

(1) **primitive** society, (2) artifact of a **primitive** humankind

The industry in this country is still **primitive**.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

chaos

n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

synonym : disorder, turmoil, confusion

(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**

The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.

emerge

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

synonym: arise, occur, appear

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

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

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

component

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

synonym: element, part, factor

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

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

suppose

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

synonym: guess, assume, presume

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

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

twin

n. either of two children born at the same time from the same mother

(1) a **twin-lens** camera, (2) a **twin** room

Its **twin** brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.

vitro

n. (used as "in vitro") a scientific experiment or procedure that takes place outside of a living organism, usually in a test tube or petri dish

synonym: glass, container, vessel

(1) in **vitro** fermentation, (2) in **vitro** diagnostics

The lab technician used in **vitro** fertilization to help the couple conceive.

fertilization

n. the process of joining a sperm and an egg to produce an embryo

synonym: impregnation, pollination, insemination

(1) **fertilization** process, (2) artificial **fertilization**

The **fertilization** of the soil allowed for a bountiful harvest.

agriculture

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

synonym: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

sperm

n. the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal

synonym: seed, semen, seminal fluid

(1) man with a low **sperm** count, (2) production of **sperm**

The male **sperm** fertilizes the female egg.

extract

n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

synonym: excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**

Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

spinal

adj. of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)

(1) **spinal** injury, (2) brain and **spinal** cord

The surgeon carefully confirmed how to remove the tumor to avoid damaging the **spinal** nerves.

cord

n. a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

synonym: wire, cable, string

(1) spinal **cord**, (2) electrical **cord**

Your spinal **cord** is located deep within your body.

invention

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

synonym : creation, design, innovation

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

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

veterinarian

n. (formal for a vet) a medical professional who specializes in the care and treatment of animals, especially those that are domesticated or kept as pets

synonym : vet, animal doctor, pet doctor

(1) **veterinarian** clinic, (2) experienced **veterinarian**

I took my pet to the **veterinarian** for a routine check-up.

leather

n. a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items

synonym : hide, skin, suede

(1) enameled **leather**, (2) **leather** boots

The **leather** jacket was worn in but still comfortable.

probe

n. a tool used for testing or examining, especially for medical or scientific purposes, or an exploratory mission to a planet or other celestial body; (verb) to investigate, examine, or search into something

synonym : investigation, inquiry, examination

(1) a lunar **probe**, (2) **probe** for inside information

NASA sent a **probe** to study the atmosphere of Jupiter.

squirrel

n. a small to medium-sized rodent with a bushy tail, found in almost every part of the world

synonym : rodent, chipmunk, tree-dweller

(1) agile **squirrel**, (2) gray **squirrel**

The **squirrels** in the park were very friendly and came right up to us looking for food.

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.

upgrade

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

synonym : improve, boost, enrich

(1) **upgrade** a product, (2) **upgrade** work performance
It's an excellent opportunity to **upgrade** our networking.

urology

n. the branch of medicine that deals with the study and treatment of disorders of the urinary tract and male reproductive system

synonym : urinary science, renal medicine

(1) **urology** clinic, (2) pediatric **urology**

The patient was referred to the **urology** department for further examination.

chart

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

synonym : diagram, graph, map

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

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

confident

adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

synonym : certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark

I'm not **confident** in our victory.

utilize

v. to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way

synonym : employ, use, operate

(1) **utilize** a different approach, (2) **utilize** a catheter
The cook **utilized** the leftover oxtail to make soup.

cutting-edge

adj. being at the forefront of a particular field or development; (noun) the latest or most advanced stage in the development of a specific type of work or activity
synonym : state-of-the-art, innovative, advanced

(1) **cutting-edge** molecular biology, (2) **cutting-edge** design

The **cutting-edge** technology was revolutionary in its field.

erectile

adj. characterized by the ability to become physically erect, particularly in sexual function
synonym : raised, standing, cavernous

(1) **erectile** dysfunction, (2) **erectile** tissues

The drug was found to have significant **erectile** side effects in clinical trials.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
synonym : surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

symptom

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

synonym : sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

font

n. a complete set of characters in a particular style and size used for printing text or displaying information on a screen

synonym : typeface, typography, lettering

(1) **font** size, (2) script **font**

I changed the **font** on my resume to make it more visually

appealing.

accident

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

synonym: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

nowhere

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

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

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

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

doe

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

synonym: rabbit, bunny, hare

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

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

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

calculator

n. a small electronic device for making arithmetic calculations

synonym: computer, machine, estimator

(1) **calculator** app, (2) analog **calculator**

I left my alpha **calculator** at home, so I had to borrow one from a classmate to finish my math homework.

afford

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

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost
He cannot **afford** a holiday.

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.

useless

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

synonym : ineffectual, unhelpful, worthless

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

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

classic

adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

synonym : definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

platonic

adj. (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual

synonym : nonphysical, nonsexual, spiritual

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

His relationship with her was completely **platonic**.

republic

n. a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

synonym : democracy, federation, commonwealth

(1) **republic** democracy, (2) the **republic** of art

The United States is a federal presidential constitutional **republic**.

implement

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

synonym : execute, enforce, put through

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

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

feat

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

synonym : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

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

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

government

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

synonym : administration, regime, state

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

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

reluctant

adj. unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears

synonym : hesitant, unwilling, unenthusiastic

(1) slowly becoming more **reluctant**, (2) **reluctant** readers

He was **reluctant** to share his thoughts on the matter.

govern

v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

synonym : control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise
The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

eager

adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

synonym: keen, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **eager** anticipation, (2) with **eager** eyes

The children were **eager** to start the treasure hunt.

grand

adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent

synonym: impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

religion

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

synonym: faith, creed, belief

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

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

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

survive

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

synonym: endure, persist, stay

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

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

prehistoric

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

synonym: ancient, primitive, archaic

(1) **prehistoric** settlements, (2) **prehistoric** times
Scientists often fail to date archeological or **prehistorical** findings.

confrontation

n. the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement

synonym: face-off, conflict, competition

(1) violent **confrontation**, (2) verbal **confrontation**

The **confrontation** between the two nations escalated into a full-blown war.

brutal

adj. harsh or cruel

synonym: harsh, cruel, barbarous

(1) **brutal** bully, (2) **brutal** honesty

The **brutal** attack left the victim with serious injuries.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

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.

confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

synonym: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

discipline

n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

synonym: training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

emerging

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

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

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

Emerging technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

ethos

n. the set of beliefs and attitudes that belong to a particular community, nation, ideology, or a person

synonym: principles, ideology, philosophy

(1) **ethos** of science, (2) corporate **ethos**

Medical students need to acquire not only knowledge but also a professional **ethos** of a doctor.

inscribe

v. to write or carve something on a surface, especially as a formal or permanent record

synonym: engrave, carve, etch

(1) **inscribe** a message, (2) **inscribe** in her mind clearly

The artist **inscribed** a beautiful design on the surface of the vase.

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

consequence

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

synonym: result, impact, outcome

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

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

planet

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

synonym: earth, world, globe

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

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

imitate

v. to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something

synonym: mimic, emulate, replicate

(1) **imitate** painting styles, (2) **imitate** animal sounds

He **imitated** the modus operandi of the famous phantom thief.

dictator

n. a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

synonym: autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers

A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

rap

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

synonym: hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**

The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

pillage

n. the act of looting or plundering, particularly during times of war or conflict; the theft or destruction of property or valuables; (verb) to rob, loot, or plunder a place or area, usually in a violent and destructive way

synonym : looting, plunder, raid

(1) violent **pillage**, (2) **pillage** gold and other treasures

The army's village **pillage** left the residents without food or shelter.

riot

n. a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

synonym : disturbance, unrest, upheaval

(1) **riot** police, (2) **riot** control gas

The **riots** in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

synonym : dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

loot

v. steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder

synonym : plunder, pillage, rob

(1) **loot** the ship, (2) war **loot**

The bandits **looted** the small town, leaving it in ruins.

herd

n. a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock

synonym : flock, brood, horde

(1) **herd** of cattle, (2) the common **herd**

He was riding **herd** on the sheep during the day.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

background

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

synonym: ground, experience, backdrop

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

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

misery

n. a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune

synonym: affliction, despair, anguish

(1) live in **misery**, (2) untold **misery**

Our company suffered **misery** from incurring a heavy loss.

paralyze

v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

synonym: immobilize, disable, numb

(1) **paralyze** a city, (2) **paralyze** a person

The venom from the snake bite **paralyzed** his arm.

pedal

n. a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument

synonym: treadle, accelerator

(1) clutch **pedal**, (2) piano **pedal**

He pressed the **pedal** with all his might, but the car still wouldn't start.

tricycle

n. a three-wheeled vehicle or toy that is propelled by pedals; a bicycle with an extra wheel for stability

synonym: trike, three-wheeler

(1) ride a **tricycle**, (2) **tricycle** race

My toddler loves riding his **tricycle** around the park.

device

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

synonym: gadget, instrument, tool

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

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

mist

n. a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water

synonym: fog, murk, haze

(1) **mist** in the morning, (2) fine **mist**

The sun has risen, and the **mist** has faded.

tire

v. to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs

shock while driving

synonym : exhaust, weary, fatigue

(1) **tire** my patience, (2) **tire** pressure

I need to **tire** out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.

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.

wacky

adj. funny in a slightly odd, peculiar, irregular way

synonym : absurd, eccentric, ludicrous

(1) **wacky** value, (2) **wacky** plan for selling more books

His friend was a pretty wild and **wacky** character.

mechanism

n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

synonym : means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

pride

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

synonym : vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

contraption

n. a machine or device that is made up of a combination of interconnected parts and often appears complicated or

unusual

synonym : device, gadget, machinery

(1) farming **contraption**, (2) complicated **contraption**

The inventor created a **contraption** that could turn salt water into drinking water.

glow

v. to give out a steady, strong light

synonym : shine, radiate, beam

(1) **glow** a pale orange, (2) **glow** gold in the light

The sun was setting, and the sky **glowed** with beautiful colors.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym : common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

homemade

adj. made at home rather than in a factory or workshop

synonym : self-made

(1) **homemade** article, (2) **homemade** bread

I prefer **homemade** cookies over store-bought ones.

bolt

n. a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly

synonym : lock, fastener, thunderbolt

(1) **bolt** diameter, (2) **bolt** from my bed

The lightning **bolt** twiggged in several directions.

rusty

adj. covered with rust (= a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer); deteriorated or corroded due to lack of use or exposure to the elements; affected by disuse or neglect

synonym : corroded, oxidized, weathered

(1) **rusty** metal, (2) **rusty** nail

The **rusty** gate creaked loudly as it opened.

sleek

adj. smooth and glossy in appearance or texture; streamlined and elegant in design or form; characterized by a polished or refined style or appearance

synonym : glossy, streamlined, polished

(1) **sleek** car, (2) **sleek** black dress

The car's **sleek**, aerodynamic design made it look fast even when standing still.

chariot

n. a two-wheeled horse-drawn battle vehicle used in ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome for warfare and racing

(1) **chariot** builder, (2) **chariot** race

The ancient Romans enjoyed spectating **chariot** races.

fabric

n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

synonym : cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

fringe

n. a decorative border or edge on a piece of clothing; a group of people or things that are not considered to be part of the main group

synonym : border, edging, trim

(1) **fringe** benefit, (2) on the **fringe** of the city

The dress had a **fringe** of beads along the hem.

sparkle

v. to emit or reflect bright flashes of light, especially with animation and joy

synonym : shine, glimmer, twinkle

(1) **sparkle** like a gem, (2) **sparkle** from receiving light

The diamond **sparkled** in the sunlight.

pose

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

synonym : present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

imbue

v. to inspire or permeate something or someone with a particular feeling or quality; to saturate or fill something with a specific color, taste, or smell

synonym: infuse, permeate, instill

(1) **imbue** with confidence, (2) **imbue** with meaning

He tried to **imbue** his children with a love of learning and curiosity.

treasure

n. a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected

synonym: hoard, fortune, gem

(1) **treasure** hunt, (2) **treasure** island

The pirates searched for buried **treasure** in the dunes.

devoid

adj. completely lacking or free from something

synonym: empty, lacking, void

(1) **devoid** of life, (2) air **devoid** of pollution

The room was **devoid** of any furniture or decorations.

repel

v. to force an attack or attacker to withdraw or retreat

synonym: turn away, fight off, force back

(1) **repel** bandits, (2) **repel** bad luck

This material can **repel** moisture swiftly.

junk

n. discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition

synonym: trash, debris, waste

(1) **junk** mail, (2) hunk of **junk**

I need to clear out some of the **junk** in my garage.

unfair

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

synonym : wrongful, biased, dishonest

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

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

advantage

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

synonym : benefit, edge, asset

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

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

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym : healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

leap

v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

synonym : jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

synonym : go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

bash

- v. to strike or hit hard, often with a blunt object or a fist; to criticize harshly or with force; to hold a social gathering or party, often involving loud music or revelry; (noun) a lively, informal party or gathering, often characterized by loud music, dancing, and socializing

synonym: strike, hit, pound

(1) **bash** the door, (2) beach **bash**

I accidentally **bashed** my elbow on the door frame while walking through.

Session 2: Spelling

1. wa__y plan for selling more books *adj.* funny in a slightly odd, peculiar, irregular way
2. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
3. occ_____al visitor *adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular
4. perfect ex___e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
5. a tr_____y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
6. ut_____e a catheter *v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way
7. ho_____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
8. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
9. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental

ANSWERS: 1. wacky, 2. government, 3. occasional, 4. excuse, 5. tragedy, 6. utilize, 7. horrible, 8. background, 9. essential

10. ho____de bread *adj.* made at home rather than in a factory or workshop
11. a statistical ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
12. hide his pr__e *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
13. a brief ex____t from the book *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
14. br___l bully *adj.* harsh or cruel
15. em____ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
16. do___n of use *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
17. su____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
18. flood emb____nt *n.* a raised structure or wall, often constructed of earth or stone, built to prevent flooding or to support a road or railway
19. intensive agr____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

ANSWERS: 10. homemade, 11. chart, 12. pride, 13. extract, 14. brutal, 15. emerging, 16. domain, 17. suppose, 18. embankment, 19. agriculture

20. with ea__r eyes *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
21. m__e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
22. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
23. re__l bandits *v.* to force an attack or attacker to withdraw or retreat
24. tr____re hunt *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
25. write him an answer imm____ly *adv.* now or without delay
26. up____e work performance *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
27. su____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
28. the common h__d *n.* a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock
29. tr__c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
30. be____g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

ANSWERS: 20. eager, 21. mere, 22. mere, 23. repel, 24. treasure, 25. immediately, 26. upgrade, 27. survive, 28. herd, 29. tragic, 30. belong

31. piano pe__l *n.* a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument
32. a China-based jou_____st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
33. bl__k expression *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
34. p__e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
35. ride a tr_____le *n.* a three-wheeled vehicle or toy that is propelled by pedals; a bicycle with an extra wheel for stability
36. corporate et__s *n.* the set of beliefs and attitudes that belong to a particular community, nation, ideology, or a person
37. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
38. im_____e animal sounds *v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
39. a t__n room *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
40. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
41. a string of mis_____nes *n.* an unfortunate event or circumstance; bad luck or trouble

ANSWERS: 31. pedal, 32. journalist, 33. blank, 34. pose, 35. tricycle, 36. ethos, 37. replace, 38. imitate, 39. twin, 40. universal, 41. misfortune

42. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
43. the me_____sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
44. take ad_____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
45. l__t the ship *v.* steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder
46. re_____re anxious patients *v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
47. c__t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
48. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
49. typ_____er keys *n.* a mechanical device used for writing, consisting of type keys that, when pressed, imprint ink onto paper or other writing material, mainly used before modern computers, printers, and word processors took over

ANSWERS: 42. victim, 43. mechanism, 44. advantage, 45. loot, 46. reassure, 47. cast, 48. emerge, 49. typewriter

50. pa____ze a city *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
51. m__t in the morning *n.* a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water
52. cause an ac____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
53. farming con_____on *n.* a machine or device that is made up of a combination of interconnected parts and often appears complicated or unusual
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55. pl____ic relationship *adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
56. af____d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
57. cut_____dge design *adj.* being at the forefront of a particular field or development; (noun) the latest or most advanced stage in the development of a specific type of work or activity
58. ex____e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

ANSWERS: 50. paralyze, 51. mist, 52. accident, 53. contraption, 54. junk, 55. platonic, 56. afford, 57. cutting-edge, 58. excuse

59. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
60. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
61. r__t control gas *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
62. economic mis_____ne *n.* an unfortunate event or circumstance; bad luck or trouble
63. co_____nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
64. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
65. verbal con_____ion *n.* the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement
66. im_____e painting styles *v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
67. re_____nt readers *adj.* unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears
68. at___d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
69. homeless b_m *n.* a person who is homeless or lives in poverty; a lazy, shiftless, or worthless person; a beggar; a person who spends time doing nothing productive

ANSWERS: 59. mass, 60. feat, 61. riot, 62. misfortune, 63. confront, 64. conclude, 65. confrontation, 66. imitate, 67. reluctant, 68. attend, 69. bum

70. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
71. h__d of cattle *n.* a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock
72. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
73. co_____er in chief *n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force
74. up_____e a product *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
75. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
76. the aftermath of this tr_____y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
77. sh_____y questioned *adv.* suddenly and to a great degree; in an aggressive manner

ANSWERS: 70. essential, 71. herd, 72. decide, 73. commander, 74. upgrade, 75. statistics, 76. tragedy, 77. sharply

78. us____s in the kitchen *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
79. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
80. confuse fa____y with reality *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
81. m_w the field *v.* to cut down and trim grass or other vegetation, usually with a machine such as a lawnmower; to cut down or harvest crops
82. complicated con_____on *n.* a machine or device that is made up of a combination of interconnected parts and often appears complicated or unusual
83. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
84. corner of the pe____y area *n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
85. p__e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
86. a book of doubtful aut_____ip *n.* the fact or condition of being the person who wrote a particular work;
87. enter on the last ph__e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
88. int_____al destruction of evidence *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent

ANSWERS: 78. useless, 79. grab, 80. fantasy, 81. mow, 82. contraption, 83. invisible, 84. penalty, 85. pose, 86. authorship, 87. phase, 88. intentional

101. gr__d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
102. botanical ex____t *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
103. a classified ca____g *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
104. the mo__o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
105. the re____ic of art *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
106. fa____y novel *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
107. te____y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
108. a weather ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
109. for your own s__e *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
110. c__t a ballot *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assing or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

ANSWERS: 101. grand, 102. extract, 103. catalog, 104. motto, 105. republic, 106. fantasy, 107. terrify, 108. chart, 109. sake, 110. cast

111. r_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
112. untold mi___y *n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune
113. et__s of science *n.* the set of beliefs and attitudes that belong to a particular community, nation, ideology, or a person
114. a fatal in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
115. feel co_____nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
116. participate in cl_____al trials *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
117. er_____le tissues *adj.* characterized by the ability to become physically erect, particularly in sexual function
118. a sw__t current of a river *adj.* happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly
119. a ra___m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
120. labor under a de_____on *n.* a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary

ANSWERS: 111. rap, 112. misery, 113. ethos, 114. injury, 115. confident, 116. clinical, 117. erectile, 118. swift, 119. random, 120. delusion

121. in____be in her mind clearly *v.* to write or carve something on a surface, especially as a formal or permanent record
122. pr__e for inside information *n.* a tool used for testing or examining, especially for medical or scientific purposes, or an exploratory mission to a planet or other celestial body; (verb) to investigate, examine, or search into something
123. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
124. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
125. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
126. ta___e wires *n.* a confused mass of something twisted together
127. without in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
128. in_____l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
129. le_____r boots *n.* a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items
130. fl___y cars *adj.* attractive or impressive by being bright, expensive, large, etc.; (used especially of clothes) marked by conspicuous display

ANSWERS: 121. inscribe, 122. probe, 123. aspect, 124. religion, 125. consequence, 126. tangle, 127. injury, 128. install, 129. leather, 130. flashy

131. wha_____er it be *adv.* not at all; no matter what
132. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
133. sc__y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
134. co___y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
135. live in mi___y *n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune
136. sl__k car *adj.* smooth and glossy in appearance or texture; streamlined and elegant in design or form; characterized by a polished or refined style or appearance
137. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
138. ho_____de article *adj.* made at home rather than in a factory or workshop
139. the threats te_____y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
140. ch_____t builder *n.* a two-wheeled horse-drawn battle vehicle used in ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome for warfare and racing
141. fl___y graphics *adj.* attractive or impressive by being bright, expensive, large, etc.; (used especially of clothes) marked by conspicuous display

ANSWERS: 131. whatsoever, 132. afford, 133. scary, 134. convey, 135. misery, 136. sleek, 137. perspective, 138. homemade, 139. terrify, 140. chariot, 141. flashy

142. vi____s attack *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
143. production of sp__m *n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
144. emb_____nt erosion *n.* a raised structure or wall, often constructed of earth or stone, built to prevent flooding or to support a road or railway
145. violent con_____ion *n.* the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement
146. 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
147. on the fr___e of the city *n.* a decorative border or edge on a piece of clothing; a group of people or things that are not considered to be part of the main group
148. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
149. 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
150. e__l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

ANSWERS: 142. vicious, 143. sperm, 144. embankment, 145. confrontation, 146. tube, 147. fringe, 148. victim, 149. decide, 150. evil

151. defense me_____sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
152. a silent pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
153. midst of ch___s *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
154. bombs fell at ra___m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
155. ro___y tool *adj.* relating to, revolving around, or characterized by rotation or a revolving motion
156. cr_____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
157. j__k mail *n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
158. agile sq_____el *n.* a small to medium-sized rodent with a bushy tail, found in almost every part of the world
159. pr_____ve society *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
160. artificial fer_____ion *n.* the process of joining a sperm and an egg to produce an embryo

ANSWERS: 151. mechanism, 152. protest, 153. chaos, 154. random, 155. rotary, 156. criminal, 157. junk, 158. squirrel, 159. primitive, 160. fertilization

161. have an un___r advantage *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
162. score an ad_____ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
163. co___y goods by truck *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
164. us_____s information *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
165. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
166. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
167. key co_____nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
168. sp_____e from receiving light *v.* to emit or reflect bright flashes of light, especially with animation and joy
169. ru__y nail *adj.* covered with rust (= a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer); deteriorated or corroded due to lack of use or exposure to the elements; affected by disuse or neglect
170. fr___e benefit *n.* a decorative border or edge on a piece of clothing; a group of people or things that are not considered to be part of the main group

ANSWERS: 161. unfair, 162. advantage, 163. convey, 164. useless, 165. religion, 166. statistics, 167. component, 168. sparkle, 169. rusty, 170. fringe

171. get a r_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
172. tr___c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
173. neurotic sy_____ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
174. r__t police *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
175. tr_____le race *n.* a three-wheeled vehicle or toy that is propelled by pedals; a bicycle with an extra wheel for stability
176. ea__r anticipation *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
177. futuristic st_____ip design *n.* a spacecraft designed for long-distance travel between stars; a fictional spacecraft used in science fiction
178. occ_____al assistance *adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular
179. an une_____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
180. ar___t the thief *v.* to take into custody
181. ho_____le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

ANSWERS: 171. rap, 172. tragic, 173. symptom, 174. riot, 175. tricycle, 176. eager, 177. starship, 178. occasional, 179. unexpected, 180. arrest, 181. horrible

182. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
183. im__e with confidence *v.* to inspire or permeate something or someone with a particular feeling or quality; to saturate or fill something with a specific color, taste, or smell
184. grand de____on *n.* a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary
185. witty p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
186. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
187. l__p to a conclusion *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
188. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
189. a lunar pr__e *n.* a tool used for testing or examining, especially for medical or scientific purposes, or an exploratory mission to a planet or other celestial body; (verb) to investigate, examine, or search into something
190. cut_____dge molecular biology *adj.* being at the forefront of a particular field or development; (noun) the latest or most advanced stage in the development of a specific type of work or activity

ANSWERS: 182. react, 183. imbue, 184. delusion, 185. pun, 186. complicated, 187. leap, 188. planet, 189. probe, 190. cutting-edge

191. br___h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
192. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
193. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
194. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
195. a t__n-lens camera *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
196. an aw_____d date *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
197. a gr__d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
198. t__e pressure *v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
199. wanted cr_____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
200. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something

ANSWERS: 191. breath, 192. universal, 193. nurse, 194. mass, 195. twin, 196. awkward, 197. grand, 198. tire, 199. criminal, 200. react

201. su____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
202. have an aw____e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
203. electrical c__d *n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment
204. a traffic j_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
205. ch__s theory *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
206. pa__l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
207. artifact of a pr____ve humankind *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
208. ar__t the progress *v.* to take into custody
209. a bac____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 201. survive, 202. awesome, 203. cord, 204. jam, 205. chaos, 206. panel, 207. primitive, 208. arrest, 209. background

219. de___d of life *adj.* completely lacking or free from something
220. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
221. go___n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
222. electric-powered whe_____ir *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
223. ro___y motion *adj.* relating to, revolving around, or characterized by rotation or a revolving motion
224. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
225. a dependent do___n *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
226. war l__t *v.* steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder
227. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 219. devoid, 220. philosophy, 221. govern, 222. wheelchair, 223. rotary, 224. roll, 225. domain, 226. loot, 227. device

228. en____e value *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
229. l__p of faith *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
230. Chinese cl____c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
231. jou_____st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
232. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
233. tr____re island *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
234. b__t from my bed *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
235. police co_____er *n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force

ANSWERS: 228. enhance, 229. leap, 230. classic, 231. journalist, 232. immediately, 233. treasure, 234. bolt, 235. commander

236. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
237. clutch pe__l *n.* a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument
238. two-ph__e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
239. vi_____s deflationary spiral *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
240. ru__y metal *adj.* covered with rust (= a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer); deteriorated or corroded due to lack of use or exposure to the elements; affected by disuse or neglect
241. a cl_____c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
242. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
243. re_____ic democracy *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
244. b__h the door *v.* to strike or hit hard, often with a blunt object or a fist; to criticize harshly or with force; to hold a social gathering or party, often involving loud music or revelry; (noun) a lively, informal party or gathering, often characterized by loud music, dancing, and socializing

ANSWERS: 236. government, 237. pedal, 238. phase, 239. vicious, 240. rusty, 241. classic, 242. roll, 243. republic, 244. bash

245. sy_____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
246. whe_____ir accessibility *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
247. re__l bad luck *v.* to force an attack or attacker to withdraw or retreat
248. damaged gu_____il *n.* a sturdy metal or wooden railing or barrier placed beside a road, bridge, or other dangerous areas to prevent vehicles or people from going over the edge; a protective barrier or railing used to prevent falls or accidents
249. a di_____or with enormous powers *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
250. pre_____ic times *adj.* belonging to or existing in times before recorded history; no longer fashionable
251. in vi__o diagnostics *n.* (used as "in vitro") a scientific experiment or procedure that takes place outside of a living organism, usually in a test tube or petri dish
252. nontechnical as____ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
253. in_____be a message *v.* to write or carve something on a surface, especially as a formal or permanent record

ANSWERS: 245. symptom, 246. wheelchair, 247. repel, 248. guardrail, 249. dictator, 250. prehistoric, 251. vitro, 252. aspect, 253. inscribe

254. bl__k paper *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
255. injury in a car ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
256. gray sq_____el *n.* a small to medium-sized rodent with a bushy tail, found in almost every part of the world
257. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
258. ca_____g card *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
259. an int_____al walk *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
260. brain dys_____on *n.* a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine
261. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
262. gu_____il installation *n.* a sturdy metal or wooden railing or barrier placed beside a road, bridge, or other dangerous areas to prevent vehicles or people from going over the edge; a protective barrier or railing used to prevent falls or accidents
263. pl_____ic love *adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual

ANSWERS: 254. blank, 255. accident, 256. squirrel, 257. engineer, 258. catalog, 259. intentional, 260. dysfunction, 261. complicated, 262. guardrail, 263. platonic

264. a hand-loomed fa___c *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
265. a co_____nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
266. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
267. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
268. analog cal_____or *n.* a small electronic device for making arithmetic calculations
269. lazy b_m *n.* a person who is homeless or lives in poverty; a lazy, shiftless, or worthless person; a beggar; a person who spends time doing nothing productive
270. be___g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
271. cr___y atmosphere *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
272. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
273. pediatric ur_____y *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the study and treatment of disorders of the urinary tract and male reproductive system

ANSWERS: 264. fabric, 265. confident, 266. suddenly, 267. feat, 268. calculator, 269. bum, 270. belong, 271. creepy, 272. doe, 273. urology

274. spare co_____nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
275. st_____ip captain *n.* a spacecraft designed for long-distance travel between stars; a fictional spacecraft used in science fiction
276. lush l____n *n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics
277. aut_____ip of the document *n.* the fact or condition of being the person who wrote a particular work;
278. he____n on earth *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
279. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
280. a charm against e__l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
281. cl_____al surgery *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
282. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
283. cost of solar pa__ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

ANSWERS: 274. component, 275. starship, 276. lawn, 277. authorship, 278. heaven, 279. invention, 280. evil, 281. clinical, 282. invention, 283. panel

284. c_e card *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
285. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
286. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
287. military di_____or *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
288. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
289. without impact wha_____er *adv.* not at all; no matter what
290. sp_____e like a gem *v.* to emit or reflect bright flashes of light, especially with animation and joy
291. company mo__o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
292. a jar of j_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
293. script f__t *n.* a complete set of characters in a particular style and size used for printing text or displaying information on a screen
294. fer_____ion process *n.* the process of joining a sperm and an egg to produce an embryo

ANSWERS: 284. cue, 285. engineer, 286. invisible, 287. dictator, 288. circumstance, 289. whatsoever, 290. sparkle, 291. motto, 292. jam, 293. font, 294. fertilization

295. brain and sp___l cord *adj.* of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)
296. pl_____t against other major currencies *v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
297. silk ri___n *n.* a long, narrow strip or band of fabric, often used for decoration or tying things together; a symbol or badge representing a particular honor or award
298. ch_____t race *n.* a two-wheeled horse-drawn battle vehicle used in ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome for warfare and racing
299. in___t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
300. g__w a pale orange *v.* to give out a steady, strong light
301. pa_____ze a person *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
302. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
303. ut_____e a different approach *v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way
304. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
305. spinal c__d *n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 295. spinal, 296. plummet, 297. ribbon, 298. chariot, 299. intent, 300. glow, 301. paralyze, 302. planet, 303. utilize, 304. consequence, 305. cord

306. pl____ting sales *v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
307. man with a low sp__m count *n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
308. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
309. pr__e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
310. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
311. experienced vet_____ian *n.* (formal for a vet) a medical professional who specializes in the care and treatment of animals, especially those that are domesticated or kept as pets
312. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
313. wa__y value *adj.* funny in a slightly odd, peculiar, irregular way
314. f__t size *n.* a complete set of characters in a particular style and size used for printing text or displaying information on a screen
315. eq__p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
316. a worried fr__n *v.* to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration

ANSWERS: 306. plummet, 307. sperm, 308. philosophy, 309. pride, 310. attempt, 311. veterinarian, 312. suddenly, 313. wacky, 314. font, 315. equip, 316. frown

326. the degree of pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
327. pink ri___n campaign *n.* a long, narrow strip or band of fabric, often used for decoration or tying things together; a symbol or badge representing a particular honor or award
328. g__w gold in the light *v.* to give out a steady, strong light
329. an aw____d expression *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
330. people with fr__n faces *v.* to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration
331. feel cr___y *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
332. im____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
333. beach b__h *v.* to strike or hit hard, often with a blunt object or a fist; to criticize harshly or with force; to hold a social gathering or party, often involving loud music or revelry; (noun) a lively, informal party or gathering, often characterized by loud music, dancing, and socializing
334. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

ANSWERS: 326. purity, 327. ribbon, 328. glow, 329. awkward, 330. frown, 331. creepy, 332. implement, 333. bash, 334. doe

335. sp___l injury *adj.* of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)
336. a volunteer nu___e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
337. b__t anything out of existence *v.* to soak up a liquid by using a piece of cloth, paper, etc.; to make a spot or spots onto paper
338. er_____le dysfunction *adj.* characterized by the ability to become physically erect, particularly in sexual function
339. attempted mu___r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
340. l__n mower *n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics
341. 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
342. sl__k black dress *adj.* smooth and glossy in appearance or texture; streamlined and elegant in design or form; characterized by a polished or refined style or appearance
343. j__z club *n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression

ANSWERS: 335. spinal, 336. nurse, 337. blot, 338. erectile, 339. murder, 340. lawn, 341. tube, 342. sleek, 343. jazz

344. take sw__t action *adj.* happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly
345. em___e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
346. fa___c of creation *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
347. eq__p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
348. organic agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
349. no_____e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
350. en_____e the flavor of the vanilla *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
351. im__e with meaning *v.* to inspire or permeate something or someone with a particular feeling or quality; to saturate or fill something with a specific color, taste, or smell
352. hold your br___h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
353. cal_____or app *n.* a small electronic device for making arithmetic calculations
354. b__t diameter *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly

ANSWERS: 344. swift, 345. emerge, 346. fabric, 347. equip, 348. agriculture, 349. nowhere, 350. enhance, 351. imbue, 352. breath, 353. calculator, 354. bolt

355. slowly becoming more re_____nt *adj.* unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears
356. silly p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
357. in vi__o fermentation *n.* (used as "in vitro") a scientific experiment or procedure that takes place outside of a living organism, usually in a test tube or petri dish
358. the in___t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
359. enameled le_____r *n.* a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items
360. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
361. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
362. aw_____e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
363. some une_____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
364. hold a pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

ANSWERS: 355. reluctant, 356. pun, 357. vitro, 358. intent, 359. leather, 360. replace, 361. device, 362. awesome, 363. unexpected, 364. protest

365. pi_____e gold and other treasures *n.* the act of looting or plundering, particularly during times of war or conflict; the theft or destruction of property or valuables; (verb) to rob, loot, or plunder a place or area, usually in a violent and destructive way
366. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
367. m_w a yard *v.* to cut down and trim grass or other vegetation, usually with a machine such as a lawnmower; to cut down or harvest crops
368. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
369. death pe_____y *n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
370. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
371. fine m__t *n.* a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water
372. a nation's right to go___n *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
373. in a ta___e *n.* a confused mass of something twisted together

ANSWERS: 365. pillage, 366. suppose, 367. mow, 368. implement, 369. penalty, 370. attempt, 371. mist, 372. govern, 373. tangle

374. co____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
375. a per____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
376. t__e my patience *v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
377. vet____ian clinic *n.* (formal for a vet) a medical professional who specializes in the care and treatment of animals, especially those that are domesticated or kept as pets
378. un____r employment practices *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

ANSWERS: 374. conclude, 375. perspective, 376. tire, 377. veterinarian, 378. unfair

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He refused to do anything _____ to help her.
adv. not at all; no matter what
2. Corruption is an _____ act for any reason.
adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
3. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.
v. to frighten someone very much
4. I prefer _____ cookies over store-bought ones.
adj. made at home rather than in a factory or workshop
5. The new _____ album is getting a lot of attention.
n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
6. In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making _____ decisions.
adj. not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
7. This year's _____ gathering will be held in Canada.
adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent
8. We must _____ to this matter.
v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

ANSWERS: 1. whatsoever, 2. evil, 3. terrify, 4. homemade, 5. rap, 6. unfair, 7. grand, 8. attend

9. Scientists often fail to date archeological or _____ findings.
adj. belonging to or existing in times before recorded history; no longer fashionable
10. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.
adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see
11. His friend was a pretty wild and _____ character.
adj. funny in a slightly odd, peculiar, irregular way
12. The lab technician used in _____ fertilization to help the couple conceive.
n. (used as "in vitro") a scientific experiment or procedure that takes place outside of a living organism, usually in a test tube or petri dish
13. NASA sent a _____ to study the atmosphere of Jupiter.
n. a tool used for testing or examining, especially for medical or scientific purposes, or an exploratory mission to a planet or other celestial body; (verb) to investigate, examine, or search into something
14. The _____ along the highway prevents vehicles from going off the road's edge.
n. a sturdy metal or wooden railing or barrier placed beside a road, bridge, or other dangerous areas to prevent vehicles or people from going over the edge; a protective barrier or railing used to prevent falls or accidents
15. The _____ jacket was worn in but still comfortable.
n. a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items
16. My toddler loves riding his _____ around the park.
n. a three-wheeled vehicle or toy that is propelled by pedals; a bicycle with an extra wheel for stability

ANSWERS: 9. prehistorical, 10. invisible, 11. wacky, 12. vitro, 13. probe, 14. guardrail, 15. leather, 16. tricycle

17. The room was _____ of any furniture or decorations.

adj. completely lacking or free from something

18. The _____ between the two nations escalated into a full-blown war.

n. the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement

19. The _____ in the relationship was causing problems for both partners.

n. a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine

20. He used to be a successful businessman, but now he's a washed-up ____ with nothing to show.

n. a person who is homeless or lives in poverty; a lazy, shiftless, or worthless person; a beggar; a person who spends time doing nothing productive

21. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

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

22. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?

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

23. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

24. The third _____ was far more successful.

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

ANSWERS: 17. devoid, 18. confrontation, 19. dysfunction, 20. bum, 21. equipped, 22. grab, 23. tragedy, 24. attempt

25. The researchers try to discover a common _____ in all types of successful organizations.
n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
26. The _____ attack left the victim with serious injuries.
adj. harsh or cruel
27. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the _____.
n. a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
28. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
29. The artist _____ a beautiful design on the surface of the vase.
v. to write or carve something on a surface, especially as a formal or permanent record
30. The _____ technology was revolutionary in its field.
adj. being at the forefront of a particular field or development; (noun) the latest or most advanced stage in the development of a specific type of work or activity
31. He cannot _____ a holiday.
v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
32. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

ANSWERS: 25. component, 26. brutal, 27. dictator, 28. planet, 29. inscribed, 30. cutting-edge, 31. afford, 32. survive

33. Her voice was _____ yet ever the last words fell lingeringly.

adj. happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly

34. I need to _____ out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.

v. to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving

35. The diamond _____ in the sunlight.

v. to emit or reflect bright flashes of light, especially with animation and joy

36. A _____ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

37. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

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

38. The ancient Romans enjoyed spectating _____ races.

n. a two-wheeled horse-drawn battle vehicle used in ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome for warfare and racing

39. The _____ gate creaked loudly as it opened.

adj. covered with rust (= a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer); deteriorated or corroded due to lack of use or exposure to the elements; affected by disuse or neglect

ANSWERS: 33. swift, 34. tire, 35. sparkled, 36. panel, 37. complicated, 38. chariot, 39. rusty

40. He lost the election by _____ votes.

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

41. The shredder in the print room often has paper _____.

n. a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

42. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

43. The regulations _____ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

44. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.

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

45. The old, abandoned house was _____ and gave me the chills.

adj. causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease

46. He _____ the modus operandi of the famous phantom thief.

v. to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something

47. _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

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

ANSWERS: 40. mere, 41. jams, 42. universal, 43. governing, 44. implement, 45. creepy, 46. imitated, 47. Emerging

48. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
49. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.
- n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
50. Our company suffered _____ from incurring a heavy loss.
- n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune
51. The cords behind my computer were a _____ mess.
- n.* a confused mass of something twisted together
52. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
- n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
53. She tied the _____ around the gift box to make it look pretty.
- n.* a long, narrow strip or band of fabric, often used for decoration or tying things together; a symbol or badge representing a particular honor or award
54. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
- v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
55. He had a _____ that he was a millionaire.
- n.* a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary

ANSWERS: 48. nurse, 49. intent, 50. misery, 51. tangled, 52. device, 53. ribbon, 54. emerged, 55. delusion

56. The dress had a _____ of beads along the hem.
- n.* a decorative border or edge on a piece of clothing; a group of people or things that are not considered to be part of the main group
57. The _____ crew encountered an alien race they had never seen before.
- n.* a spacecraft designed for long-distance travel between stars; a fictional spacecraft used in science fiction
58. They have been living near water since _____ times.
- adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
59. The patient was referred to the _____ department for further examination.
- n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the study and treatment of disorders of the urinary tract and male reproductive system
60. The children were _____ to start the treasure hunt.
- adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
61. This library rents out various types of folding _____ for visitors.
- n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
62. He listened to _____ music to relax after a long day at work.
- n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression
63. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 56. fringe, 57. starship, 58. ancient, 59. urology, 60. eager, 61. wheelchairs, 62. jazz, 63. background

64. I need to clear out some of the _____ in my garage.

- n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition

65. The horror movie was so _____ that I couldn't watch it alone.

- adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

66. Hunters use a whistle that makes the _____ sound to lure stags.

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

67. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.

- v.* to take into custody

68. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.

- n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

69. I changed the _____ on my resume to make it more visually appealing.

- n.* a complete set of characters in a particular style and size used for printing text or displaying information on a screen

70. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.

- v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

71. _____ is the foundation of our economy.

- n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

72. Necessity is the mother of _____.

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

ANSWERS: 64. junk, 65. scary, 66. doe, 67. arrest, 68. protest, 69. font, 70. confront, 71. Agriculture, 72. invention

73. Ethics is a branch of _____.

- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

74. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

- adv.* now or without delay

75. Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a _____.

- n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

76. The company's _____ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

- n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

77. This accident _____ a dark shadow over their lives.

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

78. He displayed the _____ symptoms of depression.

- adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

79. The director gave the actor a _____ to begin the scene.

- n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

80. The _____ of the soil allowed for a bountiful harvest.

- n.* the process of joining a sperm and an egg to produce an embryo

ANSWERS: 73. philosophy, 74. immediately, 75. fantasy, 76. motto, 77. cast, 78. classic, 79. cue, 80. fertilization

81. The family enjoyed a picnic on the _____ in the park.

n. a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics

82. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

83. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

84. I want to buy a reliable car rather than a _____ one.

adj. attractive or impressive by being bright, expensive, large, etc.; (used especially of clothes) marked by conspicuous display

85. 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

86. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

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

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

88. Anesthetize the gum before _____ the teeth.

n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

ANSWERS: 81. lawn, 82. suddenly, 83. pose, 84. flashy, 85. decide, 86. mass, 87. vicious, 88. extracting

89. The sun was setting, and the sky _____ with beautiful colors.
v. to give out a steady, strong light
90. The venom from the snake bite _____ his arm.
v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
91. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.
n. a person who has committed a crime
92. The _____ engine is known for its smooth and efficient operation.
adj. relating to, revolving around, or characterized by rotation or a revolving motion
93. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
94. I left my alpha _____ at home, so I had to borrow one from a classmate to finish my math homework.
n. a small electronic device for making arithmetic calculations
95. The inventor created a _____ that could turn salt water into drinking water.
n. a machine or device that is made up of a combination of interconnected parts and often appears complicated or unusual
96. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
97. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

ANSWERS: 89. glowed, 90. paralyzed, 91. criminal, 92. rotary, 93. consequences, 94. calculator, 95. contraption, 96. aspects, 97. religion

98. The lightning _____ twiggged in several directions.

- n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly

99. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.

- n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

100. The pilot tried to _____ the customers that the planes were safe.

- v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence

101. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

102. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

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

103. The cook _____ the leftover oxtail to make soup.

- v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way

104. The law distinguishes between accidental and _____ killing.

- adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent

105. The sun has risen, and the _____ has faded.

- n.* a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water

ANSWERS: 98. bolt, 99. purity, 100. reassure, 101. belong, 102. government, 103. utilized, 104. intentional, 105. mist

106. I've been thinking all day and getting _____.

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

107. The _____ design of the interface made the operation difficult.

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

108. The surgeon carefully confirmed how to remove the tumor to avoid damaging the _____ nerves.

adj. of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)

109. The conference room was in _____ as everyone tried to speak at once.

n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

110. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

111. He got a new job for the _____ of his family.

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

112. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.

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

113. The comedian's _____ had the audience laughing out loud.

n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

ANSWERS: 106. nowhere, 107. awkward, 108. spinal, 109. chaos, 110. engineer, 111. sake, 112. awesome, 113. pun

114. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

115. Medical students need to acquire not only knowledge but also a professional _____ of a doctor.

n. the set of beliefs and attitudes that belong to a particular community, nation, ideology, or a person

116. The military _____ led their troops into battle with precision and strategic planning.

n. a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force

117. His relationship with her was completely _____.

adj. (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual

118. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

119. The _____ events of the war left many families torn apart.

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

120. The United States is a federal presidential constitutional _____.

n. a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

ANSWERS: 114. unexpected, 115. ethos, 116. commander, 117. platonic, 118. symptom, 119. tragic, 120. republic

121. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.

- n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

122. He quickly fabricated an _____ for not attending the meeting.

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

123. The _____ industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.

- n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

124. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.

- v.* to take the place of something

125. The new strategy will _____ the profitability of our company.

- v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

126. 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

127. The flood was a great _____ to the small town causing extensive damage.

- n.* an unfortunate event or circumstance; bad luck or trouble

128. He tried to _____ his children with a love of learning and curiosity.

- v.* to inspire or permeate something or someone with a particular feeling or quality; to saturate or fill something with a specific color, taste, or smell

ANSWERS: 121. circumstances, 122. excuse, 123. automobile, 124. replace, 125. enhance, 126. tube, 127. misfortune, 128. imbue

129. The cyclists rode along the canal's _____ enjoying the scenic views.
n. a raised structure or wall, often constructed of earth or stone, built to prevent flooding or to support a road or railway
130. She took great _____ in her work, always striving for perfection.
n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
131. These synthetic _____ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.
n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
132. The bandits _____ the small town, leaving it in ruins.
v. steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder
133. He bated his _____ when talking about this affair.
n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
134. She used the online _____ to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.
n. a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
135. This pie _____ represents our market share.
n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
136. The stock prices have _____ in the last hour, causing concern for investors.
v. to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply

ANSWERS: 129. embankment, 130. pride, 131. fabrics, 132. looted, 133. breath, 134. catalog, 135. chart, 136. plummeted

137. The old, rusty tools were now _____ and had to be thrown away.
adj. not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
138. I took my pet to the _____ for a routine check-up.
n. (formal for a vet) a medical professional who specializes in the care and treatment of animals, especially those that are domesticated or kept as pets
139. The computer screen displayed nothing but a _____ white screen
adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
140. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
141. The value of our house rose _____ last year.
adv. suddenly and to a great degree; in an aggressive manner
142. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.
n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
143. The _____ in the park were very friendly and came right up to us looking for food.
n. a small to medium-sized rodent with a bushy tail, found in almost every part of the world
144. He was _____ to share his thoughts on the matter.
adj. unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears

ANSWERS: 137. useless, 138. veterinarian, 139. blank, 140. victim, 141. sharply, 142. advantages, 143. squirrels, 144. reluctant

145. The new president was _____ immediately after the national election.
- v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
146. How did he _____ to your idea?
- v. to take action in response to something
147. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.
- n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally
148. I found an old _____ at a thrift store and used it to write my novel.
- n. a mechanical device used for writing, consisting of type keys that, when pressed, imprint ink onto paper or other writing material, mainly used before modern computers, printers, and word processors took over
149. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
- n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
150. He was riding _____ on the sheep during the day.
- n. a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock
151. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
- v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
152. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 145. installed, 146. react, 147. murder, 148. typewriter, 149. feat, 150. herd, 151. rolled, 152. statistics

153. Foreign TV crews and _____ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

154. The lawyer was reinstated after paying the _____.

n. a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract

155. The _____ in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

n. a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

156. The industry in this country is still _____.

adj. of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style

157. The company's _____ in the market was expanding to new territories.

n. a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

158. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development

159. He pressed the _____ with all his might, but the car still wouldn't start.

n. a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument

160. Your spinal _____ is located deep within your body.

n. a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 153. journalists, 154. penalty, 155. riots, 156. primitive, 157. domain, 158. phase, 159. pedal, 160. cord

161. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

162. She received special _____ training at the hospital.

adj. of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

163. The pirates searched for buried _____ in the dunes.

n. a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected

164. She tried to _____ out the unpleasant memory with alcohol.

v. to soak up a liquid by using a piece of cloth, paper, etc.; to make a spot or spots onto paper

165. An ironic remark often _____ an intended meaning obliquely.

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

166. My accidental _____ got better right away.

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

167. I'm not _____ in our victory.

adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

168. He felt like _____ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

n. (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

ANSWERS: 161. random, 162. clinical, 163. treasure, 164. blot, 165. conveys, 166. injury, 167. confident, 168. heaven

169. She only visited her grandparents on _____ weekends.

adj. happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular

170. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

171. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

172. Its _____ brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.

n. either of two children born at the same time from the same mother

173. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

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

174. I accidentally _____ my elbow on the door frame while walking through.

v. to strike or hit hard, often with a blunt object or a fist; to criticize harshly or with force; to hold a social gathering or party, often involving loud music or revelry; (noun) a lively, informal party or gathering, often characterized by loud music, dancing, and socializing

175. He discovered unique _____ for photochemical reactions.

n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

176. The army's village _____ left the residents without food or shelter.

n. the act of looting or plundering, particularly during times of war or conflict; the theft or destruction of property or valuables; (verb) to rob, loot, or plunder a place or area, usually in a violent and destructive way

ANSWERS: 169. occasional, 170. accident, 171. horrible, 172. twin, 173. suppose, 174. bashed, 175. mechanisms, 176. pillage

177. The athlete was able to _____ over the hurdle with ease.

- v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

178. This material can _____ moisture swiftly.

- v.* to force an attack or attacker to withdraw or retreat

179. The drug was found to have significant _____ side effects in clinical trials.

- adj.* characterized by the ability to become physically erect, particularly in sexual function

180. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.

- adj.* indispensable; fundamental

181. Thinking always made him _____.

- v.* to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration

182. He took credit for the book's _____ but later it was revealed that he had plagiarized it.

- n.* the fact or condition of being the person who wrote a particular work;

183. The car's _____ aerodynamic design made it look fast even when standing still.

- adj.* smooth and glossy in appearance or texture; streamlined and elegant in design or form; characterized by a polished or refined style or appearance

184. We _____ a cease-fire.

- v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

ANSWERS: 177. leap, 178. repel, 179. erectile, 180. essential, 181. frown, 182. authorship, 183. sleek, 184. concluded

185. My father likes to ____ the lawn early on Saturday mornings.

- v.* to cut down and trim grass or other vegetation, usually with a machine such as a lawnmower; to cut down or harvest crops

186. He quickly learned the military _____.

- n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

187. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

188. It's an excellent opportunity to _____ our networking.

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

189. The male _____ fertilizes the female egg.

- n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal

ANSWERS: 185. mow, 186. discipline, 187. perspective, 188. upgrade, 189. sperm