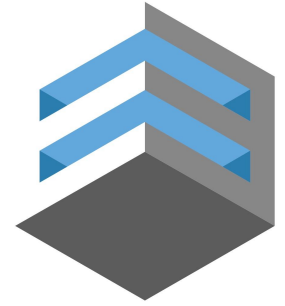


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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

- tap**
- v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
- synonym*: knock, exploit, use
- (1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger  
To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.
- underutilized**
- adj.* not used as much as is possible or necessary
- synonym*: underused, neglected, unappreciated
- (1) **underutilized** resources, (2) **underutilized** space  
The factory has been **underutilized** for years and requires renovation.
- patient**
- n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
- synonym*: client, recipient, subject
- (1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss  
The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.
- opportune**
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

## engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym* : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

## manifest

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

*synonym* : exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

(1) **manifest** as the word, (2) **manifest** displeasure

The Prime Minister **manifested** his regret for his neighbors

## diabetes

n. a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

(1) juvenile **diabetes**, (2) **diabetes** patient

My father was tested for **diabetes**.

## obesity

n. the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.

*synonym* : overweight, corpulence, fattiness

(1) **obesity-related** diseases, (2) suffer from **obesity**

The prevalence of **obesity** has increased significantly in recent years.

## disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

*synonym* : illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

## cancer

*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

*synonym*: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

## 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?

## standing

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

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

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

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

## medicinal

*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

*synonym*: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

## complain

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

*synonym*: gripe, claim, denounce

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

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

## engagement

*n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

*synonym*: betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**  
They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

## compliance

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

*synonym*: obedience, submission, conformity

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

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

## 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.

## agon

*n.* a contest or competition, typically one in which participants exert themselves physically or mentally to achieve victory or surpass others

*synonym*: struggle, conflict, fight

(1) emotional **agon**, (2) an **agon** of creativity

The weightlifting competition brought together athletes from different countries for an international **agon**.

## crux

*n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue

*synonym*: heart, core, essence

(1) main **crux**, (2) the **crux** of the argument

The **crux** of the matter was that the company was not financially stable.

## decision-maker

*n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

(1) policy **decision-maker**, (2) act as a **decision-maker**

A wealth of information does not always have a positive

impact on **decision-makers**.

## educate

*v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

*synonym*: instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## dentistry

*n.* the branch of medicine that is concerned with the study, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of diseases, disorders, and conditions of the oral cavity and associated structures, including teeth, gums, and jaws; the profession or practice of a dentist

*synonym*: oral care, dental medicine, odontology

(1) cosmetic **dentistry**, (2) pediatric **dentistry**

I have an appointment at the **dentistry** clinic for a check-up and cleaning.

## dentist

*n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth

*synonym*: oral surgeon, orthodontist, periodontist

(1) a **dentist's** office, (2) consult a **dentist**

I am going to the family **dentist** to get my teeth cleaned.

## acknowledge

*v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment,

etc.;

*synonym* : accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help  
He never **acknowledged** his fault.

## mundane

*adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement

*synonym* : ordinary, everyday, prosaic

(1) **mundane** affairs, (2) **mundane** objects

After returning from the war, he had a pretty **mundane** life.

## backwater

*n.* a stagnant or isolated area, typically referring to a place that is behind in terms of progress, development, or modernization; a remote or secluded region that is not easily accessible or influenced by mainstream society

*synonym* : backcountry, hinterland, outlands

(1) rural **backwater**, (2) forgotten **backwater**

Despite its natural beauty, the town remained a touristic **backwater** for many years.

## floss

*n.* a thin thread or cord used to clean the spaces between the teeth

*synonym* : thread, yarn, string

(1) candy **floss**, (2) dental **floss**

Be sure to use a clean section of **floss** for each tooth to avoid spreading bacteria.

## experiment

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym* : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## 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.

## variable

*adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

*synonym*: erratic, inconsistent, irregular

(1) a **variable** species, (2) a dependent **variable**  
Rainfall in the tropics is highly **variable**.

## scare

*v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened  
*synonym*: frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

## divide

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

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## gum

*n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth

*synonym*: mucilage, glue, alveolar arch

(1) bubble **gum**, (2) chewing **gum**

I always like having a pack of **gum** to freshen my breath.

## denture

*n.* a removable set of artificial teeth made from materials such as acrylic resin or porcelain used to replace missing teeth and restore oral function and appearance

(1) partial **denture**, (2) **denture** cleaning solution

My grandfather wears a full set of **dentures**.

## bloody

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

*synonym* : gory, gruesome, savage

(1) **bloody** massacre, (2) **bloody** diarrhea

The crime scene was **bloody** and gruesome.

## pus

*n.* a thick, yellowish-white fluid that is produced in infected tissue as a result of inflammation or infection, consisting of dead white blood cells, bacteria, and tissue debris

*synonym* : ichor, discharge, secretion

(1) infected **pus**, (2) yellow **pus**

The doctor had to drain the **pus** from the patient's infected wound.

## ooze

*v.* to flow or seep out slowly, often in a thick, viscous manner; to exude or emit slowly and steadily

*synonym* : flow, seep, drip

(1) **ooze** from the speakers, (2) **ooze** with confidence

The wound on his leg continued to **ooze** blood even after he applied pressure.

## infection

*n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

*synonym* : contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

## jaw

*n.* either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information

*synonym* : mouth, (verb) chitchat

(1) snatch victory from the **jaws** of defeat, (2) **jaw** muscle  
He dropped his **jaw** at the unexpected sight.



## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury  
Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## cob

*n.* a type of bread made from cornmeal, traditionally associated with Native American cuisine; the central hub or axis of a wheel or turbine; a small, delicately built horse, typically used for riding or light work

*synonym* : lump, clod, nugget

(1) **cob** construction, (2) **cob** loaf

The chef boiled the corn **cob** in water before roasting it on the grill.

## steak

*n.* a thin slice of meat, typically beef, grilled or fried and served as a main dish

*synonym* : beef, chop, cutlet

(1) **steak** dinner, (2) salmon **steak**

He ordered a rare **steak** for dinner.

## mushy

*adj.* soft and pulpy in texture or consistency, often describing food; emotionally sentimental or overly romantic in a way that can be seen as insincere or sickly sweet

*synonym* : sappy, sentimental

(1) **mushy** romance, (2) **mushy** peas

The cake was **mushy** because I accidentally added too much milk to the batter.

## capture

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

*synonym* : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## stick

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing

and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

## upshot

*n.* the outcome or consequence of something, especially a complex or lengthy process or event; the result or conclusion that is reached

*synonym* : result, consequence, outcome

(1) in the **upshot**, (2) the **upshot** of the research

The **upshot** of the meeting was that the project would be delayed by a few months.

## primary

*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

*synonym* : chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

## necessarily

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

*synonym* : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

## scared

*adj.* afraid or frightened

*synonym* : frightened, fearful, dreading

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

I'm **scared** of insects.

## isolate

*v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

*synonym* : separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

## observation

*n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

*synonym* : watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument

In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

## fallow

*adj.* describing land that is unplanted or uncultivated;  
describing a period of rest or inactivity, particularly about land being left to rest

*synonym* : uncultivated, dormant, idle

(1) **fallow** period, (2) **fallow** ground

The **fallow** field was left unplanted to allow the soil to regain nutrients.

## empower

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

*synonym* : authorize, endow, entitle

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

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

## amazing

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

*synonym* : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## manipulate

*v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

*synonym* : control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

## association

*n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

*synonym* : affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**

His membership in the **association** provided him with numerous benefits.

## communicate

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

*synonym* : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

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

## slide

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

*synonym* : glide, drift, drop

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

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

## ambulance

*n.* a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities

(1) dispatch an **ambulance**, (2) **ambulance** service

The **ambulance** crew quickly stabilized the patient before transporting them to the hospital.

## recognize

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

*synonym* : acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

## specific

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

*synonym* : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

## spool

*n.* a cylindrical device with a flange at one or both ends, containing a hollow center and used to wind or store wire, thread, tape, film, or other flexible materials

*synonym* : bobbin, reel, cylinder

(1) **spool** pin, (2) **spool** of tape

I need a new **spool** of thread for my sewing machine.

## individual

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

*synonym* : person, being, self

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

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

## situ

*adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

*synonym* : situational, contextual, circumstantial

(1) ex- **situ** conservation, (2) in- **situ** control

Melanoma in **situ** is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.

## abstract

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

*synonym* : conceptual, theoretical, ideational

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

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

## overload

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

*synonym* : overfill, excess, weigh down

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

## inundate

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

*synonym*: flood, submerge, overwhelm

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

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

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym*: affecting, impactful, impressive

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

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

## trade-off

*n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise

*synonym*: compromise, balance, exchange

(1) **trade-off** problem, (2) environmental **trade-off**

There was a **trade-off** between speed and accuracy in the task.

## fin

*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

*synonym*: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

## loop

*n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

*synonym*: circle, curl, spiral

(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop**

Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for transportation.

## observe

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

*synonym*: watch, monitor, scrutinize

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

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

## well-established

*adj.* firmly established and widely recognized; having a long history of success or acceptance in a particular field or industry

*synonym*: recognized, conventional

(1) **well-established** company, (2) **well-established** tradition

The restaurant is **well-established** in the community, having been open for over 50 years.

## commodity

*n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold

*synonym*: merchandise, goods, entity

(1) **commodity** tax, (2) international **commodity**

The government announced a policy to control the rise in **commodity** prices.

## 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.

## repercussion

*n.* an effect or consequence of something, especially an unwelcome one, of an event or action

*synonym* : impact, consequence, outcome

(1) the **repercussion** of an action, (2) cultural **repercussion**

The decision had far-reaching **repercussions** and affected many people.

## 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.

## nifty

*adj.* attractive and stylish; clever and ingenious; neat and handy

*synonym* : cool, clever, ingenious

(1) **nifty** gadget, (2) **nifty** idea

The car has a **nifty** feature that alerts you when you're about to veer off the road.

## neat

*adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place

*synonym* : tidy, uncluttered, refined

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

She has **neat** habits.

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

*synonym* : transition, change, modification

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

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

## pharmaceutical

*adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

*synonym* : drug, medication, prescription

(1) major **pharmaceutical** companies, (2) commercial **pharmaceutical** products

She gave money to help set up a **pharmaceutical** laboratory.



## spoofing

*n.* an act of deceiving or tricking someone by pretending to be someone or something else; (of technology and cybersecurity) the practice of masquerading as another entity or person, often to gain unauthorized access or deceive others

*synonym*: impersonation, imitation, deception

(1) email **spoofing**, (2) caller ID **spoofing**

The cybersecurity team detected a **spoofing** attack, where attackers disguised themselves as legitimate users.

## brilliant

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

*synonym*: luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

## cynical

*adj.* believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity

*synonym*: skeptical, mistrustful, doubtful

(1) **cynical** remarks, (2) **cynical** worldview

He was very **cynical** and didn't believe anything anyone said unless he saw evidence for himself.

## bankrupt

*adj.* unable to pay one's debts; having been reduced to a state of financial ruin; lacking in something essential or fundamental

*synonym*: insolvent, broke, ruined

(1) **bankrupt** business, (2) financially **bankrupt**

Unfortunately, the company went **bankrupt** and had to close its doors permanently.

## faith

*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

*synonym*: belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

## develop

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

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## medical

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

*synonym*: health, disease, treatment

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

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

## inspiration

*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

*synonym*: motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

## crunch

*n.* a loud, crackling noise made by something being crushed or broken; a difficult or critical situation

*synonym*: crushing, snapping, crisis

(1) financial **crunch**, (2) a gas **crunch**

The **crunch** of the leaves underfoot was heard as they walked through the park.

## nutritional

*adj.* of or relating to the substance required by the body to maintain health and growth

*synonym*: nourishing, healthy, wholesome

(1) **nutritional** supplement, (2) bit of **nutritional** yeast

The **nutritional** value of the food should be clearly labeled on the packaging.

## cereal

*n.* a type of grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn that is typically ground into flour, cooked into porridge, or used to make breakfast cereals

*synonym* : grain, oatmeal, breakfast food

(1) **cereal** grain, (2) cold **cereal**

I always start my morning with a bowl of **cereal**.

## forbid

*v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising

*synonym* : prohibit, ban, outlaw

(1) **forbid** smoking in public areas, (2) **forbid** the use of chemical weapons

God **forbid** you should regret your marriage.

## specifically

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

*synonym* : especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

## relevance

*n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

*synonym* : pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

## vague

*adj.* not clearly expressed or understood

*synonym* : ambiguous, imprecise, dim

(1) **vague** idea, (2) make a **vague** answer

The **vague** rumor turned out to be false.

## 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.

## unpack

*v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better

*synonym* : dissect, unwrap, unbox

(1) **unpack** a crate, (2) **unpack** a concept

I need to **unpack** my suitcase and put my clothes away.

## involve

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym* : implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

## latent

*adj.* existing but not yet expressed, active, or visible; hidden or dormant

*synonym* : dormant, inactive, potential

(1) **latent** desire, (2) **latent** threat

Many people have **latent** talents they are not aware of.

## lab

*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

*synonym* : workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

## absolute

*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

*synonym* : complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

## graphic

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

*synonym* : illustrative, picturesque, visual

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

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

## depart

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

*synonym* : go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

## drill

*n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

*synonym* : exercise, routine, training

(1) the **drill** hit the well, (2) fire **drill**

Several military **drill** programs have become popular methods of exercise.

## context

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

*synonym* : background, setting, environment

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

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

## illustrate

*v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

*synonym* : demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

## slightly

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

*synonym* : barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils  
He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

## glucose

*n.* a type of sugar that is found in plants, especially fruit, and is an essential energy source in living things  
*synonym* : sugar, blood sugar

(1) blood **glucose** test, (2) **glucose** level  
The doctor injected **glucose** into his patient's veins.

## likewise

*adv.* in the same way  
*synonym* : alike, correspondingly, similarly

(1) do **likewise**, (2) please revise **likewise**  
He is tall and **likewise** strong.

## lipid

*n.* any of a group of organic compounds, including fats, oils, and waxes, that are insoluble in water but soluble in organic solvents and are essential constituents of living cells  
*synonym* : fat, oil, phospholipid

(1) **lipid** metabolism, (2) blood **lipid** profile  
Omega-3 fatty acids, found in foods like fish and nuts, are a type of **lipid** that is good for heart health.

## cholesterol

*n.* a type of fat that is found in the blood and cells of the body and that is important for many bodily functions but can also contribute to heart disease and stroke when levels are too high  
*synonym* : fat, lipid, sterol

(1) **cholesterol** levels, (2) low **cholesterol**  
High levels of **cholesterol** can increase the risk of heart disease.

## proximity

*n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time  
*synonym* : nearness, closeness, vicinity

(1) **proximity** sensor,, (2) geographical **proximity**  
The **proximity** of the two cities makes it easy to travel

between them.

## summarize

v. to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something

*synonym*: recap, outline, digest

(1) **summarizes** the main ideas, (2) **summarize** text  
Each chapter **summarizes** the most critical issues.

## norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

*synonym*: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

## wade

v. to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people

*synonym*: paddle, trudge, slosh

(1) **wade** down a street, (2) **wade** through paperwork

I had to **wade** through the knee-deep water to get to the other side of the river.

## 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.

## indicate

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

*synonym*: hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily

increased over the past quarter.

## insight

*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

*synonym*: wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

## sin

*n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God

*synonym*: misdeed, guilt, wrong

(1) forgive a **sin**, (2) **sin** of omission

Some overzealous environmentalists claim celebrities are committing carbon dioxide **sins**.

## omission

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

*synonym*: neglect, oversight, skip

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

The **omission** of his name from the list of award recipients surprised everyone.

## conjunction

*n.* the state of being joined, united, or associated; a part of speech that connects words, phrases, or clauses, such as and, but, while

*synonym*: combination, intersection, coexistence

(1) in **conjunction** with other agents, (2) causal **conjunction**

A **conjunction** of three mistakes caused the accident.

## bold

*adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

*synonym*: brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds



The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

## evaluate

v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

*synonym*: assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

## protein

n. a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues

(1) stress **protein**, (2) **protein** synthesis

The body needs a certain amount of **protein** to build and repair tissues.

## vessel

n. a ship or large boat

*synonym*: boat, ship, craft

(1) blood **vessels**, (2) naval **vessels**

The **vessel** arrived in port the following day.

## inflame

v. to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people

*synonym*: agitate, arouse, enrage

(1) **inflame** skin, (2) **inflame** his passion

Her eyes **inflamed** with crying.

## gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

*synonym*: sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

## calculation

n. the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something

*synonym*: analysis, computation, estimate

(1) make a **calculation**, (2) **calculation** of loss and gain  
The error in the **calculation** was attributable to rounding.

## 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.

## controversial

*adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

*synonym* : contentious, disputed, questionable

(1) **controversial** book, (2) **controversial** policy

The issue of the death penalty is highly **controversial**.

## prostate

*n.* a small gland located near the bladder (= an organ located in the lower abdomen) in males that produces fluid that becomes part of semen

*synonym* : gland, bladder

(1) **prostate** surgery, (2) enlarged **prostate**

Men over the age of 50 are at a higher risk for **prostate** cancer.

## enlarge

*v.* to make something bigger or larger; to become bigger or larger

*synonym* : broaden, increase, widen

(1) **enlarge** a photograph, (2) **enlarge** my experience

Please **enlarge** your new theory.

## precise

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

*synonym* : accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

## estimate

*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

*synonym* :

calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

## quest

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

*synonym*: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

## diagnose

*v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

*synonym*: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

## profit

*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

*synonym*: earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

## incentive

*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

*synonym*: encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

## insure

*v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

*synonym*: protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

## adopt

*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

*synonym* : accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

## incredibly

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

*synonym* : enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

## catalyst

*n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself

*synonym* : accelerator, stimulant, motivation

(1) a **catalyst** in the process of hydrolysis, (2) **catalyst** for reform

The global financial crisis acted as a **catalyst** to unite the country.

## integrate

*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

*synonym* : mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

## grasp

*v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly

*synonym* : grab, clasp, grip

(1) **grasp** his hand, (2) **grasp** a chance

They spent a lot of time trying to **grasp** the current situation.

## ordinary

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

*synonym*: mundane, prosaic, average

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

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

## 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.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. cal\_\_\_\_\_or app *n.* a small electronic device for making arithmetic calculations
2. gross pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
3. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
4. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
5. en\_\_\_\_\_e my experience *v.* to make something bigger or larger; to become bigger or larger
6. un\_\_\_\_k a concept *v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
7. arrive and de\_\_\_\_t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
8. religious fa\_\_h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
9. vulnerable to man\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
10. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 1. calculator, 2. profit, 3. opportune, 4. individual, 5. enlarge, 6. unpack, 7. depart, 8. faith, 9. manipulate, 10. context

11. en\_\_\_\_e a photograph      *v.* to make something bigger or larger; to become bigger or larger
12. the ul\_\_\_\_te luxury      *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
13. ob\_\_\_\_y-related diseases      *n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.
14. und\_\_\_\_zed resources      *adj.* not used as much as is possible or necessary
15. sp\_\_l of tape      *n.* a cylindrical device with a flange at one or both ends, containing a hollow center and used to wind or store wire, thread, tape, film, or other flexible materials
16. ni\_\_y idea      *adj.* attractive and stylish; clever and ingenious; neat and handy
17. sp\_\_l pin      *n.* a cylindrical device with a flange at one or both ends, containing a hollow center and used to wind or store wire, thread, tape, film, or other flexible materials
18. fa\_\_\_\_w period      *adj.* describing land that is unplanted or uncultivated; describing a period of rest or inactivity, particularly about land being left to rest
19. di\_\_\_\_se the problem      *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
20. w\_\_e through paperwork      *v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people

ANSWERS: 11. enlarge, 12. ultimate, 13. obesity, 14. underutilized, 15. spool, 16. nifty, 17. spool, 18. fallow, 19. diagnose, 20. wade

21. me\_\_\_\_\_al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
22. un\_\_\_k a crate *v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
23. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
24. or\_\_\_\_\_ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
25. ma\_\_\_\_\_st as the word *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
26. de\_\_\_t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
27. make a cal\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
28. la\_\_\_t threat *adj.* existing but not yet expressed, active, or visible; hidden or dormant
29. l\_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
30. emotional a\_\_n *n.* a contest or competition, typically one in which participants exert themselves physically or mentally to achieve victory or surpass others
31. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

ANSWERS: 21. medicinal, 22. unpack, 23. involve, 24. ordinary, 25. manifest, 26. depart, 27. calculation, 28. latent, 29. lab, 30. agon, 31. illustrate



32. yellow p\_s *n.* a thick, yellowish-white fluid that is produced in infected tissue as a result of inflammation or infection, consisting of dead white blood cells, bacteria, and tissue debris
33. pediatric de\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the branch of medicine that is concerned with the study, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of diseases, disorders, and conditions of the oral cavity and associated structures, including teeth, gums, and jaws; the profession or practice of a dentist
34. in\_\_\_\_\_te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
35. consult a de\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
36. infected p\_s *n.* a thick, yellowish-white fluid that is produced in infected tissue as a result of inflammation or infection, consisting of dead white blood cells, bacteria, and tissue debris
37. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
38. dental fl\_\_s *n.* a thin thread or cord used to clean the spaces between the teeth
39. c\_b construction *n.* a type of bread made from cornmeal, traditionally associated with Native American cuisine; the central hub or axis of a wheel or turbine; a small, delicately built horse, typically used for riding or light work

ANSWERS: 32. pus, 33. dentistry, 34. indicate, 35. dentist, 36. pus, 37. shift, 38. floss, 39. cob

40. pa\_\_\_\_t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
41. in\_\_\_e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
42. sc\_\_\_e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
43. mu\_\_\_y peas *adj.* soft and pulpy in texture or consistency, often describing food; emotionally sentimental or overly romantic in a way that can be seen as insincere or sickly sweet
44. financial cr\_\_\_h *n.* a loud, crackling noise made by something being crushed or broken; a difficult or critical situation
45. industry-sp\_\_\_\_ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
46. make a pr\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
47. temporary me\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
48. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 40. patient, 41. insure, 42. scare, 43. mushy, 44. crunch, 45. specific, 46. profit, 47. medical, 48. decide

49. com\_\_\_\_\_ce audit *n.* the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines
50. co\_\_\_\_\_ty tax *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
51. sc\_\_\_d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
52. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
53. con\_\_\_\_\_ial policy *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
54. ba\_\_\_\_\_pt business *adj.* unable to pay one's debts; having been reduced to a state of financial ruin; lacking in something essential or fundamental
55. for spe\_\_\_\_\_lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
56. estimate pr\_\_\_\_\_e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
57. sl\_\_e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
58. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
59. back f\_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

ANSWERS: 49. compliance, 50. commodity, 51. scared, 52. stick, 53. controversial, 54. bankrupt, 55. specifically, 56. precise, 57. slide, 58. necessarily, 59. fin

60. share my in\_\_\_\_\_ts      *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
61. en\_\_\_e a new employee      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
62. do li\_\_\_\_\_se      *adv.* in the same way
63. analog cal\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a small electronic device for making arithmetic calculations
64. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
65. di\_\_\_e money equally      *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
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70. enlarged pr\_\_\_\_\_te      *n.* a small gland located near the bladder (= an organ located in the lower abdomen) in males that produces fluid that becomes part of semen

ANSWERS: 60. insight, 61. engage, 62. likewise, 63. calculator, 64. individual, 65. divide, 66. norm, 67. conjunction, 68. cholesterol, 69. abstract, 70. prostate

71. a va\_\_\_\_le species *adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed
72. blood ve\_\_\_\_ls *n.* a ship or large boat
73. em\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
74. fo\_\_\_\_d smoking in public areas *v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
75. sl\_\_\_\_ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
76. la\_\_\_\_t desire *adj.* existing but not yet expressed, active, or visible; hidden or dormant
77. in\_\_\_\_te swaths of farmland *v.* to flood or overwhelm with an excessive amount of something
78. a prior eng\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
79. ov\_\_\_\_ad a muscle *v.* to put too much a load in or on something
80. blood li\_\_d profile *n.* any of a group of organic compounds, including fats, oils, and waxes, that are insoluble in water but soluble in organic solvents and are essential constituents of living cells
81. forgive a s\_n *n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God
82. en\_\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 71. variable, 72. vessel, 73. empower, 74. forbid, 75. slightly, 76. latent, 77. inundate, 78. engagement, 79. overload, 80. lipid, 81. sin, 82. engage

83. on a qu\_\_t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
84. w\_\_e down a street *v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people
85. cy\_\_\_\_l worldview *adj.* believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity
86. series of exp\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
87. wel\_\_\_\_\_hed tradition *adj.* firmly established and widely recognized; having a long history of success or acceptance in a particular field or industry
88. di\_\_\_\_es patient *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
89. the c\_\_x of the argument *n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
90. sc\_\_e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
91. mu\_\_\_\_e objects *adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
92. a gr\_\_\_\_c description of an accident *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

ANSWERS: 83. quest, 84. wade, 85. cynical, 86. experiment, 87. well-established, 88. diabetes, 89. crux, 90. scare, 91. mundane, 92. graphic

93. j\_w muscle *n.* either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information
94. international co\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
95. a scholarship ass\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
96. in\_\_\_e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
97. major pha\_\_\_\_\_cal companies *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
98. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
99. pr\_\_\_\_\_e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
100. financial in\_\_\_\_\_ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
101. an ab\_\_\_\_\_te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
102. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
103. word ass\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
104. make a va\_\_\_e answer *adj.* not clearly expressed or understood

ANSWERS: 93. jaw, 94. commodity, 95. association, 96. insure, 97. pharmaceutical, 98. emotional, 99. precise, 100. incentive, 101. absolute, 102. amazing, 103. association, 104. vague

105. o\_\_e with confidence *v.* to flow or seep out slowly, often in a thick, viscous manner; to exude or emit slowly and steadily
106. have no re\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
107. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
108. ab\_\_\_\_\_te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
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ANSWERS: 105. ooze, 106. relevance, 107. involve, 108. absolute, 109. cynical, 110. decision-maker, 111. integrate, 112. protein, 113. situ, 114. variable



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116. fo\_\_\_d the use of chemical weapons *v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
117. an ab\_\_\_\_\_ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
118. ob\_\_\_\_\_e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
119. partial de\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a removable set of artificial teeth made from materials such as acrylic resin or porcelain used to replace missing teeth and restore oral function and appearance
120. st\_\_\_\_\_ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
121. c\_b loaf *n.* a type of bread made from cornmeal, traditionally associated with Native American cuisine; the central hub or axis of a wheel or turbine; a small, delicately built horse, typically used for riding or light work
122. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 115. quest, 116. forbid, 117. abstract, 118. observe, 119. denture, 120. standing, 121. cob, 122. communicate

123. low cho\_\_\_\_\_ol *n.* a type of fat that is found in the blood and cells of the body and that is important for many bodily functions but can also contribute to heart disease and stroke when levels are too high
124. mu\_\_y romance *adj.* soft and pulpy in texture or consistency, often describing food; emotionally sentimental or overly romantic in a way that can be seen as insincere or sickly sweet
125. an in\_\_\_\_\_ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
126. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
127. get ins\_\_\_\_\_on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
128. an or\_\_\_\_\_ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
129. dual ge\_\_\_\_r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 123. cholesterol, 124. mushy, 125. incentive, 126. decision, 127. inspiration, 128. ordinary, 129. gender

130. pr\_\_\_\_\_ty sensor, *n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
131. ob\_\_\_\_\_e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
132. piano pe\_\_l *n.* a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument
133. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
134. 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
135. clutch pe\_\_l *n.* a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument
136. a bacterial in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
137. di\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
138. in\_\_\_\_\_e skin *v.* to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people
139. gr\_\_p his hand *v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly

ANSWERS: 130. proximity, 131. observe, 132. pedal, 133. incredibly, 134. decide, 135. pedal, 136. infection, 137. divide, 138. inflame, 139. grasp

140. is\_\_\_\_\_e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
141. n\_\_t idea *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
142. naval ve\_\_\_\_\_ls *n.* a ship or large boat
143. geographical pr\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
144. de\_\_\_\_\_e cleaning solution *n.* a removable set of artificial teeth made from materials such as acrylic resin or porcelain used to replace missing teeth and restore oral function and appearance
145. a ca\_\_\_\_\_st in the process of hydrolysis *n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself
146. ev\_\_\_\_\_te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
147. causal con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being joined, united, or associated; a part of speech that connects words, phrases, or clauses, such as and, but, while
148. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
149. 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

ANSWERS: 140. isolate, 141. neat, 142. vessel, 143. proximity, 144. denture, 145. catalyst, 146. evaluate, 147. conjunction, 148. incredibly, 149. junk

150. caller ID sp\_\_\_\_ng *n.* an act of deceiving or tricking someone by pretending to be someone or something else; (of technology and cybersecurity) the practice of masquerading as another entity or person, often to gain unauthorized access or deceive others
151. cause an ac\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
152. obs\_\_\_\_\_on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
153. ca\_\_\_\_r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
154. di\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
155. candy fl\_\_s *n.* a thin thread or cord used to clean the spaces between the teeth
156. dispatch an am\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities
157. fa\_\_\_\_w ground *adj.* describing land that is unplanted or uncultivated; describing a period of rest or inactivity, particularly about land being left to rest

ANSWERS: 150. spoofing, 151. accident, 152. observation, 153. cancer, 154. disease, 155. floss, 156. ambulance, 157. fallow

158. injury in a car ac\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
159. a b\_\_d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
160. blood gl\_\_\_\_\_e test *n.* a type of sugar that is found in plants, especially fruit, and is an essential energy source in living things
161. break off an eng\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
162. class obs\_\_\_\_\_on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
163. ca\_\_\_r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
164. gr\_\_\_\_\_c design *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
165. designed spe\_\_\_\_\_lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
166. br\_\_\_\_\_nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
167. in\_\_\_\_\_te his entire body *v.* to flood or overwhelm with an excessive amount of something
168. ma\_\_\_\_\_st displeasure *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

ANSWERS: 158. accident, 159. bold, 160. glucose, 161. engagement, 162. observation, 163. cancer, 164. graphic, 165. specifically, 166. brilliant, 167. inundate, 168. manifest

169. bl\_\_\_y diarrhea *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
170. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
171. participate in cl\_\_\_\_\_al trials *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
172. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
173. ge\_\_\_r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
174. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
175. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
176. nut\_\_\_\_\_al supplement *adj.* of or relating to the substance required by the body to maintain health and growth
177. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 169. bloody, 170. statistics, 171. clinical, 172. recognize, 173. gender, 174. recognize, 175. essential, 176. nutritional, 177. context

178. increase sl\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
179. di\_\_\_\_\_e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
180. forgotten ba\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a stagnant or isolated area, typically referring to a place that is behind in terms of progress, development, or modernization; a remote or secluded region that is not easily accessible or influenced by mainstream society
181. sc\_\_\_\_d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
182. call and co\_\_\_\_\_in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
183. ad\_\_t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
184. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
185. br\_\_\_\_\_nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
186. please revise li\_\_\_\_\_se *adv.* in the same way
187. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
188. pr\_\_\_\_\_y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
189. commercial pha\_\_\_\_\_cal products *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

ANSWERS: 178. slightly, 179. disease, 180. backwater, 181. scared, 182. complain, 183. adopt, 184. essential, 185. brilliant, 186. likewise, 187. ultimate, 188. primary, 189. pharmaceutical



190. the up\_\_\_t of the research      *n.* the outcome or consequence of something, especially a complex or lengthy process or event; the result or conclusion that is reached
191. gr\_\_p a chance      *v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
192. am\_\_\_\_\_ce service      *n.* a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities
193. is\_\_\_\_\_e a compound      *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
194. em\_\_\_\_\_r my life      *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
195. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
196. ca\_\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts      *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
197. ce\_\_\_l grain      *n.* a type of grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn that is typically ground into flour, cooked into porridge, or used to make breakfast cereals
198. ed\_\_\_\_\_e public      *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
199. treat the in\_\_\_\_\_on with antibiotics      *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

ANSWERS: 190. upshot, 191. grasp, 192. ambulance, 193. isolate, 194. empower, 195. opportune, 196. capture, 197. cereal, 198. educate, 199. infection

200. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
201. rural ba\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a stagnant or isolated area, typically referring to a place that is behind in terms of progress, development, or modernization; a remote or secluded region that is not easily accessible or influenced by mainstream society
202. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
203. financially ba\_\_\_\_\_pt *adj.* unable to pay one's debts; having been reduced to a state of financial ruin; lacking in something essential or fundamental
204. ov\_\_\_\_\_ad the circulatory system *v.* to put too much a load in or on something
205. o\_\_e from the speakers *v.* to flow or seep out slowly, often in a thick, viscous manner; to exude or emit slowly and steadily
206. main c\_\_x *n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
207. man\_\_\_\_\_te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
208. serious om\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of leaving out, neglecting, or failing to include or mention something or someone; a failure to do something that is expected or required

ANSWERS: 200. statistics, 201. backwater, 202. communicate, 203. bankrupt, 204. overload, 205. ooze, 206. crux, 207. manipulate, 208. omission

209. medical l_b	<i>n.</i> a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
210. mu_____e affairs	<i>adj.</i> very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
211. in_____te both businesses	<i>v.</i> to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
212. a me_____l opinion	<i>adj.</i> relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
213. de_____p a strategy	<i>v.</i> to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
214. ni__y gadget	<i>adj.</i> attractive and stylish; clever and ingenious; neat and handy
215. ev_____te a situation	<i>v.</i> to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
216. su_____zes the main ideas	<i>v.</i> to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
217. bubble g_m	<i>n.</i> a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth

ANSWERS: 209. lab, 210. mundane, 211. integrate, 212. medical, 213. develop, 214. nifty, 215. evaluate, 216. summarize, 217. gum

218. su\_\_\_\_e you're right      *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
219. s\_n of omission      *n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God
220. n\_\_m of action      *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
221. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge his help      *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
222. ex-s\_\_u conservation      *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
223. wel\_\_\_\_\_hed company      *adj.* firmly established and widely recognized; having a long history of success or acceptance in a particular field or industry
224. regulatory com\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines
225. big, b\_\_d piano sounds      *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
226. und\_\_\_\_\_zed space      *adj.* not used as much as is possible or necessary
227. es\_\_\_\_\_te a fair value      *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

ANSWERS: 218. suppose, 219. sin, 220. norm, 221. acknowledge, 222. situ, 223. well-established, 224. compliance, 225. bold, 226. underutilized, 227. estimate

228. cold ce\_\_\_l *n.* a type of grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn that is typically ground into flour, cooked into porridge, or used to make breakfast cereals
229. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
230. fa\_\_h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
231. li\_\_d metabolism *n.* any of a group of organic compounds, including fats, oils, and waxes, that are insoluble in water but soluble in organic solvents and are essential constituents of living cells
232. pa\_\_\_\_\_t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
233. hunk of j\_\_k *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
234. a profound in\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
235. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 228. cereal, 229. experiment, 230. faith, 231. lipid, 232. patient, 233. junk, 234. insight, 235. suppose

236. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
237. em\_\_\_\_\_al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
238. the dr\_\_l hit the well *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
239. in\_\_\_\_\_te a preference *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
240. salmon st\_\_k *n.* a thin slice of meat, typically beef, grilled or fried and served as a main dish
241. a de\_\_\_\_\_t's office *n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
242. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
243. homicide by om\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of leaving out, neglecting, or failing to include or mention something or someone; a failure to do something that is expected or required
244. source of ins\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

ANSWERS: 236. necessarily, 237. emotional, 238. drill, 239. indicate, 240. steak, 241. dentist, 242. acknowledge, 243. omission, 244. inspiration

245. chewing g\_m *n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth
246. ca\_\_\_\_\_st for reform *n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself
247. cultural rep\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an effect or consequence of something, especially an unwelcome one, of an event or action
248. juvenile di\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
249. t\_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
250. cl\_\_\_\_\_al surgery *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
251. con\_\_\_\_\_ial book *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
252. su\_\_\_\_\_ze text *v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
253. pr\_\_\_\_\_y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

ANSWERS: 245. gum, 246. catalyst, 247. repercussion, 248. diabetes, 249. tap, 250. clinical, 251. controversial, 252. summarize, 253. primary

254. t\_p a new market      *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
255. es\_\_\_\_te this chicken to weigh three pounds      *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
256. the most am\_\_\_\_g feeling      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
257. ca\_\_\_\_e a glimpse      *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
258. environmental tr\_\_\_\_ff      *n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
259. cosmetic de\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the branch of medicine that is concerned with the study, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of diseases, disorders, and conditions of the oral cavity and associated structures, including teeth, gums, and jaws; the profession or practice of a dentist
260. de\_\_\_\_on authority      *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
261. co\_\_\_\_in about a job      *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
262. de\_\_\_\_p a skill      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 254. tap, 255. estimate, 256. amazing, 257. capture, 258. trade-off, 259. dentistry, 260. decision, 261. complain, 262. develop



263. di\_\_\_\_se with CT scans      *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
264. traditional me\_\_\_\_\_al      *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
265. snatch victory from the j\_ws of defeat      *n.* either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information
266. in\_\_\_\_\_e his passion      *v.* to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people
267. positive feedback l\_\_p      *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
268. the rep\_\_\_\_\_ion of an action      *n.* an effect or consequence of something, especially an unwelcome one, of an event or action
269. exit from a l\_\_p      *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
270. major paradigm sh\_\_t      *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
271. in the up\_\_\_t      *n.* the outcome or consequence of something, especially a complex or lengthy process or event; the result or conclusion that is reached

ANSWERS: 263. diagnose, 264. medicinal, 265. jaw, 266. inflame, 267. loop, 268. repercussion, 269. loop, 270. shift, 271. upshot

272. an a\_\_n of creativity *n.* a contest or competition, typically one in which participants exert themselves physically or mentally to achieve victory or surpass others
273. act as a dec\_\_\_\_\_ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
274. sp\_\_\_\_\_ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
275. bl\_\_\_y massacre *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
276. a n\_\_t piece of work *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
277. gl\_\_\_\_\_e level *n.* a type of sugar that is found in plants, especially fruit, and is an essential energy source in living things
278. a f\_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
279. suffer from ob\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.
280. tr\_\_\_\_\_ff problem *n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
281. his social st\_\_\_\_\_ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

ANSWERS: 272. agon, 273. decision-maker, 274. specific, 275. bloody, 276. neat, 277. glucose, 278. fin, 279. obesity, 280. trade-off, 281. standing

282. sl\_\_e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
283. cal\_\_\_\_\_on of loss and gain *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
284. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
285. ad\_\_t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
286. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
287. bit of nut\_\_\_\_\_al yeast *adj.* of or relating to the substance required by the body to maintain health and growth
288. pr\_\_\_\_\_n synthesis *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
289. a gas cr\_\_\_h *n.* a loud, crackling noise made by something being crushed or broken; a difficult or critical situation
290. re\_\_\_\_\_ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
291. email sp\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* an act of deceiving or tricking someone by pretending to be someone or something else; (of technology and cybersecurity) the practice of masquerading as another entity or person, often to gain unauthorized access or deceive others

ANSWERS: 282. slide, 283. calculation, 284. illustrate, 285. adopt, 286. stick, 287. nutritional, 288. protein, 289. crunch, 290. relevance, 291. spoofing

292. pr\_\_\_\_te surgery      *n.* a small gland located near the bladder (= an organ located in the lower abdomen) in males that produces fluid that becomes part of semen
293. st\_\_k dinner      *n.* a thin slice of meat, typically beef, grilled or fried and served as a main dish
294. va\_\_e idea      *adj.* not clearly expressed or understood
295. ed\_\_\_\_\_e student      *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
296. fire dr\_\_l      *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

ANSWERS: 292. prostate, 293. steak, 294. vague, 295. educate, 296. drill

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?  
*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the leaves underfoot was heard as they walked through the park.  
*n.* a loud, crackling noise made by something being crushed or broken; a difficult or critical situation
3. She gave money to help set up a \_\_\_\_\_ laboratory.  
*adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
4. To expand the company, we must \_\_\_\_ new human resources.  
*v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
5. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.  
*adj.* indispensable; fundamental
6. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.  
*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
7. The restaurant is \_\_\_\_\_ in the community, having been open for over 50 years.  
*adj.* firmly established and widely recognized; having a long history of success or acceptance in a particular field or industry
8. The Prime Minister \_\_\_\_\_ his regret for his neighbors  
*v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

ANSWERS: 1. shift, 2. crunch, 3. pharmaceutical, 4. tap, 5. essential, 6. ultimate, 7. well-established, 8. manifested

9. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
10. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
11. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.
- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
12. Omega-3 fatty acids, found in foods like fish and nuts, are a type of \_\_\_\_\_ that is good for heart health.
- n.* any of a group of organic compounds, including fats, oils, and waxes, that are insoluble in water but soluble in organic solvents and are essential constituents of living cells
13. He never \_\_\_\_\_ his fault.
- v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
14. 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
15. The government announced a policy to control the rise in \_\_\_\_\_ prices.
- n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold

ANSWERS: 9. experiments, 10. develop, 11. capture, 12. lipid, 13. acknowledged, 14. decide, 15. commodity

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the matter was that the company was not financially stable.  
*n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
17. The prevalence of \_\_\_\_\_ has increased significantly in recent years.  
*n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.
18. My father was tested for \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
19. He moved his body \_\_\_\_\_ to the left.  
*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
20. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
21. Be sure to use a clean section of \_\_\_\_\_ for each tooth to avoid spreading bacteria.  
*n.* a thin thread or cord used to clean the spaces between the teeth
22. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of insects.  
*adj.* afraid or frightened
23. The \_\_\_\_\_ concert was packed with fans.  
*adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

ANSWERS: 16. crux, 17. obesity, 18. diabetes, 19. slightly, 20. profit, 21. floss, 22. scared, 23. standing

24. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.
- v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
25. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
- adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
26. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the meeting was that the project would be delayed by a few months.
- n.* the outcome or consequence of something, especially a complex or lengthy process or event; the result or conclusion that is reached
27. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
- v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
28. 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
29. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the works of his favorite authors.
- n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
30. The cybersecurity team detected a \_\_\_\_\_ attack, where attackers disguised themselves as legitimate users.
- n.* an act of deceiving or tricking someone by pretending to be someone or something else; (of technology and cybersecurity) the practice of masquerading as another entity or person, often to gain unauthorized access or deceive others

ANSWERS: 24. observe, 25. medical, 26. upshot, 27. estimated, 28. pedal, 29. inspiration, 30. spoofing



31. The error in the \_\_\_\_\_ was attributable to rounding.  
*n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
32. I have an appointment at the \_\_\_\_\_ clinic for a check-up and cleaning.  
*n.* the branch of medicine that is concerned with the study, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of diseases, disorders, and conditions of the oral cavity and associated structures, including teeth, gums, and jaws; the profession or practice of a dentist
33. I need a new \_\_\_\_\_ of thread for my sewing machine.  
*n.* a cylindrical device with a flange at one or both ends, containing a hollow center and used to wind or store wire, thread, tape, film, or other flexible materials
34. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
35. Our users are often \_\_\_\_\_ about the slow application.  
*v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
36. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
37. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.  
*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
38. Some overzealous environmentalists claim celebrities are committing carbon dioxide \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God

ANSWERS: 31. calculation, 32. dentistry, 33. spool, 34. norms, 35. complaining, 36. necessarily, 37. empowered, 38. sins

39. Gandhi had an \_\_\_\_\_ zeal for nonviolence.

*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

40. The doctor had to drain the \_\_\_\_ from the patient's infected wound.

*n.* a thick, yellowish-white fluid that is produced in infected tissue as a result of inflammation or infection, consisting of dead white blood cells, bacteria, and tissue debris

41. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

42. The \_\_\_\_\_ arrived in port the following day.

*n.* a ship or large boat

43. The issue of the death penalty is highly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

44. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

45. Several military \_\_\_\_\_ programs have become popular methods of exercise.

*n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

46. The content is \_\_\_\_\_ and informative for me.

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

ANSWERS: 39. absolute, 40. pus, 41. engaged, 42. vessel, 43. controversial, 44. infections, 45. drill, 46. precise

47. The car has a \_\_\_\_\_ feature that alerts you when you're about to veer off the road.

*adj.* attractive and stylish; clever and ingenious; neat and handy

48. Breast \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common type of cancer in women.

*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

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

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

50. The \_\_\_\_\_ value of the food should be clearly labeled on the packaging.

*adj.* of or relating to the substance required by the body to maintain health and growth

51. We hit the ground to \_\_\_\_\_ out the rabbits.

*v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

52. If necessary, you can \_\_\_\_\_ the front seats forward.

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

53. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

54. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

ANSWERS: 47. nifty, 48. cancer, 49. divide, 50. nutritional, 51. scare, 52. slide, 53. decision, 54. specific

55. She received special \_\_\_\_\_ training at the hospital.

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

56. She has \_\_\_\_\_ habits.

*adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place

57. Rainfall in the tropics is highly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

58. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ them from the community.

*v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

59. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.

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

60. The heavy rain \_\_\_\_\_ the low-lying areas and caused flooding.

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

61. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

62. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 55. clinical, 56. neat, 57. variable, 58. isolate, 59. context, 60. inundated, 61. fins, 62. emotional

63. I always like having a pack of \_\_\_\_ to freshen my breath.
- n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth
64. His membership in the \_\_\_\_\_ provided him with numerous benefits.
- n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
65. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
66. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
67. High levels of \_\_\_\_\_ can increase the risk of heart disease.
- n.* a type of fat that is found in the blood and cells of the body and that is important for many bodily functions but can also contribute to heart disease and stroke when levels are too high
68. Please tell me how to \_\_\_\_\_ this computer.
- v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
69. Unfortunately, the company went \_\_\_\_\_ and had to close its doors permanently.
- adj.* unable to pay one's debts; having been reduced to a state of financial ruin; lacking in something essential or fundamental

ANSWERS: 63. gum, 64. association, 65. individual, 66. involves, 67. cholesterol, 68. manipulate, 69. bankrupt

70. 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
71. They selected a gorgeous diamond \_\_\_\_\_ ring.
- n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
72. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.
- n.* a long or challenging search for something
73. The wound on his leg continued to \_\_\_\_\_ blood even after he applied pressure.
- v.* to flow or seep out slowly, often in a thick, viscous manner; to exude or emit slowly and steadily
74. The more \_\_\_\_\_ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.
- adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
75. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.
- n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
76. Be careful not to \_\_\_\_\_ the laundry machine.
- v.* to put too much a load in or on something
77. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
- n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

ANSWERS: 70. junk, 71. engagement, 72. quest, 73. ooze, 74. brilliant, 75. gender, 76. overload, 77. relevance

78. A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

79. After returning from the war, he had a pretty \_\_\_\_\_ life.

- adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement

80. The school's mission is to \_\_\_\_\_ young children and prepare them for the future.

- v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

81. A \_\_\_\_\_ of three mistakes caused the accident.

- n.* the state of being joined, united, or associated; a part of speech that connects words, phrases, or clauses, such as and, but, while

82. I will \_\_\_\_\_ my car before I go on a road trip.

- v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

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

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

84. He found that it is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ socially.

- v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

85. The factory has been \_\_\_\_\_ for years and requires renovation.

- adj.* not used as much as is possible or necessary

ANSWERS: 78. decision-makers, 79. mundane, 80. educate, 81. conjunction, 82. insure, 83. statistics, 84. integrate, 85. underutilized

86. The \_\_\_\_\_ crew quickly stabilized the patient before transporting them to the hospital.
- n.* a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities
87. Each chapter \_\_\_\_\_ the most critical issues.
- v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
88. He was very \_\_\_\_\_ and didn't believe anything anyone said unless he saw evidence for himself.
- adj.* believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity
89. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
90. The invention of the camera triggered the development of \_\_\_\_\_ painting.
- adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
91. The doctor injected \_\_\_\_\_ into his patient's veins.
- n.* a type of sugar that is found in plants, especially fruit, and is an essential energy source in living things
92. The crime scene was \_\_\_\_\_ and gruesome.
- adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
93. This device is used to \_\_\_\_\_ brain cancer and other tumors.
- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

ANSWERS: 86. ambulance, 87. summarizes, 88. cynical, 89. recognize, 90. abstract, 91. glucose, 92. bloody, 93. diagnose



94. The global financial crisis acted as a \_\_\_\_\_ to unite the country.
- n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself
95. The \_\_\_\_\_ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.
- adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
96. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
- adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
97. I always start my morning with a bowl of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a type of grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn that is typically ground into flour, cooked into porridge, or used to make breakfast cereals
98. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
99. The cake was \_\_\_\_\_ because I accidentally added too much milk to the batter.
- adj.* soft and pulpy in texture or consistency, often describing food; emotionally sentimental or overly romantic in a way that can be seen as insincere or sickly sweet
100. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ between speed and accuracy in the task.
- n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise

ANSWERS: 94. catalyst, 95. primary, 96. medicinal, 97. cereal, 98. stick, 99. mushy, 100. trade-off

101. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two cities makes it easy to travel between them.  
*n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
102. Men over the age of 50 are at a higher risk for \_\_\_\_\_ cancer.  
*n.* a small gland located near the bladder (= an organ located in the lower abdomen) in males that produces fluid that becomes part of semen
103. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.  
*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
104. He dropped his \_\_\_\_ at the unexpected sight.  
*n.* either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information
105. The \_\_\_\_\_ partially destroyed my vehicle.  
*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
106. The \_\_\_\_\_ novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.  
*adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
107. The body needs a certain amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to build and repair tissues.  
*n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
108. 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

ANSWERS: 101. proximity, 102. prostate, 103. incredibly, 104. jaw, 105. accident, 106. graphic, 107. protein, 108. calculator

109. In the hospital, she will remain under constant \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
110. They spent a lot of time trying to \_\_\_\_\_ the current situation.
- v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
111. Despite its natural beauty, the town remained a touristic \_\_\_\_\_ for many years.
- n.* a stagnant or isolated area, typically referring to a place that is behind in terms of progress, development, or modernization; a remote or secluded region that is not easily accessible or influenced by mainstream society
112. The \_\_\_\_\_ field was left unplanted to allow the soil to regain nutrients.
- adj.* describing land that is unplanted or uncultivated; describing a period of rest or inactivity, particularly about land being left to rest
113. Conservation groups praised the company's \_\_\_\_\_ with environmental regulations.
- n.* the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines
114. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.
- adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
115. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
116. The chef boiled the corn \_\_\_\_ in water before roasting it on the grill.
- n.* a type of bread made from cornmeal, traditionally associated with Native American cuisine; the central hub or axis of a wheel or turbine; a small, delicately built horse, typically used for riding or light work

ANSWERS: 109. observation, 110. grasp, 111. backwater, 112. fallow, 113. compliance, 114. specifically, 115. disease, 116. cob

117. My grandfather wears a full set of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a removable set of artificial teeth made from materials such as acrylic resin or porcelain used to replace missing teeth and restore oral function and appearance

118. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?

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

119. They have no \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.

- n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

120. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

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

121. We gained various \_\_\_\_\_ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

- n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

122. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his name from the list of award recipients surprised everyone.

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

123. Many people in this city use the \_\_\_\_\_ railway for transportation.

- n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

124. Melanoma in \_\_\_\_\_ is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.

- adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

ANSWERS: 117. dentures, 118. suppose, 119. incentive, 120. communicate, 121. insights, 122. omission, 123. loop, 124. situ

125. I am going to the family \_\_\_\_\_ to get my teeth cleaned.  
*n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
126. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your new theory.  
*v.* to make something bigger or larger; to become bigger or larger
127. The meeting aims to \_\_\_\_\_ possible choices.  
*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
128. The national assembly has \_\_\_\_\_ the budget.  
*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
129. The \_\_\_\_\_ session of the Diet opened.  
*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
130. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
131. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
132. The company's financial records \_\_\_\_\_ how successful it has been.  
*v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
133. The effort to alleviate climate change needs \_\_\_\_\_ action.  
*adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

ANSWERS: 125. dentist, 126. enlarge, 127. evaluate, 128. adopted, 129. ordinary, 130. opportune, 131. lab, 132. illustrate, 133. bold

134. The decision had far-reaching \_\_\_\_\_ and affected many people.

*n.* an effect or consequence of something, especially an unwelcome one, of an event or action

135. Many people have \_\_\_\_\_ talents they are not aware of.

*adj.* existing but not yet expressed, active, or visible; hidden or dormant

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

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

137. God \_\_\_\_\_ you should regret your marriage.

*v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising

138. He kept his robust \_\_\_\_\_ in his company.

*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

139. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ through the knee-deep water to get to the other side of the river.

*v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people

140. We \_\_\_\_\_ before the temperature fell below zero.

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

141. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my suitcase and put my clothes away.

*v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better

ANSWERS: 134. repercussions, 135. latent, 136. amazing, 137. forbid, 138. faith, 139. wade, 140. departed, 141. unpack

142. The \_\_\_\_\_ rumor turned out to be false.

*adj.* not clearly expressed or understood

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

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

144. The data \_\_\_\_\_ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

*v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

145. He ordered a rare \_\_\_\_\_ for dinner.

*n.* a thin slice of meat, typically beef, grilled or fried and served as a main dish

146. He is tall and \_\_\_\_\_ strong.

*adv.* in the same way

147. The weightlifting competition brought together athletes from different countries for an international \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a contest or competition, typically one in which participants exert themselves physically or mentally to achieve victory or surpass others

148. Her eyes \_\_\_\_\_ with crying.

*v.* to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people

ANSWERS: 142. vague, 143. patient's, 144. indicates, 145. steak, 146. likewise, 147. agon, 148. inflamed