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Session 1: Word List

strength

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

synonym: resilience, power, muscles

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

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

pride

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

synonym: vanity, conceit, egotism

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

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

spirit

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

synonym: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

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

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

epitome

n. a person or thing that is a typical or perfect example of a particular quality or type

synonym : embodiment, apotheosis

(1) an **epitome** of history, (2) world's **epitome**

He was the **epitome** of courage, always standing up for his beliefs.

sibling

n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

synonym : brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

tiptoe

n. a way of walking quietly and cautiously, with the weight balanced mainly on the balls of the feet and the heels lifted off the ground; a type of shoe or slipper that has a thin sole and is designed for quiet walking; (verb) to walk quietly and carefully, balancing on the tips of one's toes or the balls of one's feet

synonym : stealth, sneak

(1) **tiptoe** approach, (2) **tiptoe** around the issue

I walked on **tiptoe** to avoid waking up my sleeping baby.

tight

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

synonym : closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

pretension

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

synonym : presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

gaze

v. to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else

synonym : stare, gawk, look

(1) **gaze** steadily at his face, (2) **gaze** absently out a window
The youngster was **gazed** at by the beast.

revolution

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

synonym : coup, innovation, rebellion

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

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

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

synonym : parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym : alter, convert, change

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

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

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

There are **obvious** differences between the two

wine-producing regions.

icon

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

synonym : figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**

Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym : encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

anonymous

adj. having no known name, identity, or known source

synonym : nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house

She received several **anonymous** calls.

extraordinary

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

synonym : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

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

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

selfless

adj. concerned more with the needs and desires of others than with one's own; unselfish; altruistic

synonym : unselfish, altruistic, generous

(1) **selfless** act, (2) **selfless** devotion

Her **selfless** dedication to the community earned her a prestigious award.

vigorously

adv. in a way that is very energetic and enthusiastic

synonym : energetically, forcefully, strongly

(1) **vigorously** shake, (2) mix **vigorously** by hand

He **vigorously** scrubbed the stains on the shirt.

motto

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

synonym: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

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

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

conviction

n. a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

synonym: belief, certainty, faith

(1) moral **conviction**, (2) **conviction** for murder

She spoke with **conviction** about the importance of education.

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym: acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

rough

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

synonym: inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

struggle

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

break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

pancreas

n. a glandular organ in the digestive system that produces several important hormones, including insulin and glucagon, as well as digestive enzymes that help break down food in the small intestine

synonym: gland, organ, islet

(1) **pancreas** inflammation, (2) **pancreas** function

The endocrine function of the **pancreas** involves the secretion of hormones such as insulin.

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym: champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

synonym : concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

freshman

n. a first-year student, typically in college or high school

synonym : freshie, newcomer, rookie

(1) **freshman** orientation, (2) **freshman** year

The **freshman** class was excited to start their first year of college.

racist

adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

synonym : discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

(1) far-right **racist**, (2) **racist** attitudes

The **racist** comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

cruel

adj. feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

synonym : heartless, sadistic, vicious

(1) a **cruel** and unusual punishment, (2) **cruel** joke

The dictator was known for his **cruel** and oppressive regime.

racial

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

synonym : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

resent

v. to feel anger, bitterness, or indignation towards someone or something as a result of unfair treatment or perceived injustice; to harbor negative feelings towards someone or something

synonym: dislike, begrudge, envy

(1) **resent** being called a fool, (2) **resent** their success

He couldn't help but **resent** his friend for always taking credit for his ideas.

roll

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

synonym: spin, swirl, wheel

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

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

ambiguous

adj. open to more than one interpretation; not clear or decided

synonym: unclear, uncertain, equivocal

(1) **ambiguous** situation, (2) clarify **ambiguous** points

The instructions provided were **ambiguous** and confused the team.

fad

n. an intense and widely shared enthusiasm for a particular style, activity, or interest that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a craze

synonym: craze, mania, trend

(1) become a **fad**, (2) computer game **fad**

His interest in music composition is only a **fad**.

graduate

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

synonym: alumna, alum, grad

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

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

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym : hidden, imperceptible, unseen

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

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

nephew

n. a son of your brother or sister

(1) three-year-old **nephew**, (2) nieces and **nephews**

My **nephew** is eight months old and still being breastfed.

abduct

v. to take someone away illegally to an undisclosed location by force, usually to extract a ransom

synonym : kidnap, seize, snatch

(1) **abduct** a girl, (2) **abduct** at gunpoint

The passerby witnessed the moment the boy was **abducted**.

rebel

n. someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

synonym : insurgent, dissenter, mutineer

(1) **rebel** uprising, (2) group of **rebels**

The **rebels** fought against the government for their independence.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym : engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

mass

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

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

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

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

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym : slaying, killing

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

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

religion

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

synonym : faith, creed, belief

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

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

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym : clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

charismatic

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

synonym : mesmerizing, alluring, captivating

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

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

stir

v. to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused

synonym : mix, swirl, provoke

(1) **stir** a sauce, (2) **stir** up controversy

Topics related to that war may **stir** up a political hornets' nest.

identify

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

synonym : determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences
I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

rage

n. a strong feeling of anger or violence

synonym: fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**

She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

pity

n. a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

synonym: sympathy, compassion, mercy

(1) allow self- **pity**, (2) **pity** speech

It is a **pity** that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.

guilty

adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

synonym: culpable, blameworthy, at fault

(1) feel a bit **guilty**, (2) **guilty** verdict

After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead **guilty** to the theft charge.

filmmaker

n. a person who makes films, typically as a profession

synonym: director, producer, cinematographer

(1) non-fiction **filmmaker**, (2) a successful **filmmaker**

The renowned **filmmaker** won several awards for his latest film.

apprehend

v. to arrest or capture a person suspected of a crime; to understand or perceive something; to feel anxious or fearful about something happening in the future

synonym: capture, arrest, seize

(1) **apprehend** the meaning, (2) **apprehend** a criminal

The police were able to **apprehend** the suspect after a high-speed chase.

commander

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

synonym: leader, captain, officer

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

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

recover

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

synonym: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

devastate

v. to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage

synonym: demolish, destroy, crush

(1) **devastate** an area, (2) **devastate** the economy

Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which **devastate** coastal areas.

swear

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

synonym: declare, assert, curse

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

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

idealist

n. a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity

synonym: dreamer, idealizer, visionary

(1) **idealist** at heart, (2) an **idealist** perspective

As a dedicated **idealist**, she always fought for what was right,

no matter the cost.

hop

v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

synonym : jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another
The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

intern

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

synonym : apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**
The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

postpone

v. to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date

synonym : delay, defer, reschedule

(1) **postpone** meeting, (2) **postpone** event
Due to inclement weather, the game has been **postponed** until next week.

irresponsible

adj. not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable

synonym : careless, reckless, thoughtless

(1) **irresponsible** actions, (2) **irresponsible** behavior
It was **irresponsible** of him to drive home after drinking so much alcohol.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme
The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

insane

adj. extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill

synonym : crazy, mad, foolish

(1) go **insane** with pleasure, (2) an **insane** scheme
Her excessive demands drove me **insane**.

urgency

n. the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

synonym: importance, importunity, urging

(1) **urgency** in the use of force, (2) matter of **urgency**
She departed hurriedly because of some significant **urgency** in their affairs.

rescue

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

synonym: save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

rally

v. a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm

synonym: gathering, meetup, demonstration

(1) **rally** in front of the embassy, (2) the preliminary **rally**

There was a massive police presence at the anti-government **rally**.

celebrity

n. someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry

synonym: figure, star, VIP

(1) baseball **celebrity**, (2) **celebrity** known worldwide

The popularity of the show made her an instant **celebrity**.

behalf

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
synonym : benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**
I gave witness on her **behalf**.

permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
synonym : allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

venue

n. a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed

synonym : location, site, arena

(1) **venue** capacity, (2) wedding **venue**

The concert **venue** was packed with excited fans.

reject

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

synonym : decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

bull

n. a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and

buys with the expectation of prices increasing

synonym : bovine, cattle, bruiser

(1) **bull** market, (2) **bull** fighter

The farmer raised a **bull** on his ranch for breeding purposes.

diet

n. the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

synonym : food, dietary

(1) eat a vegetarian **diet**, (2) **Diet** approval

A balanced **diet** is more important for health than supplements.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym : arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

kidney

n. either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine

(1) an artificial **kidney**, (2) chronic **kidney** disease

The surgeon removed the healthy **kidney** from the donor.

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**.

overconsumption

n. the act of consuming too much of something, or the condition of consuming more than is necessary or advisable

(1) age of **overconsumption**, (2) **overconsumption** of alcohol

Overconsumption of sugar can contribute to obesity.

caffeine

n. a stimulant drug that is found in coffee, tea, and other beverages and that is used to increase alertness and improve mental and physical performance

synonym : stimulant

(1) **caffeine** intake, (2) coffee with the **caffeine** removed
She experienced headaches and fatigue as symptoms of **caffeine** withdrawal after quitting coffee.

ridiculous

adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

synonym : absurd, fatuous, foolish

(1) a **ridiculous** amount of money, (2) a **ridiculous** suggestion

Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as **ridiculous** but was later proven correct.

reinforcement

n. the act of strengthening, supporting, or consolidating; something that serves to strengthen or support

synonym : strengthening, support, underpinning

(1) social **reinforcement**, (2) **reinforcement** of beliefs

The wall was strengthened with the **reinforcement** of heavy steel beams.

wrap

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

synonym : surround, cover, bandage

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

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

studio

n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

synonym : workshop, atelier, room

(1) a photo **studio**, (2) music **studio**

She works at a recording **studio** in Los Angeles.

clip

n. a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

synonym: buckle, hook, pin

(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**

He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.

attempt

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

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

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

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

giant

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

synonym: big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

folk

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

synonym: community, family, person

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

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

solidarity

n. unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest

synonym: unity, cooperation, mutual support

(1) **solidarity** among union members, (2) **solidarity** action

The workers showed **solidarity** in their strike for better working conditions.

pinnacle

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

synonym : summit, peak, apex

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

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

awesome

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

synonym : miraculous, marvelous, astounding

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

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

feat

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

synonym : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

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

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

sleeplessness

n. the condition of being unable to sleep or having difficulty sleeping

synonym : insomnia, wakefulness, restlessness

(1) **sleeplessness** disorder, (2) beat **sleeplessness**

He tried various treatments for his **sleeplessness**, but nothing seemed to work.

swine

n. a domestic pig, especially one bred for its meat

synonym : pig, hog, porker

(1) **swine** flu, (2) **swine** industry

The farmer raises **swine** on his farm for the market.

influenza

n. (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

synonym : grippe, flu

(1) an epidemic outbreak of **influenza**, (2) **influenza B** strain

The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of **influenza**.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

protest

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

synonym: objection, disapproval, challenge

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

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

simultaneously

adv. at the same time

synonym: concurrently, coincidentally, together

(1) **simultaneously** affected, (2) take several inputs **simultaneously**

Two students answered the teacher's question **simultaneously**.

single-minded

adj. having a strong and unwavering focus on a particular goal or objective; characterized by a determined concentration on one thing

synonym: determined, resolute, focused

(1) **single-minded** determination, (2) **single-minded** ambition

He was **single-minded** in his pursuit of success, working tirelessly towards his goals.

checkpoint

n. a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check

(1) **checkpoint** security, (2) military **checkpoint**

The airport security **checkpoint** was crowded with passengers waiting to board their flights.

introduction

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

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

congress

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

synonym: legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **congress**, (2) peace **congress**

Congress must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

unanimous

adj. (of two or more people) in complete agreement; (of an opinion, decision, or vote) agreed or supported by everyone in a group

synonym: uncontested, consistent, unified

(1) by a **unanimous** vote, (2) obtain **unanimous** consent

That bill reached a **unanimous** agreement.

sponsor

v. to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

synonym: back, fund, finance

(1) **sponsor** a contest, (2) **sponsor** a local group

Our company **sponsors** numerous disabled athletes.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance
The club **president** does not have absolute power.

background

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

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**
The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

supposedly

adv. according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure
synonym: seemingly, allegedly, purportedly

(1) **supposedly** identical, (2) neckless **supposedly** made of pure gold
He is **supposedly** nominated for a Nobel Prize.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel
The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

boost

v. to improve, raise, or increase something
synonym: raise, advance, promote

(1) **boost** the economy, (2) **boost** flexibility
The new service helped **boost** net income by 10%.

confidence

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
synonym: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**
Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

string

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

synonym : line, wire, rope

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

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

fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

synonym : energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

chase

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

synonym : pursue, hunt, track

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

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

fame

n. the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

synonym : celebrity, renown, stardom

(1) leap into **fame**, (2) his undying **fame**

Good **fame** is better than a good face.

fortune

n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

synonym : wealth, affluence, assets

(1) ill **fortune**, (2) bit of good **fortune**

Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal **fortune**.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

nanny

n. a caregiver, usually a woman, who provides child care services in the home of the children's parents or guardians, either on a part-time or full-time basis

synonym: childcare provider, babysitter, nurse

(1) part-time **nanny**, (2) professional **nanny**

She works as a **nanny** for a family with two young children.

monotonous

adj. lacking in variety, excitement, or interest; repetitive and tedious

synonym: tedious, dull, boring

(1) **monotonous** routine, (2) **monotonous** job

The **monotonous** task of data entry required intense concentration.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
2. ab___t a girl *v.* to take someone away illegally to an undisclosed location by force, usually to extract a ransom
3. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
4. ti___e approach *n.* a way of walking quietly and cautiously, with the weight balanced mainly on the balls of the feet and the heels lifted off the ground; a type of shoe or slipper that has a thin sole and is designed for quiet walking; (verb) to walk quietly and carefully, balancing on the tips of one's toes or the balls of one's feet
5. wedding ve___e *n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed
6. bo___t flexibility *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
7. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
8. pa_____as function *n.* a glandular organ in the digestive system that produces several important hormones, including insulin and glucagon, as well as digestive enzymes that help break down food in the small intestine

ANSWERS: 1. extraordinary, 2. abduct, 3. identity, 4. tiptoe, 5. venue, 6. boost, 7. attempt, 8. pancreas

9. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
10. non-fiction fi_____er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
11. military che_____nt *n.* a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check
12. allow self-p___y *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
13. re___e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
14. biomass f___l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
15. re___e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
16. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
17. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
18. pr___e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
19. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 9. attempt, 10. filmmaker, 11. checkpoint, 12. pity, 13. rescue, 14. fuel, 15. rescue, 16. participate, 17. recover, 18. pride, 19. president

20. feel a bit gu___y *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
21. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
22. ill fo_____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
23. sle_____ess disorder *n.* the condition of being unable to sleep or having difficulty sleeping
24. sp_____r a local group *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
25. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
26. po_____ne event *v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
27. a rid_____us suggestion *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
28. work pe___t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
29. fall into a r___e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
30. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
31. rei_____ent of beliefs *n.* the act of strengthening, supporting, or consolidating; something that serves to strengthen or support

ANSWERS: 20. guilty, 21. transform, 22. fortune, 23. sleeplessness, 24. sponsor, 25. crisis, 26. postpone, 27. ridiculous, 28. permit, 29. rage, 30. identify, 31. reinforcement

32. st____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
33. sin_____ded ambition *adj.* having a strong and unwavering focus on a particular goal or objective; characterized by a determined concentration on one thing
34. se_____ss act *adj.* concerned more with the needs and desires of others than with one's own; unselfish; altruistic
35. re___t being called a fool *v.* to feel anger, bitterness, or indignation towards someone or something as a result of unfair treatment or perceived injustice; to harbor negative feelings towards someone or something
36. treat the in_____on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
37. ab___t at gunpoint *v.* to take someone away illegally to an undisclosed location by force, usually to extract a ransom
38. sp_____r a contest *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
39. nieces and ne___ws *n.* a son of your brother or sister
40. se_____ss devotion *adj.* concerned more with the needs and desires of others than with one's own; unselfish; altruistic
41. s___r up controversy *v.* to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused

ANSWERS: 32. strength, 33. single-minded, 34. selfless, 35. resent, 36. infection, 37. abduct, 38. sponsor, 39. nephew, 40. selfless, 41. stir

42. irr_____ble actions *adj.* not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable
43. b__l fighter *n.* a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing
44. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
45. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
46. medical in___n *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
47. re___t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
48. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
49. D__t approval *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
50. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

ANSWERS: 42. irresponsible, 43. bull, 44. judge, 45. suffer, 46. intern, 47. reject, 48. folk, 49. diet, 50. giant

51. g__e absently out a window *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
52. an artificial ki___y *n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
53. id_____st at heart *n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
54. group of re__ls *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
55. boost my con_____ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
56. sp___t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
57. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

ANSWERS: 51. gaze, 52. kidney, 53. idealist, 54. rebel, 55. confidence, 56. spirit, 57. politician

58. honor gr____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
59. ra__y in front of the embassy *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
60. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
61. con_____ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
62. peace co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
63. a cr__l and unusual punishment *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
64. b__l market *n.* a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing
65. age of ove_____ion *n.* the act of consuming too much of something, or the condition of consuming more than is necessary or advisable
66. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
67. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

ANSWERS: 58. graduate, 59. rally, 60. obvious, 61. confidence, 62. congress, 63. cruel, 64. bull, 65. overconsumption, 66. revolution, 67. feat

68. st____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
69. i__n for young people *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
70. pa____as inflammation *n.* a glandular organ in the digestive system that produces several important hormones, including insulin and glucagon, as well as digestive enzymes that help break down food in the small intestine
71. uncontrollable r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
72. de____e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
73. s__r a sauce *v.* to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused
74. aw____e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
75. su____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
76. ap____nd the meaning *v.* to arrest or capture a person suspected of a crime; to understand or perceive something; to feel anxious or fearful about something happening in the future

ANSWERS: 68. struggle, 69. icon, 70. pancreas, 71. rage, 72. define, 73. stir, 74. awesome, 75. surround, 76. apprehend

77. have an aw_____e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
78. a successful fi_____er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
79. sol_____ty among union members *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
80. police co_____er *n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force
81. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
82. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
83. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
84. re___t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
85. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
86. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 77. awesome, 78. filmmaker, 79. solidarity, 80. commander, 81. giant, 82. crazy, 83. revolution, 84. reject, 85. background, 86. struggle

87. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
88. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
89. ove_____ion of alcohol *n.* the act of consuming too much of something, or the condition of consuming more than is necessary or advisable
90. an in___e scheme *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
91. a ti__t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
92. social rei_____ent *n.* the act of strengthening, supporting, or consolidating; something that serves to strengthen or support
93. a bacterial in_____on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
94. television i__n *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
95. three-year-old ne___w *n.* a son of your brother or sister
96. baseball ce_____ty *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
97. company mo__o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

ANSWERS: 87. obvious, 88. mass, 89. overconsumption, 90. insane, 91. tight, 92. reinforcement, 93. infection, 94. icon, 95. nephew, 96. celebrity, 97. motto

98. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
99. con_____on for murder *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
100. co_____er in chief *n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force
101. gu___y verdict *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
102. baseless pre_____on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
103. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
104. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
105. ap_____nd a criminal *v.* to arrest or capture a person suspected of a crime; to understand or perceive something; to feel anxious or fearful about something happening in the future

ANSWERS: 98. folk, 99. conviction, 100. commander, 101. guilty, 102. pretension, 103. identity, 104. inspire, 105. apprehend

106. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
107. part-time na___y *n.* a caregiver, usually a woman, who provides child care services in the home of the children's parents or guardians, either on a part-time or full-time basis
108. computer game f_d *n.* an intense and widely shared enthusiasm for a particular style, activity, or interest that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a craze
109. ma___h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
110. an epidemic outbreak of in_____za *n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
111. ve___e capacity *n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed
112. bo___t the economy *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
113. retie the st___g and make it strong *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
114. mon_____us routine *adj.* lacking in variety, excitement, or interest; repetitive and tedious
115. hold a pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
116. sw___r an oath *v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language

ANSWERS: 106. define, 107. nanny, 108. fad, 109. march, 110. influenza, 111. venue, 112. boost, 113. string, 114. monotonous, 115. protest, 116. swear

117. reached the pi____le *n.* the highest point or peak of something, particularly a mountain or a career; the greatest or highest level of achievement or success
118. wild goose ch__e *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
119. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
120. student on a ti__t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
121. coffee with the ca_____ne removed *n.* a stimulant drug that is found in coffee, tea, and other beverages and that is used to increase alertness and improve mental and physical performance
122. world's ep_____e *n.* a person or thing that is a typical or perfect example of a particular quality or type
123. ca_____ne intake *n.* a stimulant drug that is found in coffee, tea, and other beverages and that is used to increase alertness and improve mental and physical performance

ANSWERS: 117. pinnacle, 118. chase, 119. introduction, 120. tight, 121. caffeine, 122. epitome, 123. caffeine

124. re__l uprising *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
125. tense piano st___gs *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
126. on be___f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
127. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
128. che_____nt security *n.* a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check
129. cr__l joke *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
130. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
131. sw__r a blue streak *v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
132. an id_____st perspective *n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity

ANSWERS: 124. rebel, 125. string, 126. behalf, 127. background, 128. checkpoint, 129. cruel, 130. roll, 131. swear, 132. idealist

133. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
134. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
135. irr_____ble behavior *adj.* not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable
136. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
137. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
138. h_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
139. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
140. a photo st___o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
141. tie c__p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

ANSWERS: 133. hero, 134. hero, 135. irresponsible, 136. silent, 137. fuel, 138. hop, 139. mass, 140. studio, 141. clip

142. an international co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
143. ch__e a dream *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
144. ce_____ty known worldwide *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
145. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
146. attempted mu____r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
147. sin_____ded determination *adj.* having a strong and unwavering focus on a particular goal or objective; characterized by a determined concentration on one thing
148. have a si_____g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
149. his undying f__e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

ANSWERS: 142. congress, 143. chase, 144. celebrity, 145. movement, 146. murder, 147. single-minded, 148. sibling, 149. fame

150. obtain un_____us consent *adj.* (of two or more people) in complete agreement; (of an opinion, decision, or vote) agreed or supported by everyone in a group
151. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
152. beat sle_____ess *n.* the condition of being unable to sleep or having difficulty sleeping
153. sol_____ty action *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
154. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
155. eat a vegetarian d__t *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
156. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
157. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
158. ti___e around the issue *n.* a way of walking quietly and cautiously, with the weight balanced mainly on the balls of the feet and the heels lifted off the ground; a type of shoe or slipper that has a thin sole and is designed for quiet walking; (verb) to walk quietly and carefully, balancing on the tips of one's toes or the balls of one's feet

ANSWERS: 150. unanimous, 151. recognition, 152. sleeplessness, 153. solidarity, 154. wrap, 155. diet, 156. crazy, 157. judge, 158. tiptoe

159. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
160. matter of ur____y *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
161. chronic ki____y disease *n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
162. re____t their success *v.* to feel anger, bitterness, or indignation towards someone or something as a result of unfair treatment or perceived injustice; to harbor negative feelings towards someone or something
163. ra____t attitudes *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
164. mix vig____ly by hand *adv.* in a way that is very energetic and enthusiastic
165. the longstanding co____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
166. on his own be____f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
167. moral con____on *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

ANSWERS: 159. wrap, 160. urgency, 161. kidney, 162. resent, 163. racist, 164. vigorously, 165. conflict, 166. behalf, 167. conviction

168. cha_____ic chairman	<i>adj.</i> having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
169. a silent pr_____t	<i>n.</i> a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
170. fr_____an orientation	<i>n.</i> a first-year student, typically in college or high school
171. an ep_____e of history	<i>n.</i> a person or thing that is a typical or perfect example of a particular quality or type
172. id_____fy gene sequences	<i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
173. pe____t application	<i>v.</i> to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
174. hide his pr____e	<i>n.</i> a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
175. in_____za B strain	<i>n.</i> (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
176. an in_____le asset	<i>adj.</i> impossible or nearly impossible to see
177. int_____ion education	<i>n.</i> a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 168. charismatic, 169. protest, 170. freshman, 171. epitome, 172. identify, 173. permit, 174. pride, 175. influenza, 176. invisible, 177. introduction

178. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
179. go in___e with pleasure *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
180. an indomitable sp___t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
181. an_____us house *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
182. joint rec_____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
183. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
184. the mo__o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
185. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
186. cha_____ic personality *adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
187. de_____te an area *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
188. po_____ne meeting *v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date

ANSWERS: 178. confer, 179. insane, 180. spirit, 181. anonymous, 182. recognition, 183. religion, 184. motto, 185. extraordinary, 186. charismatic, 187. devastate, 188. postpone

189. vig_____ly shake *adv.* in a way that is very energetic and enthusiastic
190. mon_____us job *adj.* lacking in variety, excitement, or interest; repetitive and tedious
191. re_____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
192. by a un_____us vote *adj.* (of two or more people) in complete agreement; (of an opinion, decision, or vote) agreed or supported by everyone in a group
193. sw__e industry *n.* a domestic pig, especially one bred for its meat
194. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
195. neckless sup_____ly made of pure gold *adv.* according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure
196. co___t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
197. far-right ra___t *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
198. architectural pi_____le *n.* the highest point or peak of something, particularly a mountain or a career; the greatest or highest level of achievement or success
199. take several inputs sim_____sly *adv.* at the same time
200. bit of good fo_____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

ANSWERS: 189. vigorously, 190. monotonous, 191. recover, 192. unanimous, 193. swine, 194. incredible, 195. supposedly, 196. commit, 197. racist, 198. pinnacle, 199. simultaneously, 200. fortune

201. pre_____on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
202. a rid_____us amount of money *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
203. professional na__y *n.* a caregiver, usually a woman, who provides child care services in the home of the children's parents or guardians, either on a part-time or full-time basis
204. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
205. p__y speech *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
206. ur_____y in the use of force *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
207. in____n civilians *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
208. give si____t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
209. fr_____an year *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school

ANSWERS: 201. pretension, 202. ridiculous, 203. nanny, 204. president, 205. pity, 206. urgency, 207. intern, 208. silent, 209. freshman

210. h_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
211. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
212. short video c__p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
213. muscular st____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
214. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
215. de_____te the economy *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
216. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
217. ro__h and tough *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
218. ra___l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
219. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

ANSWERS: 210. hop, 211. crisis, 212. clip, 213. strength, 214. politician, 215. devastate, 216. suffer, 217. rough, 218. racial, 219. religion

220. leap into f__e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
221. ma__h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
222. g__e steadily at his face *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
223. sw__e flu *n.* a domestic pig, especially one bred for its meat
224. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
225. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
226. become a f_d *n.* an intense and widely shared enthusiasm for a particular style, activity, or interest that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a craze
227. mu___r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
228. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
229. co___t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
230. gr_____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

ANSWERS: 220. fame, 221. march, 222. gaze, 223. swine, 224. conflict, 225. invisible, 226. fad, 227. murder, 228. inspire, 229. commit, 230. graduate

231. ro__h estimation *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
232. co___r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
233. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
234. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
235. clarify am_____us points *adj.* open to more than one interpretation; not clear or decided
236. sup_____ly identical *adv.* according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure
237. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
238. the preliminary ra__y *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
239. music st___o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
240. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
241. ra___l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

ANSWERS: 231. rough, 232. confer, 233. roll, 234. incredible, 235. ambiguous, 236. supposedly, 237. movement, 238. rally, 239. studio, 240. transform, 241. racial

242. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
243. an_____us letter *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
244. am_____us situation *adj.* open to more than one interpretation; not clear or decided
245. play with my si_____gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
246. sim_____sly affected *adv.* at the same time
247. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
248. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody

ANSWERS: 242. participate, 243. anonymous, 244. ambiguous, 245. sibling, 246. simultaneously, 247. feat, 248. surround

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I walked on _____ to avoid waking up my sleeping baby.
n. a way of walking quietly and cautiously, with the weight balanced mainly on the balls of the feet and the heels lifted off the ground; a type of shoe or slipper that has a thin sole and is designed for quiet walking; (verb) to walk quietly and carefully, balancing on the tips of one's toes or the balls of one's feet

2. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

3. It is a _____ that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.
n. a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

4. He could not _____ against temptation.
v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

5. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.
adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

6. Topics related to that war may _____ up a political hornets' nest.
v. to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused

7. The police officer _____ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.
v. to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

ANSWERS: 1. tiptoe, 2. hero, 3. pity, 4. struggle, 5. invisible, 6. stir, 7. chased

8. I gave witness on her _____.
- n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
9. The renowned _____ won several awards for his latest film.
- n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
10. I _____ I didn't mean to break your vase.
- v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
11. The rabbit _____ over the fence.
- v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
12. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
13. He is _____ nominated for a Nobel Prize.
- adv.* according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure
14. Good _____ is better than a good face.
- n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
15. She wore a _____ of pearls around her neck.
- n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

ANSWERS: 8. behalf, 9. filmmaker, 10. swear, 11. hopped, 12. revolution, 13. supposedly, 14. fame, 15. string

16. _____ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.
- n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
17. Our company _____ numerous disabled athletes.
- v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
18. There was a massive police presence at the anti-government _____.
- v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
19. The fire department arrived just in time to _____ the family from the burning building.
- v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
20. Some comic book characters are considered gay _____.
- n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
21. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.
- adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
22. The _____ task of data entry required intense concentration.
- adj.* lacking in variety, excitement, or interest; repetitive and tedious
23. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 16. Congress, 17. sponsors, 18. rally, 19. rescue, 20. icons, 21. giant, 22. monotonous, 23. participated

24. He was the _____ of courage, always standing up for his beliefs.
n. a person or thing that is a typical or perfect example of a particular quality or type
25. Due to inclement weather, the game has been _____ until next week.
v. to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
26. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
27. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
28. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
29. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.
n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally
30. The youngster was _____ at by the beast.
v. to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
31. He fastens some sheets of paper with a _____.
n. a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

ANSWERS: 24. epitome, 25. postponed, 26. recognition, 27. suffers, 28. fuel, 29. murder, 30. gazed, 31. clip

32. The farmer raised a _____ on his ranch for breeding purposes.
n. a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing
33. He was _____ in his pursuit of success, working tirelessly towards his goals.
adj. having a strong and unwavering focus on a particular goal or objective; characterized by a determined concentration on one thing
34. He _____ scrubbed the stains on the shirt.
adv. in a way that is very energetic and enthusiastic
35. Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal _____.
n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
36. My father's death _____ my life completely.
v. to change in outward structure or looks;
37. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.
n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
38. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
39. Her _____ dedication to the community earned her a prestigious award.
adj. concerned more with the needs and desires of others than with one's own; unselfish; altruistic

ANSWERS: 32. bull, 33. single-minded, 34. vigorously, 35. fortune, 36. transformed, 37. graduate, 38. identify, 39. selfless

40. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.
- n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
41. She experienced headaches and fatigue as symptoms of _____ withdrawal after quitting coffee.
- n.* a stimulant drug that is found in coffee, tea, and other beverages and that is used to increase alertness and improve mental and physical performance
42. Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which _____ coastal areas.
- v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
43. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
44. A minor _____ conflict later led to a civil war.
- adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
45. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.
- adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
46. Her excessive demands drove me _____.
- adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
47. She took great _____ in her work, always striving for perfection.
- n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

ANSWERS: 40. spirit, 41. caffeine, 42. devastate, 43. president, 44. racial, 45. awesome, 46. insane, 47. pride

48. The endocrine function of the _____ involves the secretion of hormones such as insulin.
- n.* a glandular organ in the digestive system that produces several important hormones, including insulin and glucagon, as well as digestive enzymes that help break down food in the small intestine
49. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial _____.
- n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
50. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
51. She departed hurriedly because of some significant _____ in their affairs.
- n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
52. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead _____ to the theft charge.
- adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
53. That bill reached a _____ agreement.
- adj.* (of two or more people) in complete agreement; (of an opinion, decision, or vote) agreed or supported by everyone in a group
54. His _____ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.
- n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 48. pancreas, 49. infections, 50. mass, 51. urgency, 52. guilty, 53. unanimous, 54. pretensions

55. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

56. Climbing to the _____ of the mountain is a challenge that many outdoor enthusiasts strive to achieve.

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

57. The instructions provided were _____ and confused the team.

adj. open to more than one interpretation; not clear or decided

58. The police were able to _____ the suspect after a high-speed chase.

v. to arrest or capture a person suspected of a crime; to understand or perceive something; to feel anxious or fearful about something happening in the future

59. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

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

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

61. She works as a _____ for a family with two young children.

n. a caregiver, usually a woman, who provides child care services in the home of the children's parents or guardians, either on a part-time or full-time basis

62. She was filled with a burning _____ at the injustice she had witnessed.

n. a strong feeling of anger or violence

ANSWERS: 55. marched, 56. pinnacle, 57. ambiguous, 58. apprehend, 59. silent, 60. commander, 61. nanny, 62. rage

63. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

64. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

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

65. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.

v. to do something illegal or wrong

66. The dictator was known for his _____ and oppressive regime.

adj. feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

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

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

68. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.

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

69. My _____ is eight months old and still being breastfed.

n. a son of your brother or sister

70. He couldn't help but _____ his friend for always taking credit for his ideas.

v. to feel anger, bitterness, or indignation towards someone or something as a result of unfair treatment or perceived injustice; to harbor negative feelings towards someone or something

ANSWERS: 63. crisis, 64. Wrap, 65. committed, 66. cruel, 67. motto, 68. strength, 69. nephew, 70. resent

71. The national election was held amid _____ security.

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

72. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

73. The wall was strengthened with the _____ of heavy steel beams.

n. the act of strengthening, supporting, or consolidating; something that serves to strengthen or support

74. The _____ class was excited to start their first year of college.

n. a first-year student, typically in college or high school

75. The passerby witnessed the moment the boy was _____.

v. to take someone away illegally to an undisclosed location by force, usually to extract a ransom

76. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

77. He tried various treatments for his _____ but nothing seemed to work.

n. the condition of being unable to sleep or having difficulty sleeping

78. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

ANSWERS: 71. tight, 72. politician, 73. reinforcement, 74. freshman, 75. abducted, 76. permit, 77. sleeplessness, 78. confidence

79. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
80. Children often copy their parents or elder _____.
- n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
81. The new service helped _____ net income by 10%.
- v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
82. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.
- v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
83. The _____ fought against the government for their independence.
- n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
84. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.
- n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
85. The _____ comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.
- adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
86. She received several _____ calls.
- adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source

ANSWERS: 79. background, 80. siblings, 81. boost, 82. rejected, 83. rebels, 84. protest, 85. racist, 86. anonymous

87. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

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

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

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

89. As a dedicated _____ she always fought for what was right, no matter the cost.

n. a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity

90. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

91. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

92. The workers showed _____ in their strike for better working conditions.

n. unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest

93. The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of _____.

n. (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

94. The navy _____ ships of defeated nations.

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

ANSWERS: 87. extraordinary, 88. rolled, 89. idealist, 90. movement, 91. crazy, 92. solidarity, 93. influenza, 94. interned

95. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

96. It was _____ of him to drive home after drinking so much alcohol.

adj. not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable

97. The concert _____ was packed with excited fans.

n. a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed

98. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

99. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

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

100. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as _____ but was later proven correct.

adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

101. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

102. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.

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

ANSWERS: 95. identity, 96. irresponsible, 97. venue, 98. conflicts, 99. feat, 100. ridiculous, 101. define, 102. introduction

103. Two students answered the teacher's question _____.
adv. at the same time
104. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
105. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
adj. unbelievable; enormous
106. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.
v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
107. She spoke with _____ about the importance of education.
n. a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
108. A balanced _____ is more important for health than supplements.
n. the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
109. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.
v. to be all around something or somebody
110. The farmer raises _____ on his farm for the market.
n. a domestic pig, especially one bred for its meat
111. The popularity of the show made her an instant _____.
n. someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry

ANSWERS: 103. simultaneously, 104. religion, 105. incredible, 106. recovering, 107. conviction, 108. diet, 109. surround, 110. swine, 111. celebrity

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

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

113. The vehicle bounced along the _____ mountain road.

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

114. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

115. The third _____ was far more successful.

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

116. The airport security _____ was crowded with passengers waiting to board their flights.

n. a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check

117. His interest in music composition is only a _____.

n. an intense and widely shared enthusiasm for a particular style, activity, or interest that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a craze

118. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

119. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 112. folk, 113. rough, 114. confer, 115. attempt, 116. checkpoint, 117. fad, 118. judge, 119. inspired

120. _____ of sugar can contribute to obesity.

n. the act of consuming too much of something, or the condition of consuming more than is necessary or advisable

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

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

122. The surgeon removed the healthy _____ from the donor.

n. either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine

123. She works at a recording _____ in Los Angeles.

n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

124. He was a _____ leader and could persuade others to follow his ideas.

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

ANSWERS: 120. Overconsumption, 121. obvious, 122. kidney, 123. studio, 124. charismatic