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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### outsider

*n.* a person who is not part of a particular group, community, or society; someone who is considered to be on the periphery or outside of established social circles

*synonym*: stranger, foreigner, alien

(1) **outsider** perspective, (2) **outsider** artist

Living in a foreign country can make you feel like an **outsider** at times.

### skate

*n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces

*synonym*: blade, runner, sled

(1) **skate** park, (2) roller **skate**

She has been practicing an ice **skate** routine for months

### opponent

*n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.

*synonym*: adversary, competitor, enemy

(1) computer **opponent**, (2) death-penalty **opponent**

He was attempting to confuse his **opponent**.

## championship

*n.* a contest to decide who is the best player or team in a particular sport; the act of providing approval and support

*synonym* : crown, title, contest

(1) a world **championship**, (2) **championship** flag

His team won the **championship** for three years running.

## amazing

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

*synonym* : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## victory

*n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

*synonym* : win, triumph, success

(1) **victory** in the law court, (2) **victory** over terrorism

We are optimistic about our final **victory**.

## slide

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

*synonym* : glide, drift, drop

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

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

## upside

*n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

*synonym* : advantage, benefit, top

(1) have no **upside**, (2) market **upside**

Many people see the **upside** of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

## mention

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym* : reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery

store earlier that day.

## overstate

*v.* to exaggerate or make something seem more important or serious than it is

*synonym*: exaggerate, embellish, magnify

(1) **overstate** the issue, (2) **overstate** the importance  
He tends to **overstate** his accomplishments to impress others.

## godfather

*n.* a male godparent who witnesses a child's baptism and accepts a spiritual responsibility for their upbringing; a trusted mentor or advisor who has significant influence and offers support and guidance in personal or professional matters

*synonym*: sponsor, mentor, protector

(1) political **godfather**, (2) be my **godfather** at my christening

The wealthy businessman acted as a **godfather** to his protege, helping him to succeed in his career.

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society  
Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## halfway

*adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points

*synonym*: middle, median, center

(1) **halfway** through my journey, (2) **halfway** decent job  
The famous restaurant stands **halfway** up the hill.

## develop

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

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## evolve

*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

*synonym*: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

## bleachers

*n.* a raised, uncovered seating area, usually consisting of long rows of benches or seats, typically found in sports stadiums or arenas to provide seating for spectators

*synonym*: stands, grandstand, terraces

(1) empty **bleachers**, (2) packed **bleachers**

The fans cheered from the crowded **bleachers** as their team scored a touchdown.

## rail

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

*synonym*: bar, beam, (verb) criticize

(1) **rail** system, (2) **rail** against his enemies

The children leaned over the bridge **rail** to watch the fish swimming below.

## stairwell

*n.* a long, vertical route through a structure that is surrounded by a series of steps

(1) emergency **stairwell**, (2) open **stairwell**

Tom noticed them when he peered down the **stairwell**.

## upward

*adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place

*synonym*: skyward, uphill

(1) look **upward**, (2) demonstrate an **upward** trend

The company adjusted the revenue **upward**.

## champion

*n.* someone who has won first place in a competition;  
someone who fights for a specific group of people or a  
belief

*synonym* : victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**

The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym* : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

*synonym* : fundamentally, basically, virtually

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

**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## pronounce

*v.* to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a  
particular way

*synonym* : articulate, enunciate, voice

(1) **pronounce** a judgment, (2) **pronounce** a name

She struggled to **pronounce** the word in a foreign language.

## publicly

*adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public;  
by the government

*synonym* : candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed  
schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of  
the economic crisis.

## 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.

**goofy**

*adj.* silly or foolish

*synonym* : silly, crazy, dopey

(1) wore a **goofy** hat, (2) with a **goofy** expression

He made a **goofy** face as he recalled this morning's events.

**norm**

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

*synonym* : criterion, mean, standard

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

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

**humble**

*adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

*synonym* : modest, unpretentious, abject

(1) a **humble** cottage, (2) **humble** opinion

The nobler, the more **humble**.

**rot**

*v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

*synonym* : perish, decay, corrode

(1) begin to **rot**, (2) **rot** with age

Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.

**spot**

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

*synonym* : dot, mark, place

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

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

**terrain**

*n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests

*synonym* : land, geography, topography

(1) **terrain** map, (2) permafrost **terrain**

The mountainous **terrain** was rough and rocky.

**horrible**

*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

*synonym* :

dreadful, terrible, awful

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

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

## undergird

v. to provide support or a foundation for something, often by strengthening or reinforcing a structure or system

*synonym*: support, underpin, reinforce

(1) **undergird** your argument, (2) **undergird** the ship

A strong foundation of customer satisfaction **undergirds** the business's success.

## influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym*: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## biggie

n. something important or significant

*synonym*: important, significant, crucial

(1) a media **biggie**, (2) **biggie** in the market

Winning the lottery is a **biggie** for most people.

## grab

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

*synonym*: clutch, snatch, grasp

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

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

## dawn

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

*synonym*: daybreak, sunrise, advent

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

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

## infrastructure

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

*synonym* : foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

## ledge

*n.* a narrow, flat surface or shelf that juts out from a wall or cliff; a projecting rib or molding along the edge of a surface

*synonym* : shelf, edge, brink

(1) **ledge** overlooking the ocean, (2) wooden **ledge**

He stood on the narrow **ledge**, looking down at the busy street below.

## variation

*n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

*synonym* : fluctuation, change, variation

(1) **variation** of temperature, (2) gene **variation**

There is a lot of **variation** in the colors of flowers in the garden.

## overdo

*v.* to exaggerate or exceed limits of something; to do or use something to such an excessive or exaggerated extent that it causes harm or becomes unpleasant; to overexert

*synonym* : overwork, exaggerate, hyperbolize

(1) **overdo** exercise, (2) **overdo** caffeine

If you **overdo** the laundry detergent, it can damage your clothes.

## indulgent

*adj.* given to yielding to the desires or whims of oneself or others, especially by being generous or lavish

*synonym* : lavish, self-indulgent, excessive

(1) an **indulgent** father, (2) **indulgent** lifestyle

The rich and **indulgent** dessert was worth every calorie.



## skim

*v.* to read something quickly to get a general idea of its contents; to remove any unwanted or unnecessary material from the surface of a liquid; to glide smoothly or briefly over a surface

*synonym*: glance, scan, skitter

(1) **skim** off the top, (2) **skim** the surface of the water

I like to **skim** the newspaper headlines in the morning to catch up on the news.

## sideways

*adv.* towards or from the side; with one side forward or to the front; (adjective, of movement) at an angle

*synonym*: to the edge, obliquely, sidelong

(1) fall **sideways**, (2) a **sideways** market

She glanced **sideways** at the conversation of the boy she was interested in.

## predictable

*adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance

*synonym*: foreseeable, expectable, likely

(1) **predictable** pattern, (2) in a **predictable** manner

The economy becomes more volatile and less **predictable**.

## cartoon

*n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption

*synonym*: illustration, drawing, caricature

(1) **cartoon** character, (2) **cartoon** industry

He spent his afternoon watching **cartoon** movies on TV.

## surgery

*n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

*synonym*: operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

## warehouse

*n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops

*synonym* : storage, repository, depot

(1) a rental **warehouse**, (2) **warehouse** debt

The fire ruined all the food stored in the **warehouse**.

## cave

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

*synonym* : cavern, grotto, burrow

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

Bats reside in sheltered **caves**.

## flip

*v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

*synonym* : throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

## helpless

*adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

*synonym* : defenseless, powerless, susceptible

(1) **helpless** baby, (2) **helpless** victims

I feel so **helpless** without you.

## gurney

*n.* a wheeled stretcher used for transporting patients, particularly in hospitals and emergency settings

*synonym* : stretcher, litter, bed

(1) transport **gurney**, (2) **gurney** pushing

The paramedics lifted the injured man onto the **gurney** and rushed him to the hospital.

## ceiling

*n.* a room's top interior surface

*synonym* : canopy, awning, shelter

(1) **ceiling** board, (2) **ceiling** light

There was a crack in the **ceiling** that I found.

## mask

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

*synonym*: disguise, camouflage, conceal

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

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

## 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.

## evolution

*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

*synonym*: elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

## cruise

*n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace

*synonym*: sail, voyage, journey

(1) the **cruise** line, (2) adaptive **cruise** control

The family took a **cruise** to the Caribbean for their vacation.

## domain

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

*synonym*: territory, realm, sphere

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

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

## expand

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

*synonym*: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

## context

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

*synonym*: background, setting, environment

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

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

## environment

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## 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.

## privilege

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

*synonym*: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

## escort

*n.* a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a

destination

*synonym*: chaperone, guardian, attendant

(1) **escort** for VIPs, (2) personal **escort**

An **escort** of bodyguards surrounded the celebrity to keep fans safe.

**mellow**

*adj.* (of a person) relaxed and comfortable; (of a color, sound, or light) soft and warm

*synonym*: calm, relaxed, easy-going

(1) a **mellow** apple, (2) **mellow** music

He was in a **mellow** mood after a long day of fishing.

**beckon**

*v.* to gesture or signal someone to come nearer or follow; to encourage or entice someone to do something; to seem attractive or desirable

*synonym*: signal, summon, gesture

(1) **beckon** with a hand, (2) **beckon** a taxi

The warm sun and gentle breeze **beckoned** us to spend the day outside.

**aspect**

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

*synonym*: characteristic, element, factor

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

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

**wheelie**

*n.* a maneuver performed on a bicycle, motorcycle, or similar vehicle whereby the front wheel is lifted off the ground, and the rider moves forward on the rear wheel

(1) **wheelie** tricks, (2) do a **wheelie**

He rode his bike down the street, popping a **wheelie** to impress his friends.

**oriented**

*adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized

around a specific principle or approach

*synonym* : aligned, directed, focused

(1) **oriented** graph, (2) technology- **oriented**

The company is very customer- **oriented** and strives to provide excellent service.

## surf

*v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner

*synonym* : browse, scan, paddle

(1) **surf** the Internet, (2) **surf** the waves

I'll **surf** the online store to see if I can find that item in a different color.

## sketchy

*adj.* lacking in detail or completeness; vague, uncertain, or unreliable; suspicious or questionable

*synonym* : suspicious, dubious, questionable

(1) **sketchy** sources, (2) **sketchy** behavior

The neighborhood had a **sketchy** reputation due to its high crime rate.

## backward

*adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

*synonym* : back, rearward, in reverse

(1) walk **backward**, (2) **backward** angle

She falls over **backward** when she sees her mother-in-law.

## spin

*v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

*synonym* : rotate, twirl, swirl

(1) **spin** a top, (2) **spin** thread out of cotton

The tornado is **spinning** across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

- ax** *n.* a tool with a metal blade that is usually attached to a wooden handle and is used for chopping wood or other materials  
*synonym* : hatchet, chopper, tomahawk  
(1) chop wood with an **ax**, (2) an **ax** in the toolbox  
He used an **ax** to chop the firewood for the campfire.
- creative** *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something  
*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive  
(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit  
All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.
- process** *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products  
*synonym* : procedure, method, system  
(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**  
The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- rhythm** *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing  
*synonym* : beat, cadence, tempo  
(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**  
He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.
- adjust** *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.  
*synonym* : adapt, alter, acclimate  
(1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror  
You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.

## punch

v. to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something

*synonym*: hit, strike, slap

(1) **punch** out numbers, (2) **punch** a ticket

He **punched** the wall in anger.

## beg

v. to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

*synonym*: plead, implore, entreat

(1) **beg** the question, (2) **beg** for help

She **begged** her parents to let her go to the concert.

## emphasize

v. to give or show particular importance to something

*synonym*: highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

## 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.

## executive

n. a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

*synonym*: administrator, manager, director

(1) **executive** editor at the publishing house, (2) **executive** vice president

As the **executive** director of the non-profit, it's her



responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.

## motor

*n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work  
*synonym*: actuator, engine, machine

(1) a **motor** mechanic, (2) DC **motor** control

Energy-efficient **motors** are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.

## function

*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

*synonym*: purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

## granular

*adj.* consisting of or resembling small grains or particles; having a rough, irregular texture or appearance

*synonym*: gritty, grainy, sandy

(1) a **granular** medicine, (2) **granular** data

The soil had a **granular** texture, making it easy to plant the seeds.

## degree

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

*synonym*: level, qualification, diploma

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

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

## combine

*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

*synonym*: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,  
(2) **combine** augmented reality  
Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

## cognitive

*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding  
*synonym*: perceivable, mind, mental

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

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

## intuition

*n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why  
*synonym*: instinct, gut feeling, sixth sense

(1) creative **intuition**, (2) **intuition** research

Some studies suggest that people's **intuitions** can be influenced by their experiences and biases.

## extent

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

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

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

## communal

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

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

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

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## individuate

*v.* to distinguish or separate an individual or item from a group or collective; to develop or acquire distinct characteristics that differentiate someone or something from others

*synonym*: distinguish, discriminate, separate

(1) **individuate** personality, (2) **individuate** behavior  
The therapist helped the patient to **individuate** their emotions and thoughts from those of their family members.

## silhouette

*n.* an outline of a solid object that you see against a light background; a drawing of the outline of an object filled in with some uniform color

*synonym* : outline, contour, shape

(1) a person's **silhouette**, (2) the **silhouette** of a garment  
After the war, the **silhouette** of the country appears.

## belong

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

*synonym* : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group  
All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

## contribute

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym* : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,  
(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## contribution

*n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

*synonym* : donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

## individuality

*n.* the qualities or characters that distinguish a particular person or thing from others of the same kind

*synonym*: personality, distinctiveness, eccentricity

(1) your **individuality**, (2) emphasize **individuality**

He has a strong sense of **individuality**.

## 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.

## achieve

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

## individual

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

*synonym*: person, being, self

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

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

## symmetry

*n.* balance or proportion in design or structure, with elements arranged evenly on either side of an axis

*synonym*: balance, proportion, harmoniousness

(1) bilateral **symmetry**, (2) axial **symmetry**

The building had a **symmetry** pattern that was pleasing to the eye.

## proportion

*n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

*synonym*: ratio, balance, consonance

(1) direct **proportion**, (2) a building of vast **proportions**

He is more concerned about the **proportion** of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

## conducive

*adj.* tending to make something likely or possible

*synonym*: beneficial, advantageous, helpful

(1) **conducive** question, (2) **conducive** to growth

The quiet and peaceful environment was **conducive** to concentration and productivity.

## innovation

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

*synonym*: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## depart

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

*synonym*: go away, leave, vacate

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

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

## hack

*v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

*synonym*: cut, chop, crack

(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program

This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

## manipulate

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

*synonym*: control, exploit, abuse

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

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

## steer

*v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

*synonym*: guide, direct, control

(1) **steer** a steady course, (2) **steer** a conversation

The captain told him to **steer** the ship north.

## intent

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

*synonym*: purpose, aim, goal

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

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

## kernel

*n.* the central part or core of something, such as a seed or a computer operating system; a fundamental idea or principle

*synonym*: seed, nut, core

(1) **kernel** code, (2) **kernel** of truth

The **kernel** of an idea for a new book grew into a bestseller.

## stable

*adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

*synonym*: sturdy, unmoving, durable

(1) in **stable** condition, (2) have a **stable** job

Relations between the two countries have been relatively **stable** due to the summit meeting.

## smartphone

*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict  
Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

## suppose

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

*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

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

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

## illegal

*adj.* not allowed by law

*synonym* : banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

## disparate

*adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way

*synonym* : different, distinct, separate

(1) **disparate** impact, (2) physically **disparate** location

The organization worked to bring together **disparate** groups in the community.

## analyst

*n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it

*synonym* : reviewer, investigator, judge

(1) banking **analyst**, (2) senior research **analyst**

The **analyst** concluded that bankruptcy was inevitable.

## engineer

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

*synonym* : architect, creator, builder

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

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

## innovative

*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

*synonym* : creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

## ethos

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

*synonym* : principles, ideology, philosophy

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

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

## edgy

*adj.* being tense, nervous, or irritable; nervous, jittery behavior; having a provocative, unconventional, or avant-garde style or mentality

*synonym*: tense, nervous, anxious

(1) **edgy** haircut, (2) **edgy** fashion

I always feel **edgy** when I have to give a speech in front of a large crowd.

## peer

*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

*synonym*: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

## entrepreneur

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

*synonym*: founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**  
**Entrepreneurs** willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

## county

*n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

*synonym*: district, region, territory

(1) **county** seat, (2) throughout the **county**

The **county's** population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

## 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.

## patent

*n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

*synonym*: copyright, trademark, license

(1) **patent** application, (2) **patent** law

The company has filed for a **patent** to protect its new invention.

## talent

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

*synonym*: endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

## weird

*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

*synonym*: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

## visceral

*adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

*synonym*: instinctive, intuitive, gut

(1) **visceral** organ, (2) **visceral** fear

After watching the horror movie, she had a **visceral** reaction and couldn't sleep all night.

## clarity

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

*synonym*: clearness, translucence, brightness

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

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

## perspective

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

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle  
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## concussion

*n.* a violent blow or jolt to the head or body that jars the brain, often resulting in temporary or prolonged unconsciousness, confusion, or memory loss; a shock or upheaval caused by a sudden change or event

*synonym*: shock, trauma, head injury

(1) **concussion** symptoms, (2) **concussion** resistance  
The football player suffered a **concussion** after being tackled during the game.

## comedy

*n.* a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment

*synonym*: humor, farce, satire

(1) **comedy** series, (2) romantic **comedy**  
I love going to see live **comedy** shows with my friends.

## mess

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

*synonym*: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**  
He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

## biography

*n.* the story of a person's life written by someone else

*synonym*: bio, memoir, life history

(1) **biography** of an actor, (2) medical **biography**  
This is a well-recorded **biography**.

## profound

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

*synonym*:

deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea  
My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

## tomb

*n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried

*synonym*: grave, burial site, mausoleum

(1) bury in **tomb**, (2) the ancient **tomb**

The **tomb** of the unknown soldier honored the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in battle.

## resonate

*v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound

*synonym*: echo, reverberate, resound

(1) deeply **resonate** with the consumers, (2) **resonate** in the same frequency

The sound **resonates** well in this theater.

## contest

*n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

*synonym*: battle, competition, match

(1) a speech **contest**, (2) a close **contest**

There was a vast **contest** between the two tribes.

## defend

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

*synonym*: protect, guard, support

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

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

## usurp

*v.* to take or claim a position, power, authority, etc., without the right or legitimate claim; to seize and hold something, especially a position or power, by force

*synonym*: seize, preempt, annex

(1) **usurp** power, (2) attempt to **usurp** the throne

The competitor tried to **usurp** the reigning champion's title.

## preach

*v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience  
*synonym*: expound, advocate, sermonize

(1) **preach** the gospel, (2) **preach** to the masses

The pastor **preached** about the importance of forgiveness.

## transcend

*v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something  
*synonym*: surpass, exceed, overcome

(1) **transcend** boundaries, (2) **transcend** limits

The music **transcended** cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

## permanence

*n.* the quality of being permanent, lasting, or enduring; the state or condition of being permanent

*synonym*: durability, continuity, stability

(1) **permanence** factor, (2) long-term **permanence**

The **permanence** of a tattoo is something to consider before getting one.

## intrinsic

*adj.* belonging naturally; essential

*synonym*: inherent, innate, natural

(1) **intrinsic** value, (2) **intrinsic** nature

The **intrinsic** beauty of the painting was immediately apparent to all who viewed it.

## sake

*n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done

*synonym*: purpose, reason, interest

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

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

## pathetic

*adj.* arousing pity, sorrow, or compassion; expressing or evoking sadness, weakness, or inadequacy; inadequate or inferior in quality or ability

*synonym*: pitiful, miserable, sad

(1) **pathetic** attempt, (2) **pathetic** display

The team's performance was **pathetic** and left the coach feeling disappointed.

## disperse

v. to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so

*synonym*: dissipate, spread, scatter

(1) **disperse** false information, (2) **disperse** the protesters  
Before authorities **dispersed** the protesters, they yelled slogans.

## talented

*adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area

*synonym*: gifted, able, skilled

(1) a very **talented** actor, (2) **talented** athlete  
She is a **talented** musician, able to play several instruments.

## reinvent

v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

*synonym*: recreate, remake, revive

(1) **reinvent** local dishes, (2) **reinvent** our life  
They have tried to **reinvent** their grocery stores.

## retire

v. to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

*synonym*: relinquish, step down, withdraw

(1) **retire** voluntarily, (2) **retire** after four terms  
After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to **retire** from her job.

## 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.

## polish

*n.* a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface

*synonym*: shine, buff, gloss

(1) **polish** finishing, (2) surface **polish**

I used a special **polish** to make my car's paint shine.

## extend

*v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

*synonym*: prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

## proceed

*v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress

*synonym*: advance, progress, move ahead

(1) **proceed** with caution, (2) **proceed** to the next step

We can now **proceed** with the next item on our agenda.

## despair

*n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

*synonym*: dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. s\_\_n thread out of cotton  
*v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
2. technology-or\_\_\_\_ed  
*adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach
3. a successful ent\_\_\_\_\_eur  
*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
4. in\_\_\_\_\_ic value  
*adj.* belonging naturally; essential
5. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t  
*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
6. untold de\_\_\_\_\_r  
*n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
7. transport gu\_\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* a wheeled stretcher used for transporting patients, particularly in hospitals and emergency settings
8. man\_\_\_\_\_te figures  
*v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
9. ind\_\_\_\_\_te behavior  
*v.* to distinguish or separate an individual or item from a group or collective; to develop or acquire distinct characteristics that differentiate someone or something from others

ANSWERS: 1. spin, 2. oriented, 3. entrepreneur, 4. intrinsic, 5. context, 6. despair, 7. gurney, 8. manipulate, 9. individuate

10. pr\_\_\_\_d to the next step      *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
11. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society      *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
12. a person's sil\_\_\_\_\_te      *n.* an outline of a solid object that you see against a light background; a drawing of the outline of an object filled in with some uniform color
13. re\_\_\_\_\_nt local dishes      *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
14. ex\_\_\_\_d agricultural output      *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
15. po\_\_\_\_h finishing      *n.* a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface
16. gr\_\_\_\_\_ar data      *adj.* consisting of or resembling small grains or particles; having a rough, irregular texture or appearance
17. in\_\_\_\_\_nt lifestyle      *adj.* given to yielding to the desires or whims of oneself or others, especially by being generous or lavish
18. gene va\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
19. lack of cl\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

ANSWERS: 10. proceed, 11. contribute, 12. silhouette, 13. reinvent, 14. expand, 15. polish, 16. granular, 17. indulgent, 18. variation, 19. clarity



20. f\_\_p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
21. am\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
22. re\_\_\_t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
23. a world cha\_\_\_\_\_hip *n.* a contest to decide who is the best player or team in a particular sport; the act of providing approval and support
24. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
25. f\_\_p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
26. e\_\_y fashion *adj.* being tense, nervous, or irritable; nervous, jittery behavior; having a provocative, unconventional, or avant-garde style or mentality
27. co\_\_\_\_\_ve question *adj.* tending to make something likely or possible
28. empty bl\_\_\_\_\_rs *n.* a raised, uncovered seating area, usually consisting of long rows of benches or seats, typically found in sports stadiums or arenas to provide seating for spectators
29. ex\_\_\_d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
30. va\_\_\_\_\_on of temperature *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

ANSWERS: 20. flip, 21. amazing, 22. reject, 23. championship, 24. influence, 25. flip, 26. edgy, 27. conducive, 28. bleachers, 29. extend, 30. variation

31. make a positive con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
32. ex\_\_\_\_d a lineup      *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
33. a person of diverse ta\_\_\_\_ts      *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
34. pr\_\_\_\_\_ce a judgment      *v.* to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way
35. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
36. re\_\_\_\_t all imperfect merchandise      *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
37. in\_\_\_\_\_ic nature      *adj.* belonging naturally; essential
38. political go\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a male godparent who witnesses a child's baptism and accepts a spiritual responsibility for their upbringing; a trusted mentor or advisor who has significant influence and offers support and guidance in personal or professional matters
39. fall si\_\_\_\_\_ys      *adv.* towards or from the side; with one side forward or to the front; (adjective, of movement) at an angle

ANSWERS: 31. contribution, 32. expand, 33. talent, 34. pronounce, 35. develop, 36. reject, 37. intrinsic, 38. godfather, 39. sideways

40. de\_\_\_d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
41. barren of cr\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
42. pa\_\_\_t application *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
43. in a pre\_\_\_\_\_le manner *adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
44. co\_\_\_\_\_e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
45. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
46. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
47. billionaire ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
48. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
49. for your own s\_\_e *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
50. gu\_\_\_y pushing *n.* a wheeled stretcher used for transporting patients, particularly in hospitals and emergency settings

ANSWERS: 40. defend, 41. creative, 42. patent, 43. predictable, 44. combine, 45. engineer, 46. smartphone, 47. entrepreneur, 48. perspective, 49. sake, 50. gurney

51. ad\_\_\_t the rearview mirror      *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
52. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
53. 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
54. n\_\_\_m of action      *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
55. un\_\_\_\_\_rd your argument      *v.* to provide support or a foundation for something, often by strengthening or reinforcing a structure or system
56. crack of d\_\_\_n      *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
57. p\_\_\_r review      *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
58. wh\_\_\_\_\_e tricks      *n.* a maneuver performed on a bicycle, motorcycle, or similar vehicle whereby the front wheel is lifted off the ground, and the rider moves forward on the rear wheel
59. ba\_\_\_\_\_rd angle      *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
60. 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: 51. adjust, 52. innovation, 53. struggle, 54. norm, 55. undergird, 56. dawn, 57. peer, 58. wheelie, 59. backward, 60. fame

61. h\_\_k through the jungle      *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
62. ou\_\_\_\_er artist      *n.* a person who is not part of a particular group, community, or society; someone who is considered to be on the periphery or outside of established social circles
63. market up\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
64. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
65. walk ba\_\_\_\_rd      *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
66. the ex\_\_\_\_t of the damage      *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
67. vi\_\_\_\_al fear      *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
68. surface po\_\_\_\_h      *n.* a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface
69. ha\_\_\_\_y through my journey      *adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points
70. ha\_\_\_\_y decent job      *adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points

ANSWERS: 61. hack, 62. outsider, 63. upside, 64. communal, 65. backward, 66. extent, 67. visceral, 68. polish, 69. halfway, 70. halfway

71. pr\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
72. co\_\_\_\_y seat *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
73. 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
74. g\_\_b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
75. b\_g for help *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
76. a dependent do\_\_\_\_n *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
77. ca\_\_\_\_n character *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
78. cardiac su\_\_\_\_y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 71. process, 72. county, 73. struggle, 74. grab, 75. beg, 76. domain, 77. cartoon, 78. surgery

79. pr\_\_\_\_d with caution      *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
80. ac\_\_\_\_e milestones      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
81. ev\_\_\_e over the past decade      *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
82. look up\_\_\_\_d      *adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place
83. re\_\_\_\_te in the same frequency      *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
84. ho\_\_\_\_le accident      *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
85. ev\_\_\_e      *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
86. per\_\_\_\_ce factor      *n.* the quality of being permanent, lasting, or enduring; the state or condition of being permanent
87. em\_\_\_\_ze a direct relationship      *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
88. inf\_\_\_\_ure cost      *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 79. proceed, 80. achieve, 81. evolve, 82. upward, 83. resonate, 84. horrible, 85. evolve, 86. permanence, 87. emphasize, 88. infrastructure

89. pu\_\_\_\_ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
90. computer op\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
91. cr\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
92. vi\_\_\_\_al organ *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
93. raw ta\_\_\_\_t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
94. b\_g the question *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
95. pr\_\_\_\_h to the masses *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
96. throughout the co\_\_\_\_y *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
97. a building of vast pro\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
98. ex\_\_\_\_d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
99. a mo\_\_r mechanic *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work

ANSWERS: 89. publicly, 90. opponent, 91. creative, 92. visceral, 93. talent, 94. beg, 95. preach, 96. county, 97. proportion, 98. extend, 99. motor



100. the ancient t\_\_b                    *n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
101. have a whole m\_\_s                *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
102. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same      *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
103. a speech co\_\_\_\_\_t                *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
104. sl\_\_e a card across the table      *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
105. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society    *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
106. senior research an\_\_\_\_\_t        *n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
107. a gr\_\_\_\_\_ar medicine            *adj.* consisting of or resembling small grains or particles; having a rough, irregular texture or appearance
108. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report            *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
109. the professor of su\_\_\_\_\_y        *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 100. tomb, 101. mess, 102. essentially, 103. contest, 104. slide, 105. modern, 106. analyst, 107. granular, 108. mention, 109. surgery

110. sk\_\_\_\_y behavior *adj.* lacking in detail or completeness; vague, uncertain, or unreliable; suspicious or questionable
111. aw\_\_\_\_e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
112. te\_\_\_\_n map *n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests
113. con\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
114. for the s\_\_e of argument *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
115. open st\_\_\_\_ll *n.* a long, vertical route through a structure that is surrounded by a series of steps
116. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
117. pa\_\_\_\_ic attempt *adj.* arousing pity, sorrow, or compassion; expressing or evoking sadness, weakness, or inadequacy; inadequate or inferior in quality or ability
118. pre\_\_\_\_le pattern *adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
119. or\_\_\_\_ed graph *adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach
120. a me\_\_\_w apple *adj.* (of a person) relaxed and comfortable; (of a color, sound, or light) soft and warm

ANSWERS: 110. sketchy, 111. awesome, 112. terrain, 113. contribute, 114. sake, 115. stairwell, 116. communal, 117. pathetic, 118. predictable, 119. oriented, 120. mellow

121. physically di\_\_\_\_\_te location *adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
122. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
123. packed bl\_\_\_\_\_rs *n.* a raised, uncovered seating area, usually consisting of long rows of benches or seats, typically found in sports stadiums or arenas to provide seating for spectators
124. DC mo\_\_r control *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
125. di\_\_\_\_\_se the protesters *v.* to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so
126. human ev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
127. the pr\_\_\_\_\_nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
128. ov\_\_\_o exercise *v.* to exaggerate or exceed limits of something; to do or use something to such an excessive or exaggerated extent that it causes harm or becomes unpleasant; to overexert
129. wooden le\_\_e *n.* a narrow, flat surface or shelf that juts out from a wall or cliff; a projecting rib or molding along the edge of a surface

ANSWERS: 121. disparate, 122. engineer, 123. bleachers, 124. motor, 125. disperse, 126. evolution, 127. profound, 128. overdo, 129. ledge

130. ou\_\_\_\_\_er perspective *n.* a person who is not part of a particular group, community, or society; someone who is considered to be on the periphery or outside of established social circles
131. be\_\_\_\_g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
132. pr\_\_\_\_\_ce a name *v.* to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way
133. death-penalty op\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
134. immune fu\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
135. vi\_\_\_\_\_y in the law court *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
136. he\_\_\_\_\_ss victims *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
137. the grand ch\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

ANSWERS: 130. outsider, 131. belong, 132. pronounce, 133. opponent, 134. function, 135. victory, 136. helpless, 137. champion

138. me\_\_\_\_\_n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
139. ce\_\_\_\_\_g light *n.* a room's top interior surface
140. co\_\_\_\_\_e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
141. fu\_\_\_\_\_on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
142. ca\_\_\_\_\_n industry *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
143. a ch\_\_\_\_\_on of peace *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
144. mo\_\_\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
145. the sil\_\_\_\_\_te of a garment *n.* an outline of a solid object that you see against a light background; a drawing of the outline of an object filled in with some uniform color
146. a hu\_\_\_\_\_e cottage *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
147. ad\_\_\_\_\_t a schedule *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

ANSWERS: 138. mention, 139. ceiling, 140. combine, 141. function, 142. cartoon, 143. champion, 144. modern, 145. silhouette, 146. humble, 147. adjust

148. romantic co\_\_\_y *n.* a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment
149. s\_\_f the Internet *v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner
150. the in\_\_\_t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
151. be\_\_\_n with a hand *v.* to gesture or signal someone to come nearer or follow; to encourage or entice someone to do something; to seem attractive or desirable
152. cha\_\_\_\_\_hip flag *n.* a contest to decide who is the best player or team in a particular sport; the act of providing approval and support
153. nontechnical as\_\_\_ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
154. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
155. con\_\_\_\_\_on symptoms *n.* a violent blow or jolt to the head or body that jars the brain, often resulting in temporary or prolonged unconsciousness, confusion, or memory loss; a shock or upheaval caused by a sudden change or event

ANSWERS: 148. comedy, 149. surf, 150. intent, 151. beckon, 152. championship, 153. aspect, 154. crazy, 155. concussion

156. ind\_\_\_\_\_te personality      *v.* to distinguish or separate an individual or item from a group or collective; to develop or acquire distinct characteristics that differentiate someone or something from others
157. h\_\_k into the program      *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
158. g\_\_b an opportunity      *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
159. ev\_\_\_\_\_on theory      *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
160. cultural n\_\_m      *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
161. have no up\_\_\_e      *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
162. direct pro\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
163. an oxygen m\_\_k      *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
164. il\_\_\_\_\_l drugs      *adj.* not allowed by law
165. begin to r\_t      *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
166. an ax in the toolbox      *n.* a tool with a metal blade that is usually attached to a wooden handle and is used for chopping wood or other materials

ANSWERS: 156. individuate, 157. hack, 158. grab, 159. evolution, 160. norm, 161. upside, 162. proportion, 163. mask, 164. illegal, 165. rot, 166. ax

167. adaptive cr\_\_\_e control *n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
168. m\_\_k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
169. tr\_\_\_\_\_nd boundaries *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
170. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
171. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve editor at the publishing house *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
172. medical bi\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the story of a person's life written by someone else
173. domiciliary c\_\_es *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
174. banking an\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
175. ke\_\_\_l code *n.* the central part or core of something, such as a seed or a computer operating system; a fundamental idea or principle
176. re\_\_\_\_\_nt our life *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
177. he\_\_\_\_\_ss baby *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

ANSWERS: 167. cruise, 168. mask, 169. transcend, 170. suppose, 171. executive, 172. biography, 173. cave, 174. analyst, 175. kernel, 176. reinvent, 177. helpless



178. a rental wa\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
179. ke\_\_\_l of truth *n.* the central part or core of something, such as a seed or a computer operating system; a fundamental idea or principle
180. con\_\_\_\_\_ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
181. a media bi\_\_\_e *n.* something important or significant
182. have an aw\_\_\_\_\_e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
183. pr\_\_\_h the gospel *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
184. your ind\_\_\_\_\_ity *n.* the qualities or characters that distinguish a particular person or thing from others of the same kind
185. ce\_\_\_\_\_g board *n.* a room's top interior surface
186. a we\_\_d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
187. a very ta\_\_\_\_\_ed actor *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
188. personal es\_\_\_t *n.* a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a destination

ANSWERS: 178. warehouse, 179. kernel, 180. contribution, 181. biggie, 182. awesome, 183. preach, 184. individuality, 185. ceiling, 186. weird, 187. talented, 188. escort

189. de\_\_\_\_p a skill      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
190. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure      *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
191. ta\_\_\_\_\_ed athlete      *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
192. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
193. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand      *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
194. me\_\_\_\_w music      *adj.* (of a person) relaxed and comfortable; (of a color, sound, or light) soft and warm
195. arrive and de\_\_\_\_t on time      *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
196. long-term per\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the quality of being permanent, lasting, or enduring; the state or condition of being permanent
197. de\_\_\_\_t from the faith      *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
198. sl\_\_e a glance      *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
199. a breach of pr\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

ANSWERS: 189. develop, 190. infrastructure, 191. talented, 192. suddenly, 193. suppose, 194. mellow, 195. depart, 196. permanence, 197. depart, 198. slide, 199. privilege

200. r\_\_l against his enemies *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
201. the wan light of d\_\_n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
202. research on co\_\_\_\_ve psychology *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
203. a s\_\_t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
204. 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
205. bi\_\_\_\_hy of an actor *n.* the story of a person's life written by someone else
206. bilateral sy\_\_\_\_ry *n.* balance or proportion in design or structure, with elements arranged evenly on either side of an axis
207. ex\_\_\_\_ve vice president *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

ANSWERS: 200. rail, 201. dawn, 202. cognitive, 203. spot, 204. chase, 205. biography, 206. symmetry, 207. executive

208. with a go\_\_y expression      *adj.* silly or foolish
209. do a wh\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a maneuver performed on a bicycle, motorcycle, or similar vehicle whereby the front wheel is lifted off the ground, and the rider moves forward on the rear wheel
210. a pr\_\_\_\_nd book      *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
211. improve co\_\_\_\_ve function      *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
212. ov\_\_\_o caffeine      *v.* to exaggerate or exceed limits of something; to do or use something to such an excessive or exaggerated extent that it causes harm or becomes unpleasant; to overexert
213. pu\_\_h out numbers      *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
214. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
215. su\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy      *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
216. permafrost te\_\_\_\_n      *n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests
217. st\_\_r a conversation      *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

ANSWERS: 208. goofy, 209. wheelie, 210. profound, 211. cognitive, 212. overdo, 213. punch, 214. environment, 215. suddenly, 216. terrain, 217. steer

218. as\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life      *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
219. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge of membership      *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
220. a close co\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
221. di\_\_\_\_\_te impact      *adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
222. em\_\_\_\_\_ze her words      *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
223. demonstrate an up\_\_\_d trend      *adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place
224. de\_\_\_e centigrade      *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
225. bachelor's de\_\_\_e      *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
226. deeply re\_\_\_\_\_te with the consumers      *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
227. sake of cl\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

ANSWERS: 218. aspect, 219. privilege, 220. contest, 221. disparate, 222. emphasize, 223. upward, 224. degree, 225. degree, 226. resonate, 227. clarity

228. 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
229. get into a m\_\_s                    *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
230. us\_\_p power                    *v.* to take or claim a position, power, authority, etc., without the right or legitimate claim; to seize and hold something, especially a position or power, by force
231. a per\_\_\_\_ve view                    *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
232. di\_\_\_\_se false information                    *v.* to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so
233. the state of being we\_\_d                    *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
234. inn\_\_\_\_on leader                    *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
235. a si\_\_\_\_ys market                    *adv.* towards or from the side; with one side forward or to the front; (adjective, of movement) at an angle
236. emphasize ind\_\_\_\_ity                    *n.* the qualities or characters that distinguish a particular person or thing from others of the same kind

ANSWERS: 228. movement, 229. mess, 230. usurp, 231. perspective, 232. disperse, 233. weird, 234. innovation, 235. sideways, 236. individuality

237. pu\_\_h a ticket *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
238. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
239. co\_\_\_\_\_ve to growth *adj.* tending to make something likely or possible
240. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
241. be\_\_\_g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
242. r\_t with age *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
243. p\_\_r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
244. in samba rh\_\_\_m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
245. emergency st\_\_\_\_\_ll *n.* a long, vertical route through a structure that is surrounded by a series of steps
246. stylistically inn\_\_\_\_\_ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
247. have a st\_\_\_e job *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
248. con\_\_\_\_\_on resistance *n.* a violent blow or jolt to the head or body that jars the brain, often resulting in temporary or prolonged unconsciousness, confusion, or memory loss; a shock or upheaval caused by a sudden change or event

ANSWERS: 237. punch, 238. individual, 239. conducive, 240. essentially, 241. belong, 242. rot, 243. peer, 244. rhythm, 245. stairwell, 246. innovative, 247. stable, 248. concussion

249. ware a go\_\_y hat *adj.* silly or foolish
250. co\_\_\_y series *n.* a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment
251. vi\_\_\_\_y over terrorism *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
252. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
253. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
254. re\_\_\_e after four terms *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
255. sk\_\_e park *n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces
256. vulnerable to man\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

ANSWERS: 249. goofy, 250. comedy, 251. victory, 252. process, 253. crazy, 254. retire, 255. skate, 256. manipulate



257. s\_\_n a top *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
258. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
259. hu\_\_\_e opinion *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
260. ov\_\_\_\_\_te the importance *v.* to exaggerate or make something seem more important or serious than it is
261. the mouth of the c\_\_e *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
262. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
263. e\_\_y haircut *adj.* being tense, nervous, or irritable; nervous, jittery behavior; having a provocative, unconventional, or avant-garde style or mentality
264. ov\_\_\_\_\_te the issue *v.* to exaggerate or make something seem more important or serious than it is
265. bi\_\_\_e in the market *n.* something important or significant
266. creative in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
267. do\_\_\_n of use *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

ANSWERS: 257. spin, 258. environment, 259. humble, 260. overstate, 261. cave, 262. amazing, 263. edgy, 264. overstate, 265. biggie, 266. intuition, 267. domain

268. de\_\_\_d my country      *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
269. certain ex\_\_\_t      *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
270. 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
271. beauty s\_\_t      *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
272. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
273. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne addict      *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
274. ac\_\_\_\_\_e success      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
275. un\_\_\_\_\_rd the ship      *v.* to provide support or a foundation for something, often by strengthening or reinforcing a structure or system
276. bury in t\_\_b      *n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
277. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 268. defend, 269. extent, 270. movement, 271. spot, 272. individual, 273. smartphone, 274. achieve, 275. undergird, 276. tomb, 277. context

278. use of inn\_\_\_\_\_ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
279. tr\_\_\_\_\_nd limits *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
280. pu\_\_\_\_\_ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
281. s\_\_m the surface of the water *v.* to read something quickly to get a general idea of its contents; to remove any unwanted or unnecessary material from the surface of a liquid; to glide smoothly or briefly over a surface
282. wa\_\_\_\_\_se debt *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
283. in st\_\_\_e condition *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
284. ho\_\_\_\_\_le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
285. roller sk\_\_e *n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces
286. attempt to us\_\_p the throne *v.* to take or claim a position, power, authority, etc., without the right or legitimate claim; to seize and hold something, especially a position or power, by force
287. s\_\_m off the top *v.* to read something quickly to get a general idea of its contents; to remove any unwanted or unnecessary material from the surface of a liquid; to glide smoothly or briefly over a surface

ANSWERS: 278. innovative, 279. transcend, 280. publicly, 281. skim, 282. warehouse, 283. stable, 284. horrible, 285. skate, 286. usurp, 287. skim

288. pa\_\_\_t law *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
289. 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
290. in\_\_\_t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
291. re\_\_\_e voluntarily *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
292. r\_\_l system *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
293. s\_\_f the waves *v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner
294. de\_\_\_\_\_r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
295. child of il\_\_\_\_\_l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
296. et\_\_s of science *n.* the set of beliefs and attitudes that belong to a particular community, nation, ideology, or a person

ANSWERS: 288. patent, 289. fame, 290. intent, 291. retire, 292. rail, 293. surf, 294. despair, 295. illegal, 296. ethos

297. corporate et\_\_s *n.* the set of beliefs and attitudes that belong to a particular community, nation, ideology, or a person
298. st\_\_r a steady course *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
299. es\_\_\_t for VIPs *n.* a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a destination
300. axial sy\_\_\_\_ry *n.* balance or proportion in design or structure, with elements arranged evenly on either side of an axis
301. sk\_\_\_\_y sources *adj.* lacking in detail or completeness; vague, uncertain, or unreliable; suspicious or questionable
302. 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
303. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
304. an in\_\_\_\_\_nt father *adj.* given to yielding to the desires or whims of oneself or others, especially by being generous or lavish

ANSWERS: 297. ethos, 298. steer, 299. escort, 300. symmetry, 301. sketchy, 302. chase, 303. influence, 304. indulgent

305. irregular heart rh\_\_\_m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
306. the cr\_\_\_e line *n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
307. in\_\_\_\_\_on research *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
308. pa\_\_\_\_\_ic display *adj.* arousing pity, sorrow, or compassion; expressing or evoking sadness, weakness, or inadequacy; inadequate or inferior in quality or ability
309. be my go\_\_\_\_\_er at my christening *n.* a male godparent who witnesses a child's baptism and accepts a spiritual responsibility for their upbringing; a trusted mentor or advisor who has significant influence and offers support and guidance in personal or professional matters
310. be\_\_\_n a taxi *v.* to gesture or signal someone to come nearer or follow; to encourage or entice someone to do something; to seem attractive or desirable
311. chop wood with an ax *n.* a tool with a metal blade that is usually attached to a wooden handle and is used for chopping wood or other materials
312. le\_\_e overlooking the ocean *n.* a narrow, flat surface or shelf that juts out from a wall or cliff; a projecting rib or molding along the edge of a surface

ANSWERS: 305. rhythm, 306. cruise, 307. intuition, 308. pathetic, 309. godfather, 310. beckon, 311. ax, 312. ledge

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
  - v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
  
2. The customs agents seized the \_\_\_\_\_ shipment.
  - adj. not allowed by law
  
3. Tom noticed them when he peered down the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n. a long, vertical route through a structure that is surrounded by a series of steps
  
4. They study the \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe.
  - n. a gradual process of transformation of living things
  
5. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the corruption.
  - v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
  
6. Many people see the \_\_\_\_\_ of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.
  - n. the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
  
7. There was a vast \_\_\_\_\_ between the two tribes.
  - n. a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
  
8. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
  - v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. develop, 2. illegal, 3. stairwell, 4. evolution, 5. mask, 6. upside, 7. contest, 8. defend



9. He \_\_\_\_\_ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.
- v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
10. This blog offers a variety of tips for \_\_\_\_\_ everyday life.
- v. to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
11. His friend's death drove him to \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
12. A strong foundation of customer satisfaction \_\_\_\_\_ the business's success.
- v. to provide support or a foundation for something, often by strengthening or reinforcing a structure or system
13. His \_\_\_\_\_ to the charity was a generous donation of money.
- n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
14. The sound \_\_\_\_\_ well in this theater.
- v. to be filled with a deep echoing sound
15. \_\_\_\_\_ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.
- n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
16. She struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ the word in a foreign language.
- v. to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way

ANSWERS: 9. flipped, 10. hacking, 11. despair, 12. undergirds, 13. contribution, 14. resonates, 15. Entrepreneurs, 16. pronounce

17. The mountainous \_\_\_\_\_ was rough and rocky.
- n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests
18. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.
- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
19. 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
20. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.
- n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
21. The pastor \_\_\_\_\_ about the importance of forgiveness.
- v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
22. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ in the colors of flowers in the garden.
- n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
23. He used an \_\_\_ to chop the firewood for the campfire.
- n.* a tool with a metal blade that is usually attached to a wooden handle and is used for chopping wood or other materials
24. The fans cheered from the crowded \_\_\_\_\_ as their team scored a touchdown.
- n.* a raised, uncovered seating area, usually consisting of long rows of benches or seats, typically found in sports stadiums or arenas to provide seating for spectators

ANSWERS: 17. terrain, 18. spot, 19. struggle, 20. privilege, 21. preached, 22. variation, 23. ax, 24. bleachers

25. 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
26. Her visit will \_\_\_\_\_ from Monday to Friday.
- v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
27. If necessary, you can \_\_\_\_\_ the front seats forward.
- v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
28. I used a special \_\_\_\_\_ to make my car's paint shine.
- n.* a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface
29. We are optimistic about our final \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
30. He had undergone heart \_\_\_\_\_ years before.
- n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
31. They have tried to \_\_\_\_\_ their grocery stores.
- v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
32. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.
- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 25. movement, 26. extend, 27. slide, 28. polish, 29. victory, 30. surgery, 31. reinvent, 32. degree

33. The competitor tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the reigning champion's title.
- v.* to take or claim a position, power, authority, etc., without the right or legitimate claim; to seize and hold something, especially a position or power, by force
34. You have to \_\_\_\_\_ your content to the age of the audience.
- v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
35. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
36. The football player suffered a \_\_\_\_\_ after being tackled during the game.
- n.* a violent blow or jolt to the head or body that jars the brain, often resulting in temporary or prolonged unconsciousness, confusion, or memory loss; a shock or upheaval caused by a sudden change or event
37. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
38. He stood on the narrow \_\_\_\_\_ looking down at the busy street below.
- n.* a narrow, flat surface or shelf that juts out from a wall or cliff; a projecting rib or molding along the edge of a surface
39. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ musician, able to play several instruments.
- adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
40. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.
- n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

ANSWERS: 33. usurp, 34. adjust, 35. environment, 36. concussion, 37. individual, 38. ledge, 39. talented, 40. talents

41. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create \_\_\_\_\_ industries.  
*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
42. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
43. Missile assaults on the capital continued around \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
44. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.  
*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
45. Some studies suggest that people's \_\_\_\_\_ can be influenced by their experiences and biases.  
*n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
46. He was in a \_\_\_\_\_ mood after a long day of fishing.  
*adj.* (of a person) relaxed and comfortable; (of a color, sound, or light) soft and warm
47. Medical students need to acquire not only knowledge but also a professional \_\_\_\_\_ of a doctor.  
*n.* the set of beliefs and attitudes that belong to a particular community, nation, ideology, or a person
48. The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

ANSWERS: 41. innovative, 42. rot, 43. dawn, 44. Essentially, 45. intuitions, 46. mellow, 47. ethos, 48. clarity

49. Energy-efficient \_\_\_\_\_ are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.
- n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
50. The family took a \_\_\_\_\_ to the Caribbean for their vacation.
- n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
51. I like to \_\_\_\_\_ the newspaper headlines in the morning to catch up on the news.
- v.* to read something quickly to get a general idea of its contents; to remove any unwanted or unnecessary material from the surface of a liquid; to glide smoothly or briefly over a surface
52. If you \_\_\_\_\_ the laundry detergent, it can damage your clothes.
- v.* to exaggerate or exceed limits of something; to do or use something to such an excessive or exaggerated extent that it causes harm or becomes unpleasant; to overexert
53. He spent his afternoon watching \_\_\_\_\_ movies on TV.
- n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
54. Bats reside in sheltered \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
55. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.
- adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
56. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 49. motors, 50. cruise, 51. skim, 52. overdo, 53. cartoon, 54. caves, 55. suddenly, 56. norms

57. Living in a foreign country can make you feel like an \_\_\_\_\_ at times.  
*n.* a person who is not part of a particular group, community, or society; someone who is considered to be on the periphery or outside of established social circles
58. The organization worked to bring together \_\_\_\_\_ groups in the community.  
*adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
59. My mother's illness had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on us all.  
*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
60. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
61. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
62. My computer has been acting \_\_\_\_\_ recently.  
*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
63. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the unknown soldier honored the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in battle.  
*n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried

ANSWERS: 57. outsider, 58. disparate, 59. profound, 60. creative, 61. function, 62. weird, 63. tomb

64. The paramedics lifted the injured man onto the \_\_\_\_\_ and rushed him to the hospital.
- n.* a wheeled stretcher used for transporting patients, particularly in hospitals and emergency settings
65. She \_\_\_\_\_ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.
- adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
66. We can now \_\_\_\_\_ with the next item on our agenda.
- v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
67. The company adjusted the revenue \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place
68. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
69. He is more concerned about the \_\_\_\_\_ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.
- n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
70. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.
- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 64. gurney, 65. publicly, 66. proceed, 67. upward, 68. process, 69. proportion, 70. achieve



71. The wealthy businessman acted as a \_\_\_\_\_ to his protege, helping him to succeed in his career.
- n.* a male godparent who witnesses a child's baptism and accepts a spiritual responsibility for their upbringing; a trusted mentor or advisor who has significant influence and offers support and guidance in personal or professional matters
72. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.
- n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
73. An \_\_\_\_\_ of bodyguards surrounded the celebrity to keep fans safe.
- n.* a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a destination
74. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
75. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?
- v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
76. The neighborhood had a \_\_\_\_\_ reputation due to its high crime rate.
- adj.* lacking in detail or completeness; vague, uncertain, or unreliable; suspicious or questionable
77. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.
- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 71. godfather, 72. aspects, 73. escort, 74. Communal, 75. grab, 76. sketchy, 77. context

78. He got a new job for the \_\_\_\_\_ of his family.

*n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done

79. The experience was \_\_\_\_\_ and left a lasting impression.

*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

80. The building had a \_\_\_\_\_ pattern that was pleasing to the eye.

*n.* balance or proportion in design or structure, with elements arranged evenly on either side of an axis

81. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

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

82. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.

*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

83. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ in the market was expanding to new territories.

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

84. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.

*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

85. 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

ANSWERS: 78. sake, 79. horrible, 80. symmetry, 81. perspective, 82. combine, 83. domain, 84. evolved, 85. fame

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

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

87. The famous restaurant stands \_\_\_\_\_ up the hill.

*adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points

88. His team won the \_\_\_\_\_ for three years running.

*n.* a contest to decide who is the best player or team in a particular sport; the act of providing approval and support

89. He beat out a jazz \_\_\_\_\_ on the cajones.

*n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

90. After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to \_\_\_\_\_ from her job.

*v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

91. The quiet and peaceful environment was \_\_\_\_\_ to concentration and productivity.

*adj.* tending to make something likely or possible

92. Before authorities \_\_\_\_\_ the protesters, they yelled slogans.

*v.* to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so

93. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

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

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

ANSWERS: 86. suppose, 87. halfway, 88. championship, 89. rhythm, 90. retire, 91. conducive, 92. dispersed, 93. influence, 94. departed

95. The company \_\_\_\_\_ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.
- v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
96. The designer's \_\_\_\_\_ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.
- n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
97. The company is very customer-\_\_\_\_\_ and strives to provide excellent service.
- adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach
98. The soil had a \_\_\_\_\_ texture, making it easy to plant the seeds.
- adj.* consisting of or resembling small grains or particles; having a rough, irregular texture or appearance
99. I love going to see live \_\_\_\_\_ shows with my friends.
- n.* a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment
100. The therapist helped the patient to \_\_\_\_\_ their emotions and thoughts from those of their family members.
- v.* to distinguish or separate an individual or item from a group or collective; to develop or acquire distinct characteristics that differentiate someone or something from others
101. She glanced \_\_\_\_\_ at the conversation of the boy she was interested in.
- adv.* towards or from the side; with one side forward or to the front; (adjective, of movement) at an angle

ANSWERS: 95. rejected, 96. intent, 97. oriented, 98. granular, 99. comedy, 100. individuate, 101. sideways

102. He made a frightful \_\_\_\_\_ in his room.

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

103. The \_\_\_\_\_ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

- n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

104. He rode his bike down the street, popping a \_\_\_\_\_ to impress his friends.

- n.* a maneuver performed on a bicycle, motorcycle, or similar vehicle whereby the front wheel is lifted off the ground, and the rider moves forward on the rear wheel

105. I feel so \_\_\_\_\_ without you.

- adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

106. The \_\_\_\_\_ beauty of the painting was immediately apparent to all who viewed it.

- adj.* belonging naturally; essential

107. I'll \_\_\_\_\_ the online store to see if I can find that item in a different color.

- v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner

108. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.

- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

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

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

ANSWERS: 102. mess, 103. county's, 104. wheelie, 105. helpless, 106. intrinsic, 107. surf, 108. contribute, 109. amazing

110. She has been practicing an ice \_\_\_\_\_ routine for months

- n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces

111. His \_\_\_\_\_ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

- adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

112. The \_\_\_\_\_ concluded that bankruptcy was inevitable.

- n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it

113. He made a \_\_\_\_\_ face as he recalled this morning's events.

- adj.* silly or foolish

114. The music \_\_\_\_\_ cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

- v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

115. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.

- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

116. The tornado is \_\_\_\_\_ across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

- v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

117. Please tell me how to \_\_\_\_\_ this computer.

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

ANSWERS: 110. skate, 111. cognitive, 112. analyst, 113. goofy, 114. transcended, 115. modern, 116. spinning, 117. manipulate

118. Among young people, \_\_\_\_\_ pressure can be pretty influential.

*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

119. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

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

120. 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

121. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

122. The economy becomes more volatile and less \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance

123. The warm sun and gentle breeze \_\_\_\_\_ us to spend the day outside.

*v.* to gesture or signal someone to come nearer or follow; to encourage or entice someone to do something; to seem attractive or desirable

124. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

125. This is a well-recorded \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the story of a person's life written by someone else

ANSWERS: 118. peer, 119. innovation, 120. chased, 121. crazy, 122. predictable, 123. beckoned, 124. expand, 125. biography

126. After watching the horror movie, she had a \_\_\_\_\_ reaction and couldn't sleep all night.

*adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

127. Relations between the two countries have been relatively \_\_\_\_\_ due to the summit meeting.

*adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

128. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

129. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

130. As the \_\_\_\_\_ director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.

*n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

131. He was attempting to confuse his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.

132. The company has filed for a \_\_\_\_\_ to protect its new invention.

*n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

ANSWERS: 126. visceral, 127. stable, 128. infrastructure, 129. engineer, 130. executive, 131. opponent, 132. patent



133. There was a crack in the \_\_\_\_\_ that I found.

*n.* a room's top interior surface

134. The children leaned over the bridge \_\_\_\_\_ to watch the fish swimming below.

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

135. She \_\_\_\_\_ her parents to let her go to the concert.

*v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

136. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

137. She falls over \_\_\_\_\_ when she sees her mother-in-law.

*adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

138. The nobler, the more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

139. He \_\_\_\_\_ the wall in anger.

*v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something

140. The \_\_\_\_\_ of an idea for a new book grew into a bestseller.

*n.* the central part or core of something, such as a seed or a computer operating system; a fundamental idea or principle

141. The team's performance was \_\_\_\_\_ and left the coach feeling disappointed.

*adj.* arousing pity, sorrow, or compassion; expressing or evoking sadness, weakness, or inadequacy; inadequate or inferior in quality or ability

ANSWERS: 133. ceiling, 134. rail, 135. begged, 136. mentioned, 137. backward, 138. humble, 139. punched, 140. kernel, 141. pathetic

142. He tends to \_\_\_\_\_ his accomplishments to impress others.

*v.* to exaggerate or make something seem more important or serious than it is

143. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

144. Winning the lottery is a \_\_\_\_\_ for most people.

*n.* something important or significant

145. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ nature and food in Hawaii.

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

146. Use italics or capitals to \_\_\_\_\_ a word in a piece of writing.

*v.* to give or show particular importance to something

147. He has a strong sense of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the qualities or characters that distinguish a particular person or thing from others of the same kind

148. I always feel \_\_\_\_\_ when I have to give a speech in front of a large crowd.

*adj.* being tense, nervous, or irritable; nervous, jittery behavior; having a provocative, unconventional, or avant-garde style or mentality

149. After the war, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the country appears.

*n.* an outline of a solid object that you see against a light background; a drawing of the outline of an object filled in with some uniform color

150. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

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

ANSWERS: 142. overstate, 143. smartphones, 144. biggie, 145. awesome, 146. emphasize, 147. individuality, 148. edgy, 149. silhouette, 150. belong

151. The fire ruined all the food stored in the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops

152. The rich and \_\_\_\_\_ dessert was worth every calorie.

- adj.* given to yielding to the desires or whims of oneself or others, especially by being generous or lavish

153. The captain told him to \_\_\_\_\_ the ship north.

- v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

154. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a tattoo is something to consider before getting one.

- n.* the quality of being permanent, lasting, or enduring; the state or condition of being permanent

155. I was amazed at the \_\_\_\_\_ of her generosity.

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

156. The \_\_\_\_\_ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

- n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

ANSWERS: 151. warehouse, 152. indulgent, 153. steer, 154. permanence, 155. extent, 156. champion