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Session 1: Word List

graduate

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

synonym: alumna, alum, grad

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

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

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

overhear

v. to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge

synonym: catch, eavesdrop

(1) happen to **overhear** a conversation, (2) accidentally **overheard** their talk

She was inside at the time and **overheard** the conversation.

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

apparently

adv. based on what you have heard or read

synonym: evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

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.

ridiculous

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

synonym: absurd, fatuous, foolish

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

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

infect

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

synonym: pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

virus

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

synonym: bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

reassure

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

synonym: comfort, soothe, bolster

(1) **reassure** anxious patients, (2) **reassure** market

The pilot tried to **reassure** the customers that the planes were safe.

unlikely

adj. not probable or likely to happen

synonym: doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

(1) **unlikely** event, (2) it is **unlikely** that he would win the game

The passage of the bill is **unlikely**.

latex

n. a milky, often white, liquid that is produced by certain plants or can be created synthetically and is used in a variety of products such as gloves, balloons, paint, and mattresses; a water-based paint that uses latex as a binder

synonym: rubber, synthetic, acrylic

(1) synthetic **latex**, (2) liquid **latex**

Medical professionals often use **latex** gloves to protect against infection.

glove

n. a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger

synonym: mitt

(1) a right-hand **glove**, (2) 5-finger **glove**

She was wearing a black **glove**.

whatsoever

adv. not at all; no matter what

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

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

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

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.

cyberattack

n. an attempt to damage, disrupt, or gain unauthorized access to a computer system or network

synonym : cyber intrusion, hack, cyberterrorism

(1) **cyberattack** prevention, (2) **cyberattack** defense system

The hackers launched a devastating **cyberattack**, stealing sensitive information from the company's servers.

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.

academic

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

synonym : educational, scholarly, theoretical

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

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

scary

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

synonym : terrifying, frightening, alarming

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

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

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

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.

incorporate

v. to include something as a part of a larger entity

synonym: contain, integrate, amalgamate

(1) **incorporate** the current trends, (2) **incorporate** technology into daily life

We will attempt to **incorporate** some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

implant

v. to insert or fix an artificial device in a person's body; to put an idea, attitude, etc., firmly in the mind

synonym: insert, fix, place

(1) **implant** genes in the animals, (2) **implant** into the uterus
The doctor will **implant** a pacemaker to regulate his heart rate.

medical

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

synonym: health, disease, treatment

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

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

device

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

synonym: gadget, instrument, tool

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

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

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

pacemaker

n. a small electronic device that is implanted in the chest to regulate the heartbeat of people with certain heart conditions; a person or thing that sets the pace or rhythm for others

synonym : heartbeat regulator, pacer, pacesetter

(1) implanted **pacemaker**, (2) **pacemaker** battery

Some people with **pacemakers** may need to avoid certain activities or sources of electromagnetic interference.

invention

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

synonym : creation, design, innovation

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

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym : interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

milestone

n. an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances

synonym : landmark, turning point, touchstone

(1) key **milestone**, (2) **milestone** event

Reaching the **milestone** of 1000 subscribers on her SNS channel was a major achievement for her.

pump

v. to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant

quantities

synonym : drain, inject, send

(1) **pump** a secret out of success, (2) **pump** blood throughout the body

He was alert and could not **pump** any critical information out of him.

aorta

n. the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body originating from the heart

(1) abdominal **aorta**, (2) repair of an **aorta**

The patient will undergo bypass surgery of the **aorta** today.

software

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

synonym : program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

liability

n. a legal or financial responsibility or obligation

synonym : debt, obligation, responsibility

(1) **liability** insurance, (2) **liability** for military service

The company is facing a potential **liability** of millions of dollars due to the lawsuit.

defibrillator

n. a medical device that delivers an electric shock to the heart to restore normal rhythm in cases of cardiac arrest or other serious heart conditions

synonym : shock box, resuscitator, AED

(1) portable **defibrillator**, (2) implantable **defibrillator**

Every gym should have an automated external **defibrillator** (AED) in case of cardiac emergencies.

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.

reprogram

v. to modify or recreate a program

synonym : recreate, modify, revamp

(1) **reprogram** a device, (2) **reprogram** a database

He **reprogrammed** the computer's operating system to remove the safeguard.

diagnose

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

synonym : identify, analyze, interpret

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

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

communicate

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

synonym : convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

wireless

adj. of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals

synonym : cordless, radio

(1) **wireless** access, (2) **wireless** charging

The office's **wireless** network allows employees to work from anywhere in the building.

reverse

v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

synonym : overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order
The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

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.

protocol

n. a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

synonym : procedure, system, method

(1) draft a **protocol**, (2) **protocol** breach
The company has a strict **protocol** for handling sensitive information to ensure security.

antenna

n. an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects

synonym : feeler, receiver

(1) **antenna** of insect, (2) extend the TV **antenna**
He had a special **antenna** for public relations

volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym : unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work
The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

bacon

n. a type of salt-cured pork that is usually sliced and fried; a meat product that is derived from the back or sides of a pig

synonym : ham, pork belly, gammon

(1) **bacon** and eggs, (2) **bacon** sandwich
I love the smell of **bacon** sizzling in the morning.

wrap

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

synonym: surround, cover, bandage

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

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

stick

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

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

experiment

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

synonym: experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym: start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

highlight

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

synonym: feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

patient

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

synonym: client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

therapy

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

synonym: antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

off-the-shelf

adj. of or relating to a product or solution that is readily available and does not require customization or special ordering; typically used in contrast to products that are tailor-made or bespoke

synonym: ready-made, pre-made, pre-fabricated

(1) **off-the-shelf** software, (2) **off-the-shelf** solution

The event planners bought **off-the-shelf** decorations to save time and money.

disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

synonym: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

greatly

adv. to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much

synonym : enormously, broadly, grandly

(1) **greatly** affect the situation, (2) **greatly** support that player

They **greatly** admired our actions.

trustworthy

adj. reliable and dependable

synonym : reliable, dependable, honest

(1) **trustworthy** ally, (2) **trustworthy** source

People tend to believe **trustworthy** friends with their secrets.

compute

v. to make a mathematical calculation

synonym : calculate

(1) **compute** an average score, (2) **compute** the value

I tried to **compute** the efficiency of the investment.

shift

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

synonym : transition, change, modification

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

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

gear

n. a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

synonym : equipment, tools, apparatus

(1) sports **gear**, (2) a **gear** change lever

She checked her **gear** before embarking on the hike.

automobile

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

synonym :

car, vehicle, motorcar

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

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

component

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

synonym: element, part, factor

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

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

electronics

n. the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems

synonym: technology, gadgets, circuitry

(1) **electronics** industry, (2) **electronics** store

The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge **electronics**.

lab

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

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

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

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

Bluetooth

n. a short-range wireless communication technology that allows electronic devices to connect and exchange data wirelessly over short distances, commonly used for connecting devices such as smartphones, headphones, and speakers

(1) **Bluetooth** connection, (2) **Bluetooth-enabled** device

I need a **Bluetooth** headset for my conference calls.

tire

v. to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or

fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving

synonym: exhaust, weary, fatigue

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

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

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.

sophisticated

adj. having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

synonym: refined, cultured, worldly

(1) **sophisticated** look, (2) a **sophisticated** lifestyle

Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

short-range

adj. limited in extent, scope, or distance; designed or intended to operate or be effective only over a short distance or period of time

synonym: close-range, limited-range, near-range

(1) **short-range** plan, (2) **short-range** communication

The missile system was designed for **short-range** attacks on enemy territory.

long-range

adj. relating to or extending over a long distance, period of time, or range of possibilities

synonym: far-reaching, extended, distant

(1) **long-range** radar, (2) **long-range** weather forecast

The military uses **long-range** missiles to hit targets from far away.

cellular

adj. of or connected with the cells of animals or plants; of or connected with a mobile telephone system that uses several short-range radio stations instead of wires

synonym : organic, biological, nuclear

(1) **cellular** and molecular biology, (2) a **cellular** phone handset

This factory employs a **cellular** manufacturing system.

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.

decode

v. to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand

synonym : decipher, translate, interpret

(1) **decode** a message, (2) ability to **decode** the differences

The software could **decode** the encrypted data and reveal the hidden information.

bug

n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

synonym : insect, bacterium, microbe

(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes

I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

chip

n. a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

synonym : flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**

We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

exploit

v. to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

synonym : use, abuse, control

(1) **exploit** a security hole, (2) **exploit** a valuable opportunity

We **exploit** our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym : menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

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.

setup

n. the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

synonym : arrangement, installation, organization

(1) office **setup**, (2) network **setup**

The **setup** for the conference was impressive and professional.

laptop

n. a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

(1) bring my **laptop**, (2) thin-and-light **laptop**

I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my **laptop** all day.

meter

n. a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

synonym: gauge, indicator, rhythm

(1) a gas **meter**, (2) poetic **meter**

The **meter** on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.

abandon

v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

synonym: relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

strip

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

synonym: deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

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

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

victim

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

synonym: prey, target, sufferer

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

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

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.

bunch

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

synonym : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

brake

n. a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels

synonym : damper, restraint, check

(1) apply the **brake**, (2) **brake** pedal

The results of that election put a **brake** on political reform.

install

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

synonym : establish, inaugurate, lodge

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

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

malware

n. a type of software designed to damage, disrupt, or gain unauthorized access to a computer system or network

synonym : virus, malicious software, spyware

(1) **malware** attack, (2) prevent **malware**

My computer was infected with **malware**, and it caused many problems.

trigger

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

synonym : activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

astonishing

adj. surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

synonym : surprising, shocking, astounding

(1) **astonishing** achievement, (2) make **astonishing** gains

The news of her sudden death was **astonishing** to everyone who knew her.

confer

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

synonym : consult, meet, discuss

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

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

gasp

v. to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise

synonym : breathe, pant, heave

(1) **gasp** for air, (2) **gasp** in shock

The audience **gasped** when the magician made the rabbit disappear from the hat.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

engine

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

synonym : motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

compromise

v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

synonym: agree, settle, negotiate

(1) **compromise** the matter, (2) cannot **compromise** anymore

They never **compromised** on development despite the lack of funds.

implement

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

synonym: execute, enforce, put through

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

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

buffer

n. a device, material, or person that reduces the impact or effect of an external force or provides protection against harm or damage

synonym: cushion, shield, insulation

(1) a **buffer** between the quarreling parents, (2) use a **buffer** to reduce noise

Using a password manager can act as a **buffer** against hackers who try to steal your personal information.

overflow

v. to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough

synonym: spill, inundate, flood

(1) **overflow** on the platform, (2) **overflow** with emotion

The river **overflowed** its banks during the heavy rain.

locate

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

synonym: discover, find, place

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

remotely

adv. at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
synonym: distantly, remotely, slightly

(1) **remotely** operate, (2) control **remotely**
The company can **remotely** access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.

unlock

v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

synonym: open, solve, unravel

(1) **unlock** a door with a key, (2) **unlock** value
The customs officer required the traveler to **unlock** his suitcase.

bypass

n. an alternative road, channel, pipe, or connection that allows flow while the main one is closed or obstructed;
(verb) to go past or round

(1) gastric **bypass** operation, (2) **bypass** circuit
This patient must undergo **bypass** surgery.

theft

n. the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing

synonym: stealing, heist, robbery

(1) victim of identity **theft**, (2) **theft** of designs
Poverty is not a reproach; however, **theft** is.

surveillance

n. the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

synonym: administration, overseeing, control

(1) he is kept under **surveillance**, (2) **surveillance** cameras
The novel contains a criticism of the **surveillance** society.

microphone

n. a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder

synonym : mic, megaphone, amplifier

(1) **microphone** cable, (2) built-in **microphone**

The interviewer asked him to speak into the **microphone**.

scare

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

synonym : frighten, spook, intimidate

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

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

intuitive

adj. obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

synonym : involuntary, instinctive, innate

(1) **intuitive** eating, (2) **intuitive** judgment

I had an **intuitive** feeling that I might be pregnant.

videotape

n. a type of magnetic tape used for recording and storing video images and sound; a recording made on such tape

synonym : videocassette, tape, recording

(1) **videotape** evidence, (2) rewind **videotape**

We watched a **videotape** of our family vacation from years ago.

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**.

stabilize

v. to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

synonym : brace, steady, secure

(1) **stabilize** prices, (2) **stabilize** blood sugar levels

The raising of interest rates **stabilizes** the inflation rate.

password

n. a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service

synonym : passphrase, secret code, key

(1) **password** recovery, (2) **password** reset

I forgot my sign-in **password** and couldn't log in to my account.

reconstruct

v. to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

synonym : rebuild, revamp, reorganize

(1) **reconstruct** an image, (2) **reconstruct** the original text

They've decided to **reconstruct** a ruined castle.

detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

synonym : catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

accidentally

adv. by chance or without planning

synonym : by chance, unintentionally, unwittingly

(1) they met **accidentally**, (2) **accidentally** coincide

He was **accidentally** killed by friendly fire.

accidental

adj. happening or existing by chance or unintentionally

synonym : inadvertent, fortuitous, coincidental

(1) **accidental** death, (2) cover **accidental** damage

This system prevents **accidental** deletion of data.

artifact

n. a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

synonym : antique, relic, heirloom

(1) paleolithic **artifacts**, (2) Peruvian **artifacts**

The museum has a vast collection of Greek **artifacts**.

enforcement

n. the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or

pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

synonym : implementation, application, execution

(1) **enforcement** action, (2) **enforcement** officer

The **enforcement** of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

government

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

synonym : administration, regime, state

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

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

encrypt

v. to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons

synonym : encode, cipher, scramble

(1) **encrypt** data, (2) **encrypt** message

To protect their sensitive information, many businesses **encrypt** their files.

denial

n. a statement that something is not true or does not exist

synonym : refusal, rejection, veto

(1) state of **denial**, (2) an absolute **denial**

She gave us a categorical **denial** of the scandal.

emergency

n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

synonym : crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

frequency

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym : recurrence, repetition, regularity

(1) **frequency** band, (2) high **frequency**

The oscillator hunts for the correct **frequency**.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

plain

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

synonym: basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

dot

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

synonym: drop, dab, fleck

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

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

sensitive

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

synonym: exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

scan

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

synonym:

look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF
She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

hop

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

synonym: jump, bounce, skip

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

metropolitan

adj. of or relating to a large city or a city that is considered to be the cultural or economic center of a region or country

synonym: urban, city, municipal

(1) major **metropolitan** area, (2) **metropolitan** city

The city is a true **metropolitan**, with a diverse population and bustling streets.

capture

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

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts
I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

confidential

adj. intended to be kept secret

synonym: secret, private, classified

(1) **confidential** information, (2) strictly **confidential** data

The **confidential** documents were only available to authorized personnel.

wiretap

v. to secretly listen to a people's conversation or get their information by connecting a listening device to their phone line

synonym: tap, bug, intercept

(1) receiver to **wiretap** transmission data, (2) **wiretap** private communications

It later appeared that the police had **wiretapped** the suspect's conversations.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

anonymous

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

synonym: nameless, unidentified, unnamed

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

She received several **anonymous** calls.

interface

n. (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

synonym: junction, surface, UI

(1) **interface** between gas and liquid, (2) the user **interface**

Detergent weakens the surface tension at the **interface** of two liquids.

keystroke

n. a single press or strike of a key on a computer keyboard or other electronic device

synonym: keypress, type

(1) accidental **keystroke**, (2) random **keystroke**

I accidentally hit the wrong **keystroke** and lost all of my

unsaved work.

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.

accelerometer

n. a device that measures acceleration or changes in motion, typically used in aerospace, automotive, and other engineering applications to monitor and control movement or to measure things like speed or vibration

synonym: sensor, g-sensor, gravimeter

(1) **accelerometer** reading, (2) high-precision

accelerometer

The phone's **accelerometer** measures its movement and orientation in three-dimensional space.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

vertical

adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

synonym: perpendicular, upright, plumb

(1) **vertical** takeoff, (2) **vertical** axis

The ladder leaned against the **vertical** surface of the building.

orientation

n. a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

synonym : direction, introduction, frontage

(1) sexual **orientation**, (2) the school **orientation**

There will be an **orientation** lecture for new students this afternoon.

keyboard

n. device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work

synonym : console, piano

(1) numeric **keyboard**, (2) **keyboard** instruments

Please strike the "enter" on the **keyboard**.

vibration

n. a continuous quick and slight shaking movement

synonym : oscillation, fluctuation, reverberation

(1) protection against **vibration**, (2) sympathetic **vibration**

Vibration displaced part of the mechanism.

graph

n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

synonym : chart, diagram, figure

(1) **graph** theory, (2) a **graph** sample

This bar **graph** shows sales over the past five years.

perturbation

n. a state of anxiety, confusion, or disturbance; a deviation or disruption from the normal or expected state

synonym : disruption, disturbance, turmoil

(1) seismic **perturbation**, (2) emotional **perturbation**

The unexpected financial crisis caused a **perturbation** in the stock market, leading to widespread panic among investors.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

phase

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

synonym: degree, stage, step

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

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

grad

n. (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university

synonym: graduate, alumnus, alumni

(1) high school **grad**, (2) **grad** student

He was proud to be a **grad** of the prestigious university.

supreme

adj. highest in rank, level, or importance

synonym: foremost, highest, greatest

(1) the **supreme** commander, (2) justice of the **supreme** court

The **supreme** pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

eligible

adj. having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria

synonym: qualified, suitable, acceptable

(1) **eligible** candidates, (2) **eligible** for a refund
All those **eligible** will receive a substantial amount of money.

mayor

n. an elected official who presides over a city or town government

synonym: governor, leader, chief executive

(1) a deputy **mayor**, (2) **mayor's** race

The incumbent **mayor** announced his plans to address the city's homelessness crisis.

ballot

n. a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election

synonym: vote, poll, election

(1) the final **ballot**, (2) **ballot** booth

The **ballot** for the upcoming election will be sent out to registered voters next week.

reproduce

v. to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

synonym: duplicate, breed, imitate

(1) **reproduce** the painting, (2) **reproduce** by myself

By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria **reproduce**.

android

n. a robot with a human appearance; (operating system) Google's mobile operating system

synonym: droid, cyborg

(1) household **android**, (2) **Android** tablet

The lab is developing an **android** robot that assists in dangerous construction work.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

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.

manifest

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

synonym: exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

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

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

recover

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

synonym: come back, convalesce, heal

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

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

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

sequoia

n. a huge evergreen tree that is native to California and has a straight trunk and a narrow, conical crown, which is a type of redwood

synonym: redwood

(1) a giant **sequoia**, (2) **Sequoia** National Park

The **sequoia** tree is known for its massive size and long lifespan.

jersey

n. a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover

synonym: shirt, sweater, top

(1) **jersey** material, (2) fabric of the **jersey**

I always wear my favorite basketball player's **jersey** to the games.

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

synonym: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

hallway

n. an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

synonym: foyer, corridor, entrance

(1) the head of a **hallway**, (2) wax a **hallway** floor

He dashed down a **hallway** to a bathroom.

adopt

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

synonym: accept, assume, take on

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

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

gadget

n. a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job

synonym: appliance, gimmick, device

(1) a handy **gadget**, (2) time-saving **gadget**

I found the kitchen **gadget** that will serve as a bottle opener in the store.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. h_p from one place to another | v. | to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc. |
| 2. sympathetic vi_____on | n. | a continuous quick and slight shaking movement |
| 3. el__t the school board | v. | to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something |
| 4. w__p a fish in foil | v. | to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material |
| 5. mi_____ne event | n. | an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances |
| 6. pr_____ol breach | n. | a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement |
| 7. major paradigm sh__t | n. | a slight transition in position, direction, or trend |
| 8. emotional per_____ion | n. | a state of anxiety, confusion, or disturbance; a deviation or disruption from the normal or expected state |
| 9. a friendly con_____ion | n. | an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc. |

ANSWERS: 1. hop, 2. vibration, 3. elect, 4. wrap, 5. milestone, 6. protocol, 7. shift, 8. perturbation, 9. conversation

10. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
11. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
12. sports g__r *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
13. An_____d tablet *n.* a robot with a human appearance; (operating system) Google's mobile operating system
14. app_____ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
15. pa_____er battery *n.* a small electronic device that is implanted in the chest to regulate the heartbeat of people with certain heart conditions; a person or thing that sets the pace or rhythm for others
16. in_____ve eating *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
17. baby with se_____ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
18. inc_____te technology into daily life *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity

ANSWERS: 10. opportune, 11. stick, 12. gear, 13. android, 14. apparently, 15. pacemaker, 16. intuitive, 17. sensitive, 18. incorporate

19. hi_____ht an important difference *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
20. high school g__d *n.* (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university
21. in_____ve judgment *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
22. ve_____al takeoff *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
23. la___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
24. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
25. un___k value *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
26. aut_____le insurance *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
27. implanted pa_____er *n.* a small electronic device that is implanted in the chest to regulate the heartbeat of people with certain heart conditions; a person or thing that sets the pace or rhythm for others
28. acute em_____cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

ANSWERS: 19. highlight, 20. grad, 21. intuitive, 22. vertical, 23. launch, 24. elect, 25. unlock, 26. automobile, 27. pacemaker, 28. emergency

29. con_____ial information *adj.* intended to be kept secret
30. tr_____r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
31. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
32. ast_____ng achievement *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
33. environmental th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
34. built-in mic_____ne *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
35. de___t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
36. un_____ly event *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
37. im_____t into the uterus *v.* to insert or fix an artificial device in a person's body; to put an idea, attitude, etc., firmly in the mind
38. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
39. re_____ly operate *adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible

ANSWERS: 29. confidential, 30. trigger, 31. locate, 32. astonishing, 33. threat, 34. microphone, 35. detect, 36. unlikely, 37. implant, 38. medical, 39. remotely

40. so____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
41. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
42. a giant se_____a *n.* a huge evergreen tree that is native to California and has a straight trunk and a narrow, conical crown, which is a type of redwood
43. s__n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
44. ex_____t a valuable opportunity *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
45. gr_____y affect the situation *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
46. ov_____ow with emotion *v.* to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough
47. di_____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
48. abdominal ao__a *n.* the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body originating from the heart

ANSWERS: 40. software, 41. intelligence, 42. sequoia, 43. scan, 44. exploit, 45. greatly, 46. overflow, 47. disrupt, 48. aorta

49. wi_____ss charging *adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
50. 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
51. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
52. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
53. ma_____st displeasure *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
54. spare co_____nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
55. victim of identity th__t *n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing
56. rewind vi_____pe *n.* a type of magnetic tape used for recording and storing video images and sound; a recording made on such tape
57. ve_____al axis *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
58. numeric ke_____rd *n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work

ANSWERS: 49. wireless, 50. chase, 51. advance, 52. recover, 53. manifest, 54. component, 55. theft, 56. videotape, 57. vertical, 58. keyboard

59. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
60. key co_____nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
61. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
62. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
63. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
64. ma_____st as the word *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
65. re_____re anxious patients *v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
66. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
67. the user in_____ce *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
68. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
69. acc_____al death *adj.* happening or existing by chance or unintentionally

ANSWERS: 59. volunteer, 60. component, 61. locate, 62. confer, 63. improvisation, 64. manifest, 65. reassure, 66. communal, 67. interface, 68. commerce, 69. accidental

70. ba__n sandwich *n.* a type of salt-cured pork that is usually sliced and fried; a meat product that is derived from the back or sides of a pig
71. co_____e the value *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
72. coast st__p *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
73. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
74. copyrighted so_____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
75. el_____le candidates *adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria
76. use a bu____r to reduce noise *n.* a device, material, or person that reduces the impact or effect of an external force or provides protection against harm or damage
77. a deputy ma__r *n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government
78. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
79. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
80. sc__y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

ANSWERS: 70. bacon, 71. compute, 72. strip, 73. technological, 74. software, 75. eligible, 76. buffer, 77. mayor, 78. medical, 79. intelligence, 80. scary

81. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
82. cyb_____ck defense system *n.* an attempt to damage, disrupt, or gain unauthorized access to a computer system or network
83. acc_____lly coincide *adv.* by chance or without planning
84. 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
85. he is kept under sur_____nce *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
86. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
87. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
88. office se__p *n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
89. high-precision acc_____ter *n.* a device that measures acceleration or changes in motion, typically used in aerospace, automotive, and other engineering applications to monitor and control movement or to measure things like speed or vibration
90. com_____se the matter *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

ANSWERS: 81. diagnose, 82. cyberattack, 83. accidentally, 84. mess, 85. surveillance, 86. government, 87. capture, 88. setup, 89. accelerometer, 90. compromise

91. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
92. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
93. a handy ga____t *n.* a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job
94. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
95. control re_____ly *adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
96. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
97. 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
98. pa_____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
99. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
100. 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

ANSWERS: 91. perspective, 92. unfortunately, 93. gadget, 94. government, 95. remotely, 96. colleague, 97. develop, 98. patient, 99. engineer, 100. hack

101. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
102. re_____re market
v. to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
103. di_____s solutions
v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
104. b_g bites
n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
105. com_____te well with my advisor
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
106. je____y material
n. a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
107. a bu__h of trees
n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
108. im_____nt security measures
v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
109. 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
110. severe cr____c
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
111. medical l_b
n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
112. an_____a of insect
n. an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects

ANSWERS: 101. communicate, 102. reassure, 103. discuss, 104. bug, 105. communicate, 106. jersey, 107. bunch, 108. implement, 109. mess, 110. critic, 111. lab, 112. antenna

113. household an____d *n.* a robot with a human appearance; (operating system) Google's mobile operating system
114. pre-mo____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
115. a gr__h sample *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
116. wi____ss access *adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
117. major met____tan area *adj.* of or relating to a large city or a city that is considered to be the cultural or economic center of a region or country
118. p__p a secret out of success *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
119. thin-and-light la____p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
120. acc____ter reading *n.* a device that measures acceleration or changes in motion, typically used in aerospace, automotive, and other engineering applications to monitor and control movement or to measure things like speed or vibration

ANSWERS: 113. android, 114. modern, 115. graph, 116. wireless, 117. metropolitan, 118. pump, 119. laptop, 120. accelerometer

121. re____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
122. in___t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
123. st_____ze blood sugar levels *v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
124. ac_____ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
125. t__e my patience *v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued;
(noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
126. en_____t message *v.* to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons
127. economic th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
128. t__e pressure *v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued;
(noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving

ANSWERS: 121. recover, 122. infect, 123. stabilize, 124. academic, 125. tire, 126. encrypt, 127. threat, 128. tire

129. th____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
130. implantable def_____tor *n.* a medical device that delivers an electric shock to the heart to restore normal rhythm in cases of cardiac arrest or other serious heart conditions
131. ov_____ow on the platform *v.* to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough
132. enter on the last ph__e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
133. extend the TV an_____a *n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects
134. poetic me__r *n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
135. sl__e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
136. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
137. br__e pedal *n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
138. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 129. therapy, 130. defibrillator, 131. overflow, 132. phase, 133. antenna, 134. meter, 135. slide, 136. perspective, 137. brake, 138. platform

139. re_____am a device *v.* to modify or recreate a program
140. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
141. a strain of vi___s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
142. st__p a tire off *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
143. wha_____er it be *adv.* not at all; no matter what
144. tru_____hy source *adj.* reliable and dependable
145. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
146. market up___e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
147. a rid_____us amount of money *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
148. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
149. make ast_____ng gains *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
150. 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

ANSWERS: 139. reprogram, 140. technique, 141. virus, 142. strip, 143. whatsoever, 144. trustworthy, 145. fellow, 146. upside, 147. ridiculous, 148. diagnose, 149. astonishing, 150. process

151. in_____ce between gas and liquid *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
152. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
153. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
154. an_____us house *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
155. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
156. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
157. seismic per_____ion *n.* a state of anxiety, confusion, or disturbance; a deviation or disruption from the normal or expected state
158. time-saving ga___t *n.* a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job
159. an_____us letter *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
160. sho_____ge plan *adj.* limited in extent, scope, or distance; designed or intended to operate or be effective only over a short distance or period of time
161. sur_____nce cameras *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

ANSWERS: 151. interface, 152. device, 153. modern, 154. anonymous, 155. advance, 156. experiment, 157. perturbation, 158. gadget, 159. anonymous, 160. short-range, 161. surveillance

162. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
163. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
164. st_____ze prices *v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
165. li_____ty insurance *n.* a legal or financial responsibility or obligation
166. fr_____cy band *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
167. a rid_____us suggestion *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
168. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
169. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
170. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
171. ba__n and eggs *n.* a type of salt-cured pork that is usually sliced and fried; a meat product that is derived from the back or sides of a pig
172. sc__e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
173. ba__t booth *n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election

ANSWERS: 162. vulnerable, 163. discuss, 164. stabilize, 165. liability, 166. frequency, 167. ridiculous, 168. shift, 169. unfortunately, 170. patient, 171. bacon, 172. scare, 173. ballot

174. la___h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
175. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
176. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
177. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
178. gastric by___s operation *n.* an alternative road, channel, pipe, or connection that allows flow while the main one is closed or obstructed; (verb) to go past or round
179. in_____al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
180. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
181. lon_____ge weather forecast *adj.* relating to or extending over a long distance, period of time, or range of possibilities
182. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 174. launch, 175. engineer, 176. adopt, 177. scan, 178. bypass, 179. internal, 180. determinant, 181. long-range, 182. conversation

183. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
184. ab____n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
185. p__p blood throughout the body *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
186. by____s circuit *n.* an alternative road, channel, pipe, or connection that allows flow while the main one is closed or obstructed; (verb) to go past or round
187. justice of the su____e court *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
188. co____e an average score *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
189. spread of the vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
190. in samba rh____m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
191. Se____a National Park *n.* a huge evergreen tree that is native to California and has a straight trunk and a narrow, conical crown, which is a type of redwood
192. the head of a ha____y *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

ANSWERS: 183. slide, 184. abandon, 185. pump, 186. bypass, 187. supreme, 188. compute, 189. virus, 190. rhythm, 191. sequoia, 192. hallway

193. strictly con_____ial data *adj.* intended to be kept secret
194. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
195. gr_____y support that player *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
196. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
197. ma__r's race *n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government
198. re_____e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
199. field of gene th_____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
200. art cr_____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
201. bring my la_____p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
202. Peruvian ar_____cts *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
203. gr__h theory *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
204. sc__e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

ANSWERS: 193. confidential, 194. colleague, 195. greatly, 196. technological, 197. mayor, 198. reverse, 199. therapy, 200. critic, 201. laptop, 202. artifact, 203. graph, 204. scare

205. g__d student *n.* (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university
206. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
207. d_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
208. mic_____ne cable *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
209. ke_____rd instruments *n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work
210. happen to ov_____ar a conversation *v.* to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge
211. a bu____r between the quarreling parents *n.* a device, material, or person that reduces the impact or effect of an external force or provides protection against harm or damage
212. an air-cooled en____e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
213. sexual ori_____on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

ANSWERS: 205. grad, 206. platform, 207. dot, 208. microphone, 209. keyboard, 210. overhear, 211. buffer, 212. engine, 213. orientation

214. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
215. 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
216. vi____m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
217. draft a pr_____ol *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
218. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
219. ab_____n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
220. h_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
221. I don't care a c__p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

ANSWERS: 214. smartphone, 215. process, 216. victim, 217. protocol, 218. commerce, 219. abandon, 220. hop, 221. chip

222. prevent ma_____e *n.* a type of software designed to damage, disrupt, or gain unauthorized access to a computer system or network
223. the in_____al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
224. se_____ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
225. liquid la__x *n.* a milky, often white, liquid that is produced by certain plants or can be created synthetically and is used in a variety of products such as gloves, balloons, paint, and mattresses; a water-based paint that uses latex as a binder
226. irregular heart rh___m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
227. random ke_____ke *n.* a single press or strike of a key on a computer keyboard or other electronic device
228. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
229. im_____t genes in the animals *v.* to insert or fix an artificial device in a person's body; to put an idea, attitude, etc., firmly in the mind
230. el_____le for a refund *adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria

ANSWERS: 222. malware, 223. internal, 224. sensitive, 225. latex, 226. rhythm, 227. keystroke, 228. victim, 229. implant, 230. eligible

231. have no up___e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
232. re_____e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
233. app_____ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
234. a c__p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
235. ex_____t a security hole *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
236. Bl_____th connection *n.* a short-range wireless communication technology that allows electronic devices to connect and exchange data wirelessly over short distances, commonly used for connecting devices such as smartphones, headphones, and speakers
237. sho_____ge communication *adj.* limited in extent, scope, or distance; designed or intended to operate or be effective only over a short distance or period of time
238. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
239. Bl_____th-enabled device *n.* a short-range wireless communication technology that allows electronic devices to connect and exchange data wirelessly over short distances, commonly used for connecting devices such as smartphones, headphones, and speakers

ANSWERS: 231. upside, 232. reverse, 233. apparently, 234. chip, 235. exploit, 236. Bluetooth, 237. short-range, 238. invention, 239. Bluetooth

240. enf_____nt officer *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
241. fabric of the je___y *n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
242. a right-hand gl___e *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
243. en_____t data *v.* to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons
244. vi_____pe evidence *n.* a type of magnetic tape used for recording and storing video images and sound; a recording made on such tape
245. cannot com_____se anymore *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
246. wax a ha_____y floor *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
247. receiver to wi_____p transmission data *v.* to secretly listen to a people's conversation or get their information by connecting a listening device to their phone line
248. a gas me___r *n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

ANSWERS: 240. enforcement, 241. jersey, 242. glove, 243. encrypt, 244. videotape, 245. compromise, 246. hallway, 247. wiretap, 248. meter

249. re_____ce the painting *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
250. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
251. g__p for air *v.* to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise
252. ability to de___e the differences *v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand
253. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
254. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
255. li_____ty for military service *n.* a legal or financial responsibility or obligation
256. driverless aut_____le *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
257. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

ANSWERS: 249. reproduce, 250. determinant, 251. gasp, 252. decode, 253. stick, 254. opportune, 255. liability, 256. automobile, 257. vulnerable

258. two-ph__e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
259. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
260. re_____am a database *v.* to modify or recreate a program
261. met_____tan city *adj.* of or relating to a large city or a city that is considered to be the cultural or economic center of a region or country
262. protection against vi_____on *n.* a continuous quick and slight shaking movement
263. accidental ke_____ke *n.* a single press or strike of a key on a computer keyboard or other electronic device
264. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
265. un___k a door with a key *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
266. apply the br__e *n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
267. portable def_____tor *n.* a medical device that delivers an electric shock to the heart to restore normal rhythm in cases of cardiac arrest or other serious heart conditions
268. synthetic la__x *n.* a milky, often white, liquid that is produced by certain plants or can be created synthetically and is used in a variety of products such as gloves, balloons, paint, and mattresses; a water-based paint that uses latex as a binder

ANSWERS: 258. phase, 259. wrap, 260. reprogram, 261. metropolitan, 262. vibration, 263. keystroke, 264. experiment, 265. unlock, 266. brake, 267. defibrillator, 268. latex

269. accidentally ov_____ard their talk *v.* to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge
270. 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
271. ele_____cs store *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
272. 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
273. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
274. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
275. high fr_____cy *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
276. ele_____cs industry *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
277. paleolithic ar_____cts *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

ANSWERS: 269. overhear, 270. develop, 271. electronics, 272. hack, 273. improve, 274. graduate, 275. frequency, 276. electronics, 277. artifact

278. connecting the d_ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
279. tru_____hy ally *adj.* reliable and dependable
280. pl__n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way;
(Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
281. off_____elf solution *adj.* of or relating to a product or solution that is readily available and does not require customization or special ordering; typically used in contrast to products that are tailor-made or bespoke
282. inc_____te the current trends *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
283. repair of an ao__a *n.* the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body originating from the heart
284. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
285. a ce_____ar phone handset *adj.* of or connected with the cells of animals or plants; of or connected with a mobile telephone system that uses several short-range radio stations instead of wires
286. the su_____e commander *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
287. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

ANSWERS: 278. dot, 279. trustworthy, 280. plain, 281. off-the-shelf, 282. incorporate, 283. aorta, 284. capture, 285. cellular, 286. supreme, 287. lab

288. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
289. a g__r change lever *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
290. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
291. cover acc_____al damage *adj.* happening or existing by chance or unintentionally
292. delta pl__n *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
293. in_____l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
294. sop_____ted look *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
295. they met acc_____lly *adv.* by chance or without planning
296. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
297. a steam en___e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

ANSWERS: 288. improvisation, 289. gear, 290. adopt, 291. accidental, 292. plain, 293. install, 294. sophisticated, 295. accidentally, 296. volunteer, 297. engine

298. rec_____ct the original text *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
299. th__t of designs *n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing
300. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
301. cr_____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
302. pa_____rd reset *n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service
303. rec_____ct an image *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
304. in____t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
305. electronic de____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
306. wi_____p private communications *v.* to secretly listen to a people's conversation or get their information by connecting a listening device to their phone line
307. junior fe____w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
308. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

ANSWERS: 298. reconstruct, 299. theft, 300. invention, 301. criminal, 302. password, 303. reconstruct, 304. infect, 305. device, 306. wiretap, 307. fellow, 308. bunch

309. network se__p *n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
310. g__p in shock *v.* to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise
311. ma_____e attack *n.* a type of software designed to damage, disrupt, or gain unauthorized access to a computer system or network
312. state of de___l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
313. sc__y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
314. it is un_____ly that he would win the game *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
315. co___r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
316. number of b_g fixes *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
317. re_____ce by myself *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
318. tr_____r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

ANSWERS: 309. setup, 310. gasp, 311. malware, 312. denial, 313. scary, 314. unlikely, 315. confer, 316. bug, 317. reproduce, 318. trigger

319. gr_____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
320. key mi_____ne *n.* an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances
321. in_____l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
322. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
323. di_____t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
324. hi_____ht a string in red *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
325. em_____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
326. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
327. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
328. off_____elf software *adj.* of or relating to a product or solution that is readily available and does not require customization or special ordering; typically used in contrast to products that are tailor-made or bespoke

ANSWERS: 319. graduate, 320. milestone, 321. install, 322. smartphone, 323. disrupt, 324. highlight, 325. emergency, 326. communal, 327. improve, 328. off-the-shelf

329. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
330. cyb_____ck prevention *n.* an attempt to damage, disrupt, or gain unauthorized access to a computer system or network
331. de___t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
332. 5-finger gl___e *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
333. wanted cr_____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
334. a sop_____ted lifestyle *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
335. an absolute de___l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
336. lon_____ge radar *adj.* relating to or extending over a long distance, period of time, or range of possibilities
337. without impact wha_____er *adv.* not at all; no matter what
338. the school ori_____on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
339. ce_____ar and molecular biology *adj.* of or connected with the cells of animals or plants; of or connected with a mobile telephone system that uses several short-range radio stations instead of wires

ANSWERS: 329. technique, 330. cyberattack, 331. detect, 332. glove, 333. criminal, 334. sophisticated, 335. denial, 336. long-range, 337. whatsoever, 338. orientation, 339. cellular

340. enf_____nt action *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
341. pa_____rd recovery *n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service
342. an ac_____ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
343. de___e a message *v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand
344. im_____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
345. the final ba___t *n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election
346. 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

ANSWERS: 340. enforcement, 341. password, 342. academic, 343. decode, 344. implement, 345. ballot, 346. chase

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. There will be an _____ lecture for new students this afternoon.
n. a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
2. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.
n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
3. The _____ on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.
n. a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
4. The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge _____.
n. the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
5. The introduction _____ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant
v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
6. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
adv. by bad luck; unluckily
7. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.
n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

ANSWERS: 1. orientation, 2. therapy, 3. meter, 4. electronics, 5. highlighted, 6. unfortunately, 7. smartphones

8. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
9. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
- n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
10. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
- n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
11. They never _____ on development despite the lack of funds.
- v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
12. We can use this campaign as a bargaining _____ in the negotiations.
- n. a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
13. The results of that election put a _____ on political reform.
- n. a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
14. We will attempt to _____ some of your suggestions into our future strategy.
- v. to include something as a part of a larger entity
15. The audience _____ when the magician made the rabbit disappear from the hat.
- v. to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise

ANSWERS: 8. discuss, 9. critics, 10. commerce, 11. compromised, 12. chip, 13. brake, 14. incorporate, 15. gasped

16. Marketing strategies are growing more _____.

adj. having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

17. He was proud to be a _____ of the prestigious university.

n. (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university

18. The president declared a state of _____.

n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

19. 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

20. The hackers launched a devastating _____ stealing sensitive information from the company's servers.

n. an attempt to damage, disrupt, or gain unauthorized access to a computer system or network

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

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

22. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.

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

ANSWERS: 16. sophisticated, 17. grad, 18. emergency, 19. upside, 20. cyberattack, 21. stick, 22. academic

23. The company can _____ access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.

adv. at a distance; not directly or easily accessible

24. I forgot my sign-in _____ and couldn't log in to my account.

n. a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service

25. The teacher is very _____ to children's feelings.

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

26. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

27. 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

28. We watched a _____ of our family vacation from years ago.

n. a type of magnetic tape used for recording and storing video images and sound; a recording made on such tape

29. The office's _____ network allows employees to work from anywhere in the building.

adj. of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals

ANSWERS: 23. remotely, 24. password, 25. sensitive, 26. disrupt, 27. process, 28. videotape, 29. wireless

30. I need a _____ headset for my conference calls.

- n.* a short-range wireless communication technology that allows electronic devices to connect and exchange data wirelessly over short distances, commonly used for connecting devices such as smartphones, headphones, and speakers

31. The military uses _____ missiles to hit targets from far away.

- adj.* relating to or extending over a long distance, period of time, or range of possibilities

32. My computer was infected with _____ and it caused many problems.

- n.* a type of software designed to damage, disrupt, or gain unauthorized access to a computer system or network

33. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.

- n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

34. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.

- adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

35. This system prevents _____ deletion of data.

- adj.* happening or existing by chance or unintentionally

36. The Prime Minister _____ his regret for his neighbors

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

37. He was _____ killed by friendly fire.

- adv.* by chance or without planning

ANSWERS: 30. Bluetooth, 31. long-range, 32. malware, 33. volunteer, 34. fellow, 35. accidental, 36. manifested, 37. accidentally

38. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
39. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
40. I found the kitchen _____ that will serve as a bottle opener in the store.
- n.* a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job
41. She was inside at the time and _____ the conversation.
- v.* to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge
42. The passage of the bill is _____.
- adj.* not probable or likely to happen
43. This factory employs a _____ manufacturing system.
- adj.* of or connected with the cells of animals or plants; of or connected with a mobile telephone system that uses several short-range radio stations instead of wires
44. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.
- n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
45. The rabbit _____ over the fence.
- v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

ANSWERS: 38. determinant, 39. modern, 40. gadget, 41. overheard, 42. unlikely, 43. cellular, 44. phase, 45. hopped

46. The _____ industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.
- n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
47. The security camera has _____ four intruders.
- v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
48. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.
- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
49. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.
- n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
50. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
- v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
51. I found a stink _____ crawling across the ceiling.
- n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
52. Some people with _____ may need to avoid certain activities or sources of electromagnetic interference.
- n.* a small electronic device that is implanted in the chest to regulate the heartbeat of people with certain heart conditions; a person or thing that sets the pace or rhythm for others
53. I was able to _____ the moment on film.
- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 46. automobile, 47. detected, 48. launch, 49. platform, 50. Wrap, 51. bug, 52. pacemakers, 53. capture

54. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the _____ to others.
n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
55. He had a special _____ for public relations
n. an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects
56. She checked her _____ before embarking on the hike.
n. a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
57. They _____ admired our actions.
adv. to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
58. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
59. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.
n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
60. This bar _____ shows sales over the past five years.
n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
61. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.
v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 54. virus, 55. antenna, 56. gear, 57. greatly, 58. Communal, 59. technique, 60. graph, 61. elected

62. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
63. The ladder leaned against the _____ surface of the building.
adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
64. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
65. The interviewer asked him to speak into the _____.
n. a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
66. Poverty is not a reproach; however, _____ is.
n. the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing
67. The researchers try to discover a common _____ in all types of successful organizations.
n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
68. The incident _____ a political controversy.
v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
69. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
70. The lab is developing an _____ robot that assists in dangerous construction work.
n. a robot with a human appearance; (operating system) Google's mobile operating system

ANSWERS: 62. experiments, 63. vertical, 64. colleague, 65. microphone, 66. theft, 67. component, 68. triggered, 69. government, 70. android

71. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
72. Necessity is the mother of _____.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
73. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
- adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
74. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's ____.
- n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
75. I had an _____ feeling that I might be pregnant.
- adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
76. _____ displaced part of the mechanism.
- n.* a continuous quick and slight shaking movement
77. He _____ the computer's operating system to remove the safeguard.
- v.* to modify or recreate a program
78. Using a password manager can act as a _____ against hackers who try to steal your personal information.
- n.* a device, material, or person that reduces the impact or effect of an external force or provides protection against harm or damage
79. To protect their sensitive information, many businesses _____ their files.
- v.* to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons

ANSWERS: 71. improvisation, 72. invention, 73. vulnerable, 74. lab, 75. intuitive, 76. Vibration, 77. reprogrammed, 78. buffer, 79. encrypt

80. The _____ documents were only available to authorized personnel.
adj. intended to be kept secret
81. The missile system was designed for _____ attacks on enemy territory.
adj. limited in extent, scope, or distance; designed or intended to operate or be effective only over a short distance or period of time
82. The _____ for the conference was impressive and professional.
n. the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
83. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
84. The castle was _____ several years later.
v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
85. The museum has a vast collection of Greek _____.
n. a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
86. All those _____ will receive a substantial amount of money.
adj. having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria
87. We hit the ground to _____ out the rabbits.
v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
88. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.
n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

ANSWERS: 80. confidential, 81. short-range, 82. setup, 83. locate, 84. abandoned, 85. artifacts, 86. eligible, 87. scare, 88. software

89. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

v. to make or become better

90. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

91. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.

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

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

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

93. 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

94. The news of her sudden death was _____ to everyone who knew her.

adj. surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

95. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat _____.

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

96. 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

ANSWERS: 89. improve, 90. Technological, 91. device, 92. reassure, 93. rhythm, 94. astonishing, 95. plain, 96. develop

97. I always wear my favorite basketball player's _____ to the games.
- n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
98. She was wearing a black _____.
- n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
99. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.
- n.* a person who has committed a crime
100. The software could _____ the encrypted data and reveal the hidden information.
- v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand
101. The new president was _____ immediately after the national election.
- v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
102. He was alert and could not _____ any critical information out of him.
- v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
103. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
104. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
- v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 97. jersey, 98. glove, 99. criminal, 100. decode, 101. installed, 102. pump, 103. victim, 104. confer

105. The unexpected financial crisis caused a _____ in the stock market, leading to widespread panic among investors.
- n.* a state of anxiety, confusion, or disturbance; a deviation or disruption from the normal or expected state
106. The doctor advised him to _____ down for a check.
- v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
107. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.
- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
108. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
109. The _____ tree is known for its massive size and long lifespan.
- n.* a huge evergreen tree that is native to California and has a straight trunk and a narrow, conical crown, which is a type of redwood
110. The national assembly has _____ the budget.
- v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
111. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
- v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
112. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 105. perturbation, 106. strip, 107. diagnose, 108. shift, 109. sequoia, 110. adopted, 111. advance, 112. conversation

113. Please strike the "enter" on the _____.

- n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work

114. We _____ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

- v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

115. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

116. He dashed down a _____ to a bathroom.

- n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

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

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

118. The city is a true _____ with a diverse population and bustling streets.

- adj.* of or relating to a large city or a city that is considered to be the cultural or economic center of a region or country

119. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.

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

120. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.

- adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

ANSWERS: 113. keyboard, 114. exploit, 115. opportune, 116. hallway, 117. perspective, 118. metropolitan, 119. slide, 120. internal

121. By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria _____.
- v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
122. The raising of interest rates _____ the inflation rate.
- v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
123. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
124. The _____ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.
- n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
125. The event planners bought _____ decorations to save time and money.
- adj.* of or relating to a product or solution that is readily available and does not require customization or special ordering; typically used in contrast to products that are tailor-made or bespoke
126. It later appeared that the police had _____ the suspect's conversations.
- v.* to secretly listen to a people's conversation or get their information by connecting a listening device to their phone line
127. The _____ pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.
- adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
128. I love the smell of _____ sizzling in the morning.
- n.* a type of salt-cured pork that is usually sliced and fried; a meat product that is derived from the back or sides of a pig

ANSWERS: 121. reproduce, 122. stabilizes, 123. communicate, 124. enforcement, 125. off-the-shelf, 126. wiretapped, 127. supreme, 128. bacon

129. Detergent weakens the surface tension at the _____ of two liquids.

n. (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

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

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

131. This patient must undergo _____ surgery.

n. an alternative road, channel, pipe, or connection that allows flow while the main one is closed or obstructed; (verb) to go past or round

132. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

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

133. I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my _____ all day.

n. a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

134. The patient will undergo bypass surgery of the _____ today.

n. the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body originating from the heart

135. He refused to do anything _____ to help her.

adv. not at all; no matter what

136. The river _____ its banks during the heavy rain.

v. to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough

ANSWERS: 129. interface, 130. ridiculous, 131. bypass, 132. medical, 133. laptop, 134. aorta, 135. whatsoever, 136. overflowed

137. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
138. The novel contains a criticism of the _____ society.
- n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
139. People tend to believe _____ friends with their secrets.
- adj.* reliable and dependable
140. The doctor will _____ a pacemaker to regulate his heart rate.
- v.* to insert or fix an artificial device in a person's body; to put an idea, attitude, etc., firmly in the mind
141. 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
142. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.
- n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
143. Reaching the _____ of 1000 subscribers on her SNS channel was a major achievement for her.
- n.* an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances
144. They've decided to _____ a ruined castle.
- v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

ANSWERS: 137. threat, 138. surveillance, 139. trustworthy, 140. implant, 141. hacking, 142. graduate, 143. milestone, 144. reconstruct

145. The incumbent _____ announced his plans to address the city's homelessness crisis.

n. an elected official who presides over a city or town government

146. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

147. The police _____ believed this explanation was plausible.

adv. based on what you have heard or read

148. The company is facing a potential _____ of millions of dollars due to the lawsuit.

n. a legal or financial responsibility or obligation

149. The company has a strict _____ for handling sensitive information to ensure security.

n. a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

150. The restaurant _____ a ban on smoking.

v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

151. I accidentally hit the wrong _____ and lost all of my unsaved work.

n. a single press or strike of a key on a computer keyboard or other electronic device

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

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

ANSWERS: 145. mayor, 146. intelligence, 147. apparently, 148. liability, 149. protocol, 150. reversed, 151. keystroke, 152. dots

153. She received several _____ calls.

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

154. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

155. The policies he announces can be the _____ of economic growth in the country.

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

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

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

157. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

158. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.

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

159. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.

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

160. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

ANSWERS: 153. anonymous, 154. engineer, 155. engine, 156. scary, 157. scanned, 158. recovering, 159. patient's, 160. bunch

161. She gave us a categorical _____ of the scandal.

n. a statement that something is not true or does not exist

162. 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

163. The customs officer required the traveler to _____ his suitcase.

v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

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

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

165. The phone's _____ measures its movement and orientation in three-dimensional space.

n. a device that measures acceleration or changes in motion, typically used in aerospace, automotive, and other engineering applications to monitor and control movement or to measure things like speed or vibration

166. The _____ for the upcoming election will be sent out to registered voters next week.

n. a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election

167. Every gym should have an automated external _____ (AED) in case of cardiac emergencies.

n. a medical device that delivers an electric shock to the heart to restore normal rhythm in cases of cardiac arrest or other serious heart conditions

ANSWERS: 161. denial, 162. mess, 163. unlock, 164. tire, 165. accelerometer, 166. ballot, 167. defibrillator

168. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.

- v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

169. Medical professionals often use _____ gloves to protect against infection.

- n. a milky, often white, liquid that is produced by certain plants or can be created synthetically and is used in a variety of products such as gloves, balloons, paint, and mattresses; a water-based paint that uses latex as a binder

170. I tried to _____ the efficiency of the investment.

- v. to make a mathematical calculation

171. The oscillator hunts for the correct _____.

- n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

172. 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

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

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

ANSWERS: 168. infect, 169. latex, 170. compute, 171. frequency, 172. chased, 173. implement