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Session 1: Word List

pediatrics

n. the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children

synonym : pedology, child health

(1) **pediatrics** department, (2) **pediatrics** clinic

I am studying **pediatrics** in medical school because I love working with children.

anesthesiologist

n. a medical doctor who specializes in administering anesthesia to help control pain and monitor the vital signs of patients during procedures and surgeries

synonym : anesthetist, pain specialist, sedationist

(1) specialized **anesthesiologist**, (2) clinical **anesthesiologist**

The experienced **anesthesiologist** monitored the patient's vital signs throughout the procedure.

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.

alto

n. the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of

saxophone

synonym : contralto, countertenor, soprano

(1) **alto** saxophone, (2) an **alto** solo

The **alto** singer had a unique and powerful voice.

disease

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

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

symptom

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

synonym : sign, manifestation, syndrome

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

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

tumor

n. a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way

synonym : neoplasm, mass, lump

(1) **tumor** growth, (2) **tumor** at remote sites

The patient was diagnosed with a **tumor** in her lung.

infection

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

synonym : contagion, disease, transmission

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

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

inflammation

n. a physical condition in which a part of the body becomes red, painful, hot, and often swollen, especially as a reaction to infection or injury

synonym : rash, hives, irritation

(1) reduce **inflammation** and pain, (2) **inflammation** of the lungs

The medicine soothes the pain of chronic **inflammation**.

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.

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.

persist

v. to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

synonym : endure, continue, carry on

(1) **persist** over time, (2) **persist** in success

Consult your doctor if the symptoms **persist**.

stroke

n. a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

synonym : blow

(1) suffer **stroke**, (2) a **stroke** of the putter

This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat **stroke** cases.

chronic

adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

synonym : established, regular, constant

(1) risk of **chronic** disease, (2) **chronic** alcohol consumption

Chronic hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

torch

n. a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle

synonym: flashlight, lantern, flare

(1) the **torch** of learning, (2) **torch** song

She used an electric **torch** to light her way through the dark cave.

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

aspire

v. to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great

synonym: aim, desire, strive

(1) **aspire** to greatness, (2) **aspire** after perfection

She **aspired** to become a successful businesswoman.

rehearsal

n. a practice session, usually for a performance or presentation, during which people prepare and fine-tune their performance, often with the help of feedback from others; the act of rehearsing

synonym: practice, run-through, drill

(1) dress **rehearsal**, (2) music **rehearsal**

The theater company had its final **rehearsal** before opening

night.

outstretch

v. to stretch out one's body, limbs, or arms to their furthest extent; to extend something so that it exceeds a certain limit or boundary

synonym: extend, stretch out, reach

(1) **outstretch** my patience, (2) **outstretch** a hand

The yoga instructor instructed the class to **outstretch** their arms and breathe deeply into the stretch.

sprain

v. to injure a joint in your body by a sudden wrenching of it

synonym: turn, twist, wrench

(1) **sprain** a joint, (2) **sprain** my knee in a game

She **sprained** her ankles when she fell.

wrist

n. the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint

synonym: carpus

(1) **wrist** bones, (2) glance at my **wrist** watch

He sprained his **wrist** while playing basketball.

trivial

adj. of little value or importance

synonym: insignificant, minor, unimportant

(1) a **trivial** man, (2) for **trivial** reasons

The problem seemed **trivial** initially, but it became a significant issue.

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.

ace

n. a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field

synonym : expert, master, champion

(1) tennis **ace**, (2) **ace** in the hole

He was an **ace** at playing poker and often won the game.

ibuprofen

n. a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation

(1) **ibuprofen** intoxication, (2) **ibuprofen** tablet

Daily use of **ibuprofen** can irritate the stomach.

clinic

n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

synonym : hospital, infirmary

(1) visit to the veterinary **clinic**, (2) a dental **clinic**

She holds a **clinic** on Tuesday mornings.

discolor

v. to change color or become discolored, often as a result of exposure to sunlight, chemicals, or the aging process

synonym : stain, tint

(1) **discolor** urine, (2) cause teeth to **discolor**

The sun had **discolored** the curtains, making them look faded.

purple

adj. of a color intermediate between red and blue

synonym : violet

(1) deep **purple**, (2) **purple** sweet potatoes

The plant has a stunning **purple** blossom.

cadaver

n. a dead body, especially one used for scientific study or medical research

synonym : corpse, body, remains

(1) **cadaver** lab, (2) **cadaver** donor

The hospital received a donation of **cadavers** for their research program.

paralyze

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

synonym :

immobilize, disable, numb

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

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

dystonia

n. a neurological disorder characterized by involuntary muscle contractions that cause twisting, repetitive movements, or abnormal postures

synonym: dystrophy, abnormality, disorder

(1) **dystonia** symptoms, (2) hereditary **dystonia**

Her diagnosis of cervical **dystonia** explained her neck's unusual tilting and turning.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

fingertip

n. the end or tip of a finger

(1) apply **fingertip** pressure, (2) burn my **fingertip**

The archaeologist ran his **fingertips** along the pattern of the tombstones.

elbow

n. the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint

synonym: joint, bend, cubitus

(1) **elbow** bone, (2) **elbow-length** sleeves

She bruised her **elbow** after falling off her bike.

spontaneous

adj. happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen

synonym: willing, impulsive, intuitive

(1) a **spontaneous** behavior, (2) **spontaneous** labor

The crowd broke out into **spontaneous** laughter.

allodynia

n. a condition in which normally non-painful stimuli elicit a painful response; a heightened sensitivity, or an altered perception of pain, resulting in pain caused by stimuli that typically do not cause pain

synonym: hyperalgesia, hypersensitivity

(1) chronic **allodynia**, (2) experimental **allodynia**

The **allodynia** assessment helped the doctor understand the severity of her condition.

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.

phenomenon

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

synonym: marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

illustrate

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

synonym: demonstrate, explain, exemplify

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

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

sleeve

n. a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm

synonym: arm covering, armband

(1) a wide **sleeve**, (2) **sleeve** length

He rolled up his **sleeves** to get ready to work.

garment

n. a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt

synonym: apparel, clothing, attire

(1) **garment** industry, (2) silk **garment**

She hung the wet **garment** on the clothesline to dry.

excruciating

adj. extremely painful, intense, or distressing; causing great physical or emotional suffering

synonym : agonizing, unbearable, torturous

(1) **excruciating** ordeal, (2) **excruciating** embarrassment

The **excruciating** pain in his ankle made it difficult to walk.

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

misinterpret

v. to understand or explain something in the wrong way

synonym : misunderstand, falsify, misconstrue

(1) **misinterpret** the purpose, (2) **misinterpret** the data

He **misinterpreted** her statement and got the wrong idea.

innocent

adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

synonym : blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people

My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

malevolent

adj. having or showing a desire to cause harm or evil to others

synonym : evil, malicious, wicked

(1) **malevolent** stars, (2) **malevolent** act

She had a **malevolent** intention to harm her enemy.

flame

n. a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger

synonym : blaze, inferno, fire

(1) **flame** of passion, (2) simmering **flame**

The **flame** of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.

hardwired

adj. built-in or innate, often referring to behavior or traits that are instinctive or automatic, as if pre-programmed in the brain or genetics

synonym: innate, ingrained, automatic

(1) **hardwired** behavior, (2) **hardwired** connection

The instinct to protect one's offspring is **hardwired** into many animal species.

junction

n. a point where two or more things meet or come together, particularly roads, railways, or rivers; a place or time of joining or combining

synonym: intersection, convergence, connection

(1) **junction** box, (2) **junction** point

The **junction** between these two roads is a common site of traffic accidents.

ceiling

n. a room's top interior surface

synonym: canopy, awning, shelter

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

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

bulb

n. a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

(1) wet- **bulb** thermometer, (2) a lily **bulb**

The light **bulb** has burned out.

thumb

n. the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists

synonym: digit, finger, phalange

(1) **thumb** wrestling, (2) **thumb** a ride

He used his right **thumb** to press the button on his phone.

transmit

v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

synonym: convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information

Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

spinal

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

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

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

cord

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

synonym: wire, cable, string

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

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

consciously

adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner

synonym: intentionally, deliberately, knowingly

(1) **consciously** aware of a problem, (2) act **consciously**

He **consciously** criticizes her in the publicity.

complicated

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

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO₂ into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

packet

n. a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials

synonym : package, parcel, bundle

(1) **packet** delivery, (2) **packet** data network

I need to buy a **packet** of biscuits from the store.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym : chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

neurotransmitter

n. a chemical that carries nerve impulses between neurons or between neurons and muscles

(1) **neurotransmitter** receptor, (2) **neurotransmitters** released from the brain

Endorphins are a type of **neurotransmitter** that gives a sense of well-being.

linear

adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

synonym : straight, direct, right

(1) **linear** trend, (2) a **linear** equation

People tend to make **linear** predictions.

fashion

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

synonym : style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

spill

v. to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

synonym : slop, drop, scatter

(1) **spill** a bit of wine, (2) **spill** my heart

He was determined to **spill** everything.

dimension

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

synonym: extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

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.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

adjacent

adj. next to, close to, or adjoining something

synonym: next, adjoining, neighboring

(1) **adjacent** to his house, (2) **adjacent** houses

Our country has military alliances with **adjacent** countries.

glia

n. a type of brain cell that supports and insulates neurons, provides nutrients to them, and helps to regulate their activity

synonym: astrocyte, microglia, oligodendrocyte

(1) neural **glia**, (2) **glia** function

The human brain contains both neurons and **glia** cells.

unimportant

adj. not important

synonym: inconsiderable, inconsequential, insignificant

(1) **unimportant** information, (2) **unimportant** event

He regretted having undertaken the **unimportant** job without thinking about the consequences.

structural

adj. associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

synonym : architectural, basic, anatomical

(1) **structural** analyses, (2) **structural** reorganization

The earthquake resulted in significant **structural** destruction.

vital

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

synonym : critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

modulate

v. to change the key, style, loudness, etc., of something in music to create a particular effect; to fix or adjust the time, amount, degree, or rate of something

synonym : regulate, inflect, adjust

(1) **modulate** the function, (2) **modulate** from one key to another

These chemicals **modulate** the effect of metabolism.

amplification

n. the process of increasing the volume or intensity of something; the expansion or elaboration of a concept or idea

synonym : enlargement, expansion, intensification

(1) **amplification** system, (2) sound **amplification**

The political debate was an **amplification** of the candidates' views on key issues.

distortion

n. the alteration or misrepresentation of something so that it is no longer true or accurate; the way in which a sound or image is changed or distorted

synonym : twist, deformity, misrepresentation

(1) **distortion** of the earth's surface, (2) horizontal **distortion**

Her report was criticized as a gross **distortion** of the truth.

synthesize

v. to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound

synonym: incorporate, amalgamate

(1) **synthesize** molecules, (2) **synthesize** information

The spider can **synthesize** multiple different silk proteins.

protein

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

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

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

loop

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

synonym: circle, curl, spiral

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

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

rewire

v. to replace or repair the wiring of something, especially an electrical system; to make significant changes in one's thoughts or behavior patterns

synonym: rewire, renovate, upgrade

(1) **rewire** a house, (2) **rewire** a program

I need to **rewire** the faulty electrical system in my house to prevent a fire.

toilet

n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

synonym: bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

flush

v. to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow

synonym: redden, burn, suffuse

(1) the blood **flush** into my face, (2) **flush** the toilet

The girl **flushed** when a young man whistled as she walked by.

monitor

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

synonym: proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

morph

v. to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another

synonym: alter, modify, transform

(1) **morph** into a different shape, (2) **morph** into something entirely different

This company **morphed** into an enterprise company.

stimulus

n. something that causes growth or arouses action

synonym: incitement, inspiration, motivation

(1) a response to a **stimulus**, (2) economic **stimulus**

This book provides children with ideas and a **stimulus** for outside recreation.

crude

adj. being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil

synonym: unrefined, native, vulgar

(1) price of **crude** oil, (2) **crude** manners
His **crude** jokes made her angry.

painkiller

n. medicine used to relieve physical pain
synonym: anesthetic, anodyne, analgesic

(1) a strong **painkiller**, (2) take a **painkiller** beforehand
Over-the-counter **painkillers** are less effective for patients who have taken many in the past.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
synonym: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology
Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

noisy

adj. making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound

synonym: loud, cacophonous, clamorous

(1) **noisy** neighbor, (2) **noisy** party
The construction outside was creating a **noisy** distraction from my work.

anesthetic

n. a substance that is administered to a person or an animal to produce a loss of sensation or consciousness so that medical or surgical procedures can be performed without causing pain

synonym: sedative, anesthesia, painkiller

(1) **anesthetic** injection, (2) local **anesthetic**
The dentist administered an **anesthetic** to numb the patient's mouth before the procedure.

rigorous

adj. allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate

synonym: severe, exact, strict

(1) **rigorous** standards, (2) have **rigorous** criticism
The way he manages his employees is extremely **rigorous**.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
synonym : comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

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.

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.

occupation

n. a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession

synonym : job, profession, vocation

(1) **occupation** disease, (2) **occupation** of a building

The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and **occupation**.

retrain

v. to teach or learn a new or different set of skills or knowledge, usually to adapt to a new job, situation, or technology

synonym : educate, instruct

(1) **retrain** employees, (2) **retrain** skills

She plans to **retrain** in a new field after retiring from her current career.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym : commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

intensive

adj. involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

synonym : thorough, comprehensive, in-depth

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

The construction industry is labor **intensive**, although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

psychotherapy

n. the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist

(1) field of **psychotherapy**, (2) **psychotherapy** for depression

He took **psychotherapy** to help him deal with his accident trauma.

despondent

adj. in low spirits; feeling or showing extreme discouragement or gloom

synonym : hopeless, despairing, discouraged

(1) feel **despondent**, (2) a **despondent** mood

After her dog passed away, she was **despondent** for weeks, unable to find joy.

despair

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

synonym : dismay, anguish, misery

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

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

depression

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

synonym : recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her

depression

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

accompany

v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
synonym: follow, escort, attend

(1) **accompany** a chicken dish, (2) **accompany** the book
Please let me know if you want to **accompany** me to my hometown.

severe

adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

synonym: harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

flip

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

synonym: throw, jump

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

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

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

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.

mask

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

synonym: disguise, camouflage, conceal

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

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

pernicious

adj. causing harm or destruction, often in a subtle or gradual way

synonym: harmful, malicious, destructive

(1) **pernicious** effect, (2) **pernicious** disease

The **pernicious** influence of the corrupt officials had a detrimental effect on the town.

elaborate

adj. containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

synonym: detailed, intricate, complicated

(1) an **elaborate** hat, (2) **elaborate** Ponzi scheme

He proposed an **elaborate** program of public works.

wind-up

n. a mechanism or device, often in the form of a toy or clockwork mechanism, that is powered by winding a spring or turning a key; completion or conclusion of something, especially in a final or definitive manner

synonym: finale, conclusion, end

(1) **wind-up** speech, (2) **wind-up** clock

He used a **wind-up** key to start the vintage music box.

distort

v. to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

synonym: fudge, deform, contort

(1) **distort** the facts, (2) **distort** the economy

Economists contend that taxes **distort** consumer behavior in general.

amplify

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

synonym: intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

prophetic

adj. containing or given to making predictions; presaging the future; of or relating to a prophet (= an authoritative person who divines the future)

synonym: foretelling, predictive, presaging

(1) **prophetic** powers, (2) **prophetic** book

The stock market analysts had a **prophetic** sense of the coming recession.

philosophy

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

synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

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

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. experimental al_____ia
n. a condition in which normally non-painful stimuli elicit a painful response; a heightened sensitivity, or an altered perception of pain, resulting in pain caused by stimuli that typically do not cause pain
2. re__r to a book
v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
3. uni_____nt information
adj. not important
4. el__w-length sleeves
n. the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
5. mo_____te the function
v. to change the key, style, loudness, etc., of something in music to create a particular effect; to fix or adjust the time, amount, degree, or rate of something
6. re_____r a loss
v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
7. re_____r approval ratings
v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
8. natural phe_____on
n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
9. 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: 1. allodynia, 2. refer, 3. unimportant, 4. elbow, 5. modulate, 6. recover, 7.

recover, 8. phenomenon, 9. process

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| 10. in_____ve care | <i>adj.</i> involving a lot of work or activity in a short time |
| 11. ib_____en tablet | <i>n.</i> a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation |
| 12. not no_____ly drink much | <i>adv.</i> usually; under normal conditions |
| 13. to____t seat | <i>n.</i> a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture |
| 14. neu_____ter receptor | <i>n.</i> a chemical that carries nerve impulses between neurons or between neurons and muscles |
| 15. ha_____ed connection | <i>adj.</i> built-in or innate, often referring to behavior or traits that are instinctive or automatic, as if pre-programmed in the brain or genetics |
| 16. cr__y about cars and racing | <i>adj.</i> stupid or not sensible; very angry |
| 17. neurotic sy_____ms | <i>n.</i> any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease |
| 18. mal_____nt act | <i>adj.</i> having or showing a desire to cause harm or evil to others |
| 19. basic br__n function | <i>n.</i> the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling |
| 20. mo__h into something entirely different | <i>v.</i> to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another |

ANSWERS: 10. intensive, 11. ibuprofen, 12. normally, 13. toilet, 14. neurotransmitter, 15. hardwired, 16. crazy, 17. symptom, 18. malevolent, 19. brain, 20. morph

21. ped_____cs department *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children
22. ad_____nt to his house *adj.* next to, close to, or adjoining something
23. am_____y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
24. per_____us disease *adj.* causing harm or destruction, often in a subtle or gradual way
25. 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
26. a response to a st_____us *n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
27. th__b wrestling *n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
28. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
29. re_____n skills *v.* to teach or learn a new or different set of skills or knowledge, usually to adapt to a new job, situation, or technology
30. re___e a house *v.* to replace or repair the wiring of something, especially an electrical system; to make significant changes in one's thoughts or behavior patterns
31. out_____ch a hand *v.* to stretch out one's body, limbs, or arms to their furthest extent; to extend something so that it exceeds a certain limit or boundary

ANSWERS: 21. pediatrics, 22. adjacent, 23. amplify, 24. pernicious, 25. patient, 26. stimulus, 27. thumb, 28. frank, 29. retrain, 30. rewire, 31. outstretch

32. play a vi__l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
33. f__p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
34. occ_____on disease *n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
35. neu_____ters released from the brain *n.* a chemical that carries nerve impulses between neurons or between neurons and muscles
36. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
37. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
38. an a__o solo *n.* the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone
39. fl__e of passion *n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
40. mo_____r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
41. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

ANSWERS: 32. vital, 33. flip, 34. occupation, 35. neurotransmitter, 36. disease, 37. medical, 38. alto, 39. flame, 40. monitor, 41. depression

42. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
43. have ri_____us criticism *adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
44. syn_____ze information *v.* to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound
45. burn my fi_____ip *n.* the end or tip of a finger
46. di_____t the economy *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
47. mo_____te from one key to another *v.* to change the key, style, loudness, etc., of something in music to create a particular effect; to fix or adjust the time, amount, degree, or rate of something
48. pa_____t data network *n.* a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials
49. no__y party *adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
50. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
51. psy_____apy for depression *n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist
52. ri_____us standards *adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate

ANSWERS: 42. uncomfortable, 43. rigorous, 44. synthesize, 45. fingertip, 46. distort, 47. modulate, 48. packet, 49. noisy, 50. complicated, 51. psychotherapy, 52. rigorous

53. as___e to greatness *v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great
54. exc_____ing ordeal *adj.* extremely painful, intense, or distressing; causing great physical or emotional suffering
55. complete no_____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
56. str_____al reorganization *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
57. visit to the veterinary cl___c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
58. a dental cl___c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
59. cause teeth to di_____or *v.* to change color or become discolored, often as a result of exposure to sunlight, chemicals, or the aging process
60. development of the ne_____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
61. spo_____us labor *adj.* happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen
62. pu___e sweet potatoes *adj.* of a color intermediate between red and blue
63. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

ANSWERS: 53. aspire, 54. excruciating, 55. normally, 56. structural, 57. clinic, 58. clinic, 59. discolor, 60. nervous, 61. spontaneous, 62. purple, 63. wrap

64. ce____g board *n.* a room's top interior surface
65. act con_____ly *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
66. price of cr__e oil *adj.* being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil
67. glance at my wr__t watch *n.* the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint
68. amp_____ion system *n.* the process of increasing the volume or intensity of something; the expansion or elaboration of a concept or idea
69. g__a function *n.* a type of brain cell that supports and insulates neurons, provides nutrients to them, and helps to regulate their activity
70. out_____ch my patience *v.* to stretch out one's body, limbs, or arms to their furthest extent; to extend something so that it exceeds a certain limit or boundary
71. 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
72. ju_____on box *n.* a point where two or more things meet or come together, particularly roads, railways, or rivers; a place or time of joining or combining

ANSWERS: 64. ceiling, 65. consciously, 66. crude, 67. wrist, 68. amplification, 69. glia, 70. outstretch, 71. process, 72. junction

73. brain and sp___l cord *adj.* of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)
74. uni_____nt event *adj.* not important
75. f__p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
76. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
77. suffer st___e *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
78. el__w bone *n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
79. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
80. thousands of in_____nt people *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
81. wet-b__b thermometer *n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball
82. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
83. a st___e of the putter *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

ANSWERS: 73. spinal, 74. unimportant, 75. flip, 76. brain, 77. stroke, 78. elbow, 79. absolutely, 80. innocent, 81. bulb, 82. release, 83. stroke

84. the Great Dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
85. field of psy_____apy *n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist
86. toxic ch_____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
87. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
88. wi_____p speech *n.* a mechanism or device, often in the form of a toy or clockwork mechanism, that is powered by winding a spring or turning a key; completion or conclusion of something, especially in a final or definitive manner
89. pe_____t over time *v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
90. pr_____ic powers *adj.* containing or given to making predictions; presaging the future; of or relating to a prophet (= an authoritative person who divines the future)
91. tr_____it the disease *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
92. sp__l a bit of wine *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
93. ca_____r lab *n.* a dead body, especially one used for scientific study or medical research

ANSWERS: 84. depression, 85. psychotherapy, 86. chemical, 87. interact, 88. wind-up, 89. persist, 90. prophetic, 91. transmit, 92. spill, 93. cadaver

94. li___r trend *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
95. new di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
96. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
97. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
98. sp__l my heart *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
99. field of gene th_____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
100. a wide sl___e *n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
101. dress re_____al *n.* a practice session, usually for a performance or presentation, during which people prepare and fine-tune their performance, often with the help of feedback from others; the act of rehearsing
102. the blood fl__h into my face *v.* to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow
103. se___e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

ANSWERS: 94. linear, 95. dimension, 96. frank, 97. crazy, 98. spill, 99. therapy, 100. sleeve, 101. rehearsal, 102. flush, 103. severe

104. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
105. ane_____ic injection *n.* a substance that is administered to a person or an animal to produce a loss of sensation or consciousness so that medical or surgical procedures can be performed without causing pain
106. wi_____p clock *n.* a mechanism or device, often in the form of a toy or clockwork mechanism, that is powered by winding a spring or turning a key; completion or conclusion of something, especially in a final or definitive manner
107. new fa_____n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
108. for tr_____l reasons *adj.* of little value or importance
109. a_e in the hole *n.* a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field
110. m__k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
111. music re_____al *n.* a practice session, usually for a performance or presentation, during which people prepare and fine-tune their performance, often with the help of feedback from others; the act of rehearsing

ANSWERS: 104. photograph, 105. anesthetic, 106. wind-up, 107. fashion, 108. trivial, 109. ace, 110. mask, 111. rehearsal

112. no__y neighbor *adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
113. dy____ia symptoms *n.* a neurological disorder characterized by involuntary muscle contractions that cause twisting, repetitive movements, or abnormal postures
114. 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
115. mal____nt stars *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm or evil to others
116. mo____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
117. ad____nt houses *adj.* next to, close to, or adjoining something
118. the crosswise di____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
119. ca____r donor *n.* a dead body, especially one used for scientific study or medical research
120. in____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
121. hereditary dy____ia *n.* a neurological disorder characterized by involuntary muscle contractions that cause twisting, repetitive movements, or abnormal postures
122. am____y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

ANSWERS: 112. noisy, 113. dystonia, 114. develop, 115. malevolent, 116. monitor, 117. adjacent, 118. dimension, 119. cadaver, 120. interact, 121. dystonia, 122. amplify

123. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
124. a li___r equation *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
125. ac_____ny a chicken dish *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
126. ju_____on point *n.* a point where two or more things meet or come together, particularly roads, railways, or rivers; a place or time of joining or combining
127. to___t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
128. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
129. ve_____al axis *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
130. cr___e manners *adj.* being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil
131. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
132. mo___h into a different shape *v.* to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another

ANSWERS: 123. uncomfortable, 124. linear, 125. accompany, 126. junction, 127. toilet, 128. complicated, 129. vertical, 130. crude, 131. photograph, 132. morph

133. horizontal dis_____on *n.* the alteration or misrepresentation of something so that it is no longer true or accurate; the way in which a sound or image is changed or distorted
134. syn_____ze molecules *v.* to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound
135. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
136. ped_____cs clinic *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children
137. spinal c__d *n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment
138. economic st_____us *n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
139. mis_____ret the data *v.* to understand or explain something in the wrong way
140. as___e after perfection *v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great
141. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
142. neural g__a *n.* a type of brain cell that supports and insulates neurons, provides nutrients to them, and helps to regulate their activity
143. treat the in_____on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

ANSWERS: 133. distortion, 134. synthesize, 135. philosophy, 136. pediatrics, 137. cord, 138. stimulus, 139. misinterpret, 140. aspire, 141. absolutely, 142. glia, 143. infection

144. fl__h the toilet *v.* to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow
145. ce____g light *n.* a room's top interior surface
146. inf____ion of the lungs *n.* a physical condition in which a part of the body becomes red, painful, hot, and often swollen, especially as a reaction to infection or injury
147. pa___t delivery *n.* a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials
148. positive feedback l__p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
149. get ne____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
150. ac____ny the book *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
151. a tr____l man *adj.* of little value or importance
152. take a pai____er beforehand *n.* medicine used to relieve physical pain
153. pr____n synthesis *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues

ANSWERS: 144. flush, 145. ceiling, 146. inflammation, 147. packet, 148. loop, 149. nervous, 150. accompany, 151. trivial, 152. painkiller, 153. protein

154. 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
155. ga_____t industry *n.* a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt
156. ill_____te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
157. str_____al analyses *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
158. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
159. the to__h of learning *n.* a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle
160. a des_____nt mood *adj.* in low spirits; feeling or showing extreme discouragement or gloom
161. occ_____on of a building *n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
162. pa_____ze a person *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
163. go out of fa_____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
164. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 154. patient, 155. garment, 156. illustrate, 157. structural, 158. philosophy, 159. torch, 160. despondent, 161. occupation, 162. paralyze, 163. fashion, 164. develop

165. an in_____nt child *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
166. vi__l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
167. reduce inf_____ion and pain *n.* a physical condition in which a part of the body becomes red, painful, hot, and often swollen, especially as a reaction to infection or injury
168. ill_____te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
169. di_____t the facts *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
170. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
171. stress pr_____n *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
172. local ane_____ic *n.* a substance that is administered to a person or an animal to produce a loss of sensation or consciousness so that medical or surgical procedures can be performed without causing pain
173. clinical ane_____ist *n.* a medical doctor who specializes in administering anesthesia to help control pain and monitor the vital signs of patients during procedures and surgeries

ANSWERS: 165. innocent, 166. vital, 167. inflammation, 168. illustrate, 169. distort, 170. fantastic, 171. protein, 172. anesthetic, 173. anesthesiologist

174. untold de____r *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
175. mis_____ret the purpose *v.* to understand or explain something in the wrong way
176. a__o saxophone *n.* the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone
177. tu__r at remote sites *n.* a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way
178. re___e a program *v.* to replace or repair the wiring of something, especially an electrical system; to make significant changes in one's thoughts or behavior patterns
179. sp___l injury *adj.* of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)
180. silk ga____t *n.* a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt
181. a lily b__b *n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball
182. exit from a l__p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

ANSWERS: 174. despair, 175. misinterpret, 176. alto, 177. tumor, 178. rewire, 179. spinal, 180. garment, 181. bulb, 182. loop

183. deep pu___e *adj.* of a color intermediate between red and blue
184. ve_____al takeoff *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
185. to__h song *n.* a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle
186. de_____r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
187. a ch_____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
188. a strong pai_____er *n.* medicine used to relieve physical pain
189. di_____or urine *v.* to change color or become discolored, often as a result of exposure to sunlight, chemicals, or the aging process
190. chronic al_____ia *n.* a condition in which normally non-painful stimuli elicit a painful response; a heightened sensitivity, or an altered perception of pain, resulting in pain caused by stimuli that typically do not cause pain
191. el_____te Ponzi scheme *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
192. ib_____en intoxication *n.* a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation
193. pe_____t in success *v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

ANSWERS: 183. purple, 184. vertical, 185. torch, 186. despair, 187. chemical, 188. painkiller, 189. discolor, 190. allodynia, 191. elaborate, 192. ibuprofen, 193. persist

194. th__b a ride *n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
195. an el_____te hat *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
196. sound amp_____ion *n.* the process of increasing the volume or intensity of something; the expansion or elaboration of a concept or idea
197. electrical c__d *n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment
198. tennis a_e *n.* a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field
199. tu__r growth *n.* a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way
200. simmering fl__e *n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
201. exc_____ing embarrassment *adj.* extremely painful, intense, or distressing; causing great physical or emotional suffering
202. sy____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

ANSWERS: 194. thumb, 195. elaborate, 196. amplification, 197. cord, 198. ace, 199. tumor, 200. flame, 201. excruciating, 202. symptom

203. an ac____ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
204. a spo_____us behavior *adj.* happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen
205. feel des_____nt *adj.* in low spirits; feeling or showing extreme discouragement or gloom
206. dis_____on of the earth's surface *n.* the alteration or misrepresentation of something so that it is no longer true or accurate; the way in which a sound or image is changed or distorted
207. ch_____c alcohol consumption *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
208. a se___e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
209. specialized ane_____ist *n.* a medical doctor who specializes in administering anesthesia to help control pain and monitor the vital signs of patients during procedures and surgeries
210. a bacterial in_____on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
211. apply fi_____ip pressure *n.* the end or tip of a finger
212. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 203. academic, 204. spontaneous, 205. despondent, 206. distortion, 207. chronic, 208. severe, 209. anesthesiologist, 210. infection, 211. fingertip, 212. disease

213. wr__t bones	<i>n.</i> the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint
214. re____n employees	<i>v.</i> to teach or learn a new or different set of skills or knowledge, usually to adapt to a new job, situation, or technology
215. re____e a prisoner	<i>v.</i> to set free or allow to escape from confinement
216. pa____ze a city	<i>v.</i> to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
217. per____us effect	<i>adj.</i> causing harm or destruction, often in a subtle or gradual way
218. sp___n my knee in a game	<i>v.</i> to injure a joint in your body by a sudden wrenching of it
219. tr____it information	<i>v.</i> to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
220. in____ve agriculture	<i>adj.</i> involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
221. th____y for a patient	<i>n.</i> the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
222. risk of ch____c disease	<i>adj.</i> being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
223. sl___e length	<i>n.</i> a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
224. w__p up a meeting	<i>v.</i> to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
225. historical phe____on	<i>n.</i> something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

ANSWERS: 213. wrist, 214. retrain, 215. release, 216. paralyze, 217. pernicious, 218. sprain, 219. transmit, 220. intensive, 221. therapy, 222. chronic, 223. sleeve, 224. wrap, 225. phenomenon

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.
n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

2. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

3. The construction outside was creating a _____ distraction from my work.
adj. making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound

4. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.
v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

5. The stock market analysts had a _____ sense of the coming recession.
adj. containing or given to making predictions; presaging the future; of or relating to a prophet (= an authoritative person who divines the future)

6. My husband was found _____ of any crime.
adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

7. Please let me know if you want to _____ me to my hometown.
v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

8. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.
n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

ANSWERS: 1. Depression, 2. crazy, 3. noisy, 4. monitor, 5. prophetic, 6. innocent, 7. accompany, 8. dimensions

9. She walked to the _____ to freshen up before the meeting.
- n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
10. Parents often _____ their characteristics to their children.
- v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
11. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.
- adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
12. I need to buy a _____ of biscuits from the store.
- n.* a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials
13. Her diagnosis of cervical _____ explained her neck's unusual tilting and turning.
- n.* a neurological disorder characterized by involuntary muscle contractions that cause twisting, repetitive movements, or abnormal postures
14. Your spinal _____ is located deep within your body.
- n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment
15. That style is no longer in _____.
- n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
16. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.
- n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

ANSWERS: 9. toilet, 10. transmit, 11. nervous, 12. packet, 13. dystonia, 14. cord, 15. fashion, 16. symptom

17. He _____ her statement and got the wrong idea.

v. to understand or explain something in the wrong way

18. He regretted having undertaken the _____ job without thinking about the consequences.

adj. not important

19. She bruised her _____ after falling off her bike.

n. the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint

20. This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat _____ cases.

n. a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

21. She _____ her ankles when she fell.

v. to injure a joint in your body by a sudden wrenching of it

22. The _____ of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.

n. a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger

23. He used his right _____ to press the button on his phone.

n. the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists

24. _____ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

ANSWERS: 17. misinterpreted, 18. unimportant, 19. elbow, 20. stroke, 21. sprained, 22. flame, 23. thumb, 24. Chronic

25. He _____ criticizes her in the publicity.

adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner

26. I need to _____ the faulty electrical system in my house to prevent a fire.

v. to replace or repair the wiring of something, especially an electrical system; to make significant changes in one's thoughts or behavior patterns

27. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

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

28. The problem seemed _____ initially, but it became a significant issue.

adj. of little value or importance

29. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

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

30. The theater company had its final _____ before opening night.

n. a practice session, usually for a performance or presentation, during which people prepare and fine-tune their performance, often with the help of feedback from others; the act of rehearsing

31. The crowd broke out into _____ laughter.

adj. happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen

32. The plant has a stunning _____ blossom.

adj. of a color intermediate between red and blue

33. The politician tried to _____ the corruption.

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

ANSWERS: 25. consciously, 26. rewire, 27. flipped, 28. trivial, 29. Wrap, 30. rehearsal, 31. spontaneous, 32. purple, 33. mask

34. Ethics is a branch of _____.
- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
35. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
36. The spider can _____ multiple different silk proteins.
- v.* to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound
37. The dentist administered an _____ to numb the patient's mouth before the procedure.
- n.* a substance that is administered to a person or an animal to produce a loss of sensation or consciousness so that medical or surgical procedures can be performed without causing pain
38. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.
- v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
39. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.
- adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
40. 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
41. Her report was criticized as a gross _____ of the truth.
- n.* the alteration or misrepresentation of something so that it is no longer true or accurate; the way in which a sound or image is changed or distorted

ANSWERS: 34. philosophy, 35. disease, 36. synthesize, 37. anesthetic, 38. recovering, 39. frank, 40. patient's, 41. distortion

42. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.
adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;
43. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
44. The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and _____.
n. a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
45. There was a crack in the _____ that I found.
n. a room's top interior surface
46. The _____ between these two roads is a common site of traffic accidents.
n. a point where two or more things meet or come together, particularly roads, railways, or rivers; a place or time of joining or combining
47. Economists contend that taxes _____ consumer behavior in general.
v. to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
48. The human brain contains both neurons and _____ cells.
n. a type of brain cell that supports and insulates neurons, provides nutrients to them, and helps to regulate their activity
49. His _____ jokes made her angry.
adj. being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil
50. The _____ assessment helped the doctor understand the severity of her condition.
n. a condition in which normally non-painful stimuli elicit a painful response; a heightened sensitivity, or an altered perception of pain, resulting in pain caused by stimuli that typically do not cause pain

ANSWERS: 42. chemical, 43. release, 44. occupation, 45. ceiling, 46. junction, 47. distort, 48. glia, 49. crude, 50. allodynia

51. He rolled up his _____ to get ready to work.

n. a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm

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

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

53. She holds a _____ on Tuesday mornings.

n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

54. Daily use of _____ can irritate the stomach.

n. a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation

55. Endorphins are a type of _____ that gives a sense of well-being.

n. a chemical that carries nerve impulses between neurons or between neurons and muscles

56. The experienced _____ monitored the patient's vital signs throughout the procedure.

n. a medical doctor who specializes in administering anesthesia to help control pain and monitor the vital signs of patients during procedures and surgeries

57. He sprained his _____ while playing basketball.

n. the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint

58. He was an _____ at playing poker and often won the game.

n. a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field

ANSWERS: 51. sleeves, 52. complicated, 53. clinic, 54. ibuprofen, 55. neurotransmitter, 56. anesthesiologist, 57. wrist, 58. ace

59. The company's financial records _____ how successful it has been.

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

60. The ladder leaned against the _____ surface of the building.

- adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

61. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

62. He should _____ more with his colleagues.

- v.* to communicate or react with somebody

63. 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

64. He used a _____ key to start the vintage music box.

- n.* a mechanism or device, often in the form of a toy or clockwork mechanism, that is powered by winding a spring or turning a key; completion or conclusion of something, especially in a final or definitive manner

65. The body needs a certain amount of _____ to build and repair tissues.

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

66. These chemicals _____ the effect of metabolism.

- v.* to change the key, style, loudness, etc., of something in music to create a particular effect; to fix or adjust the time, amount, degree, or rate of something

ANSWERS: 59. illustrate, 60. vertical, 61. absolutely, 62. interact, 63. process, 64. wind-up, 65. protein, 66. modulate

67. This book provides children with ideas and a _____ for outside recreation.
n. something that causes growth or arouses action
68. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial _____.
n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
69. She plans to _____ in a new field after retiring from her current career.
v. to teach or learn a new or different set of skills or knowledge, usually to adapt to a new job, situation, or technology
70. The patient was diagnosed with a _____ in her lung.
n. a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way
71. He took _____ to help him deal with his accident trauma.
n. the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist
72. His friend's death drove him to _____.
n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
73. This company _____ into an enterprise company.
v. to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another
74. The senator received _____ criticism from his opponent.
adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

ANSWERS: 67. stimulus, 68. infections, 69. retrain, 70. tumor, 71. psychotherapy, 72. despair, 73. morphed, 74. severe

75. A rainbow is a natural _____.

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

76. His abusive words made me _____.

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

77. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

adv. usually; under normal conditions

78. Over-the-counter _____ are less effective for patients who have taken many in the past.

n. medicine used to relieve physical pain

79. He was determined to _____ everything.

v. to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

80. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.

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

81. The archaeologist ran his _____ along the pattern of the tombstones.

n. the end or tip of a finger

82. 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

83. The light _____ has burned out.

n. a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

ANSWERS: 75. phenomenon, 76. uncomfortable, 77. normally, 78. painkillers, 79. spill, 80. therapy, 81. fingertips, 82. medical, 83. bulb

84. She had a _____ intention to harm her enemy.

adj. having or showing a desire to cause harm or evil to others

85. The _____ pain in his ankle made it difficult to walk.

adj. extremely painful, intense, or distressing; causing great physical or emotional suffering

86. The venom from the snake bite _____ his arm.

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

87. People tend to make _____ predictions.

adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

88. You might need to _____ this point.

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

89. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.

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

90. The construction industry is labor _____ although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

adj. involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

91. Many people in this city use the _____ railway for transportation.

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

ANSWERS: 84. malevolent, 85. excruciating, 86. paralyzed, 87. linear, 88. amplify, 89. academic, 90. intensive, 91. loop

92. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.
adj. extremely good; excellent
93. The medicine soothes the pain of chronic _____.
n. a physical condition in which a part of the body becomes red, painful, hot, and often swollen, especially as a reaction to infection or injury
94. The yoga instructor instructed the class to _____ their arms and breathe deeply into the stretch.
v. to stretch out one's body, limbs, or arms to their furthest extent; to extend something so that it exceeds a certain limit or boundary
95. The _____ influence of the corrupt officials had a detrimental effect on the town.
adj. causing harm or destruction, often in a subtle or gradual way
96. Perseverance and optimism are _____ to success.
adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something
97. The way he manages his employees is extremely _____.
adj. allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
98. The political debate was an _____ of the candidates' views on key issues.
n. the process of increasing the volume or intensity of something; the expansion or elaboration of a concept or idea
99. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 92. fantastic, 93. inflammation, 94. outstretch, 95. pernicious, 96. vital, 97. rigorous, 98. amplification, 99. photograph

100. The earthquake resulted in significant _____ destruction.

adj. associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

101. The _____ singer had a unique and powerful voice.

n. the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone

102. After her dog passed away, she was _____ for weeks, unable to find joy.

adj. in low spirits; feeling or showing extreme discouragement or gloom

103. She used an electric _____ to light her way through the dark cave.

n. a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle

104. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

105. Consult your doctor if the symptoms _____.

v. to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

106. The sun had _____ the curtains, making them look faded.

v. to change color or become discolored, often as a result of exposure to sunlight, chemicals, or the aging process

107. She _____ to become a successful businesswoman.

v. to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great

ANSWERS: 100. structural, 101. alto, 102. despondent, 103. torch, 104. refer, 105. persist, 106. discolored, 107. aspired

108. The girl _____ when a young man whistled as she walked by.

- v.* to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow

109. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

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

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

111. 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

112. The instinct to protect one's offspring is _____ into many animal species.

- adj.* built-in or innate, often referring to behavior or traits that are instinctive or automatic, as if pre-programmed in the brain or genetics

113. Our country has military alliances with _____ countries.

- adj.* next to, close to, or adjoining something

114. She hung the wet _____ on the clothesline to dry.

- n.* a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt

115. He proposed an _____ program of public works.

- adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

ANSWERS: 108. flushed, 109. brain, 110. spinal, 111. develop, 112. hardwired, 113. adjacent, 114. garment, 115. elaborate

116. I am studying _____ in medical school because I love working with children.

n. the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children

117. The hospital received a donation of _____ for their research program.

n. a dead body, especially one used for scientific study or medical research

ANSWERS: 116. pediatrics, 117. cadavers